**Candy’s Creek Cherokee Elementary School**

**Family Engagement Compact**

*Candy’s Creek Cherokee School believes that every child CAN succeed. Effective schools are a result of family, business, and school personnel working together in partnership to improve student academic achievement.*

**SCHOOL/TEACHER/STAFF AGREEMENT**

***It is important that our students achieve. Therefore, the school, the teachers & the staff shall strive to do the following:***

**Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating children to meet the State’s student academic standards as follows:**

* Believe that each student can learn
* Show respect for each child and his/her family
* Incorporate state standards in local curriculum pacing guides
* Use engaging, differentiated instruction
* Provide a safe environment which respectfully welcomes families, community, and businesses as partners in education
* Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently
* Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude
* Set high expectations for ourselves, students, and staff to meet the students’ educational needs

**Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual**

**student’s achievement**

* Schedule conferences twice annually in the fall and spring

**Provide parents with frequent reports on their students’ progress.**

* Send progress reports at least every four and one-half weeks

**Provide parents reasonable access to staff.**

* Schedule consultations with parents during teacher planning times, before school, or after school.

**Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in the school activities and to observe classroom**

**activities.**

* Provide opportunities to volunteer, participate, and observe through the school administrative offices.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

***Parents and families shall support my child’s learning in the following ways:***

* Provide a positive home environment that encourages my child to learn and to act responsibly
* Monitor attendance at school
* Make sure my child is prepared with all required supplies and materials
* Communicate regularly with my child’s teachers and be involved with school functions
* Support the school in developing positive behaviors
* Encourage my child to read at home and let my child see me read
* Monitor the amount of television my child watches
* Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day
* Provide a quiet time and place for study and review my child’s homework
* Volunteer time at my child’s school
* Show respect and support for my child, teacher, and the school staff
* Participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child’s education
* Serve, to the extent possible, on parent advisory groups.

**STUDENT AGREEMENT**

***It is important that students work to the best of their ability in order for them to achieve success. Therefore, students shall try to do the following:***

* + Always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior
  + Work cooperatively with my classmates
  + Show respect for myself, my school, and other people
  + Obey the school rules, cafeteria rules, and bus rules
  + Take pride in my school
  + Come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies
  + Believe that I can learn and will be successful
  + Give my parent or guardian all school communications