

## Herndon Elementary School School/Home Compact Revised 2014

### Teacher/Staff

We understand the importance of the school experience to every student and our role as educators in helping every child achieve. Therefore, we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- ✓ Promote a safe and welcoming environment
- ✓ Conduct ongoing assessment to determine the instructional needs of each student, intervene when needed in a timely manner, and continually assess to ensure academic growth. Collaborate with pertinent specialists in the school when needed
- ✓ Provide appropriate instruction and materials to meet individual student needs.
- ✓ Communicate with parents and classroom teachers regarding each child's progress (ongoing informal and formal communication)
- ✓ Model and teach respect for self and others using Positive Behavior Approach and/or Responsive Classroom
- ✓ Offer families a variety of ways to help students practice reading and math skills through Family Literacy and Math Nights

### Parent

I understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- ✓ Make every effort to ensure my child attends school each day
- ✓ Make sure my child has a healthy breakfast each morning or make sure s/he arrives to school on time to have breakfast at school
- ✓ Read with my child each day
- ✓ Encourage a positive attitude and respect for self, others and the school. Give genuine praise for specific achievement for any task
- ✓ Encourage my child to use respectful language with peers and adults
- ✓ Limit and monitor TV and computer time, including Internet usage and games
- ✓ Read and support the school Homework Policy
- ✓ Communicate with classroom teacher regarding my child's progress
- ✓ Advocate for my child's success

### Student

I realize that my education is important. I know I am responsible for my own success. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities (as designated by the Herndon ES PBIS matrix) to the best of my ability.

- ✓ Be responsible
- ✓ Be respectful
- ✓ Be ready
- ✓ Be safe