SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

2023-2024

The Shenandoah Elementary School staff welcomes parents/caregivers as partners in their children's education. By working closely together we can ensure a positive and successful school year.

School Responsibilities

Shenandoah Elementary School Staff will:

- Respect, nurture, and support your child in a positive manner by:
 - ✓ Exposing your child to the wonders of learning in a supportive, nurturing community of learners
 - ✓ Retaining highly qualified teachers
 - ✓ Maintaining a safe and positive school environment

Hold bi-annual parent-teacher conferences to:

- ✓ Discuss the progress of your students
- ✓ Share your student's achievements
- ✓ Provide school to home resources and support

• Provide parents/caregivers with frequent reports on their child's progress and school activities as follows:

- ✓ Two-Way communication folder sent home daily
- ✓ Progress reports-K-5: four times a year, PreK does not have progress reports
- ✓ Contact parents/caregivers via emails, Class Dojo, or phone calls

Be accessible to parents/caregivers through:

- ✓ In-person meetings, phone calls, and emails
- ✓ Monthly school newsletters
- ✓ Parent/caregivers reminders / flyers of upcoming events
- ✓ Class Dojo-messages, rewards, and class posts

• Provide parents/caregivers with opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class and to observe classroom activities as follows:

- ✓ School field trips
- ✓ Classroom decorations or art projects
- ✓ Holiday programs and parties
- ✓ Visit the classroom to read to students or share positive experiences with students about their careers, culture or other educational interests

Parent/Caregivers Responsibilities

I, as a parent/caregiver, will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- ✓ Make sure my child attends school daily and arrives on-time
- ✓ Look in my child's backpack daily for notes and homework
- ✓ Ensure all of my child's homework is completed

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- ✓ Participate in school functions that affect my child
- ✓ Communicate with teachers regularly by reading all information sent home from school
- ✓ Respond to any communications sent home regarding my child in a timely manner
- ✓ Keep my child home when he/she is ill
- ✓ When my child is sick or out for any reason I will call the school
- ✓ Attend at least one parent meeting at my Childs school
- ✓ Provide parent/guardian volunteer opportunities in the child's classroom and or/school
- ✓ Support the efforts of the school to maintain proper educational and behavioral expectations
- ✓ Check and monitor Class Dojo

Student Responsibilities:

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet the Missouri Learning State Standards and will:

- ✓ Attend school every day when well
- ✓ Bring the necessary learning tools, i.e. backpack, two-way communication folder
- ✓ Respect school building staff and students
- ✓ Adhere to all classroom and school rules
- ✓ Complete all school work and homework every day
- ✓ Give all information sent from school to my parent/guardian daily
- ✓ Come daily prepared to learn

Principal	Date	
Teacher	Date	
Parent/Caregiver	Date	
Print Student's Name	Date	