

**Shamong Township School District: Parent-School Compact****Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Parent and Family Responsibilities:**

- Make sure my child attends school every day on time and completes his or her homework every day.
- Check the Student Planner and school website for assignments and communications.
- Read and respond as necessary to all communication from the school.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, HSA meetings and workshops whenever possible in order to help my child learn.
- Contact teachers or staff when I am concerned or have a question about my child.
- Make sure my child reads for 15 to 20 minutes every day. My child can read aloud, be read to, or read to him or herself.
- Monitor my child's TV, computer, and video game time, and make sure my child is well rested.
- Volunteer in my child's class or school when possible.

**Teacher Responsibilities:**

- Provide a safe, welcoming environment for students and families.
- Expect all students to learn. Provide challenging opportunities for learning. Address students' individual needs and offer special assistance whenever needed.
- Communicate regularly with parents and families about children's literacy and math skills. Provide information about how children are doing as well as ways they can help at home with reading, writing and math.
- Have at least one parent-teacher conference annually.
- Help parents identify ways to help their children learn. Communicate with parents and families about resources, materials and workshops.
- Provide take-home books at appropriate reading levels; or, for non-readers, books that can be read to the students, in order to permit 15 to 20 minutes of reading a day.
- Participate regularly in professional-development programs.

**Student Responsibilities:**

- Come to school every day prepared with all necessary supplies and ready to learn.
- Pay attention in class and maintain appropriate behavior.
- Complete class and homework assignments on time.
- Read 15 to 20 minutes every day.
- Bring books and signed papers back to school.
- Respect myself, school property and others.

**Principal Responsibilities:**

- Set high standards and implement effective programs in reading and math throughout the school.
- Educate students, teachers, families and school staff about the importance of daily reading and the partnership approach of the compact. Report on reading and math performance and create programs to encourage achievement in these areas.
- Provide workshops for families on how to help students learn.
- Ensure that teachers provide activities to encourage daily reading and/or math practice at home or after school.
- Welcome all families and include and encourage families with limited English proficiency. Also ensure that translators or equipment are available so that all families can participate.
- Provide a variety of opportunities for parents and families to volunteer at the school.

**Family Comments/Suggestions:**

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

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