

SPIRIT COMPACT 2019 - 2020



We at Spirit Elementary are pleased to be a part of your child's life. We take seriously our responsibility to provide the best environment to ensure your child's success. The following is a compact that outlines our responsibilities to your child as well as some reminders of the responsibilities that you and your child share with us. We hope you will read over this and sign the document attached. This document, although required by federal statutes, is our promise that we will do everything possible to make this the very best year in your child's life.

Spirit Elementary will:

1. 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 achievement standards as follows:
 - a. Provide the highest quality teaching staff available
 - b. Monitor the child's progress through all means available
 - c. Be consistent with a positive attitude
 - d. Have high expectations for all staff and students
 - e. Encourage and give positive reinforcement
 - f. Be there for all students
 - g. Communicate with parent/guardian on a regular basis
 - h. Present ourselves in a professional manner
 - i. Provide developmentally appropriate activities
 - j. Make learning FUN!
2. Hold parent/guardian-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. These conferences will be held at least once a year and at anytime the need arises.
3. Provide parent/guardian with frequent reports on their child's progress.
 - a. Information will be provided through Focus, individual conferences, and various reports sent home with the child.
4. Provide parent/guardian reasonable access to staff. Staff will be available for consultation with parent/guardian before or after the student school day and during arranged appointments.

5. Provide parent/guardian opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities. This will be accomplished as follows:
 - a. Providing volunteer applications for all interested volunteers and processing them quickly
 - b. Provide opportunity in all classrooms for parent/guardian participation
 - c. Provide a volunteer coordinator to facilitate all volunteer activity

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

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

I will:

- read 20 minutes daily with my child
- encourage my child to do his/her best
- make sure homework is completed
- monitor the amount of media my child is exposed to
- volunteer in my child's classroom when I can
- communicate with my child's teacher
- maintain an appropriate bedtime for my child
- have my child to school on time and in regular attendance
- review what comes home and take appropriate action
- ensure that my child adheres to Volusia County Dress Code Policy

Student Responsibilities

As a student, I will:

- read 20 minutes daily
- be on time and come to school every day
- be a good listener and do my best
- assume responsibility for my actions and my assignments
- respect myself, my teachers, others, and school property
- do what I can to keep clean and go to bed on time
- always report bullying to an adult
- bring home notices and information received from school daily
- adhere to Volusia County Dress Code Policy

Please sign below and return to school. This compact will be kept on file at Spirit Elementary for the current school year.

Parent/Guardian	Student	Teacher
DATE: _____	DATE: _____	DATE: _____