School/Family Compact

At South Summit Elementary we believe that community support is very important. Our mission statement is **LEARN. Love, Engage, Aspire, Respect and Never Give Up!** Effective education can only happen when the school and community at large work together. Because we value students, staff and parents, the following are the standards and expectations.

1. **Parent responsibilities:**
   1. Parents will ensure student(s) attend school.
   2. Parents, when possible, will attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.
   3. Parents will work with student(s) to understand and complete homework and contact the teacher if homework is not understood.
   4. Parents, when possible, will volunteer in the classroom.
   5. Parents will understand the direct effect parental involvement has on the educational success of a child. Parents will reach out to the school with questions/concerns.

2. **School responsibilities:**
   1. School will provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment by teaching essential standards and provide student progress and growth using proficiency scales.
   2. School will meet with parents, at least twice a year, during scheduled parent/teacher conferences.
   3. School staff members will have relationships of trust and respect with students and parents.
   4. School will provide clear, concise, honest, and meaningful communication.
   5. School will provide parents opportunities to volunteer and be a part of school activities.

3. **Student responsibilities:**
   1. Student will attend school each day ready to learn.
   2. Student will participate, engage and ask for help.
   3. Student will respect peers and adults.
   4. Student will read 20-30 minutes each night and complete 15-20 minutes of math practice.
   5. Student will be a kind, respectful, positive member(s) of the school community.