

## Emerson Elementary Home-School Compact

**TEACHER PLEDGE:** I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as teacher and model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will provide a safe and supportive learning environment for your child.
- I will be aware of the individual needs of your child.
- I will communicate with you regarding your child's academic progress and his/her personal and social development.
- I will set high expectations and help every child be successful in learning the necessary concepts set forth by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).
- I will participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the school.
- I will model Emerson's Expectations.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT PLEDGE:** I realize that my education is important to me. It helps me develop tools I need to become a happy and productive person. I also understand that my parent(s) and teacher(s) want to help me to do my very best in school. I know I am the one responsible for my own success, and that I must work hard to achieve it. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will arrive at school on time (by 8:00 am) each day unless I am ill.
- I will be prepared for school each day with a readiness to learn, completed assignments, and necessary supplies.
- I will know and follow all class and school rules.
- I will ask for help when I need it.
- I will give my parents or guardians all notices and information given to me by the school.
- I will follow Emerson's Expectations and comply with school policies and procedures.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT PLEDGE:** Parents and family are a child's first and most important teachers. To encourage my child's learning and success in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- I will send my child to school on time each day prepared for learning (clean, dressed appropriately, well rested, with a positive attitude and the necessary school supplies).
- I will check homework daily to be sure my child has completed it to the best of his/her ability.
- I will promptly return school communications which require my response.
- I will communicate the importance of learning and education to my child.
- I will make every effort to attend school events, including parent-teacher conferences.
- I will support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
- I will support Emerson's Expectations.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Emerson's Expectations

- **CITIZENSHIP-** Serve your school and community and encourage others to do likewise.
- **COMPASSION-** Show kindness, concern, and generosity toward self, others, and the environment.
- **COURAGE-** Risk failure, take a stand. Overcome fear and adversity.
- **DILIGENCE-** Work hard and work smart. Strive for excellence in everything you do.
- **FAIRNESS-** Treat others as you would like to be treated. Play by the rules; share with others.
- **HONESTY-** Tell the truth. Refrain from lying, stealing, cheating, and misleading others.
- **INTEGRITY-** Be trustworthy and keep your promises and commitments. Be your best self.
- **RESPECT-** Be considerate of others feelings, rights, and property. Honor parents, elders, and those in authority.
- **RESPONSIBILITY-** Consider and accept the consequences of your actions. Exercise self control.