

Centerville Elementary School-Parent Compact 2009-2010

Centerville Elementary (Administrators, Faculty, Staff) and the parents of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how the parents, staff, and the students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

School Responsibilities

The administrators, faculty and staff of Centerville Elementary will:

- Utilize the Gwinnett County Public Schools Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS) to provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive learning environment that enables the students to meet Georgia's academic achievement standards;
- Provide meaningful and appropriate high-quality learning activities by using GCPS Quality Plus Teaching Strategies;
- Ensure that the staff is highly qualified, through evaluations, mentoring, professional learning and staff development, to meet student's academic needs;
- Ensure that each student and his/her family are respected, valued, and treated fairly;
- Help each child grow to his/her fullest potential through continuous assessments of his/her strengths/weaknesses;
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently to provide a safe and secure environment that is conducive to learning;
- Provide timely information about student progress to students and parents through report cards per nine weeks, midterm deficiency reports, weekly Friday folders, and the GCPS Parent Portal beginning in January 2010;
- Hold Parent Teacher conferences in November and February in which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual student's academic goals and achievement;
- Provide parents reasonable and timely access to staff. All parent requests will be answered within two school days. The PISC will also be available to parents and can be reached at **678-639-3711**;
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education including but not limited to: the parent center, workshops/trainings, volunteering and participating in their child's classroom, PTA, Local School council, Title I Committee, and classroom observations. Parents wishing to observe classroom activities should contact the school, teacher or parent coordinator to make an appointment.

Parent Responsibilities

As Centerville Parents/Guardians, we will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- Be involved in my child's education, including attending informational meetings and conferences and reading all notices from school;
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time;
- Provide an environment and necessary supplies that encourage my child to learn;
- Set up a routine and monitor the completion of homework;
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers and maintain communication with the school;
- Support and respect the school in developing positive student behaviors;
- Communicate with my child about his/her school activities everyday;
- Encourage my child to read at home and limit his/her electronic entertainment;
- Show respect and support for my child, the teacher and the school;
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.

Student Responsibilities

As a Centerville Student, I will always work to do my personal best. Therefore I will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn;
- Attend school regularly and be on time;
- Work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers;
- Show respect for myself, my school, and other people;
- Follow the school/classroom/bus rules and procedures;
- Come to school prepared with my assignments and my supplies;
- Always give my best effort;
- Be honest in all I do;
- Give my parents/guardians all school notices;
- Spend time at home daily reading/studying and completing homework.

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Principal	Parent(s)/Guardian	Student
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Date	Date	Date

