

SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT for 2023-2024

Palmyra Elementary School and the parents of students participating in Title I.A activities, services, and programs, agree that this compact outlines how the entire school, staff, parents, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.

School Responsibilities

Palmyra Elementary School and its staff will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Missouri Learning Standards as follows--
 1. Retain highly qualified principals and teachers,
 2. Provide instruction, materials, and high quality professional development which incorporates the latest research, and
 3. Maintain a safe and positive school climate.
- Hold annual parent-teacher conferences to—
 1. Discuss the child's progress/grades during the first quarter,
 2. Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement, and
 3. Examine the child's achievement and any pending options during the first and third quarter.
- Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows—
 1. Standards-based quarterly grade card that provides specific information regarding their child's current learning with the Missouri Learning Standards.
 2. Mid-quarter progress reports providing feedback regarding child's current progress
- Be accessible to parents through—
 1. Phone calls or person-to person meetings,
 2. Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school, and
 3. Schedule school or home visits.
- Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe activities as follows—
 1. Assist with holiday programs, parties, or field trips,
 2. Help with classroom projects or prepare instructional materials,
 3. Listen to children read.

Parent/Legal Guardian Responsibilities

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

1. Make sure they are in school every day possible.
2. Check that homework is completed.
3. Given the opportunity, volunteer at school.
4. Be aware of my child's extracurricular time and activities.
5. Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and respond appropriately.
6. Support their learning by practicing new learning at home such as practicing knowledge of math facts and frequently used words.

Student Responsibilities

I, as a student, will share the responsibility to improve my academic performance to meet the Missouri Learning Standards and will practice my PAWS: Practice Safety, Accept Responsibility, Welcome Kindness, and Show Respect.