

Albemarle Road Middle School Learning Compact

Student Name: _____

Parent and Family Responsibilities

- Make sure my child attends school every day on time and completes his or her homework every day.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings and workshops whenever possible in order to help my child learn.
- Make sure my child reads for 30 minutes every day. (My child can read aloud, be read to, or read to himself or herself or to brothers and sisters.)
- Contact teachers or staff when I am concerned or have a question about my child.
- Check my child's book bag and agenda nightly for home/school communication.
- Limit my child's TV, telephone, computer/internet and video game time and make sure my child is well rested.
- Provide study space, reading and math materials and learning opportunities for my child, in the home or through the library, church or community.
- Volunteer in my child's class or school when possible.

Student Responsibilities

- Come to school on time (by 8:15 am).
- Copy, complete, and submit my assignments each day on time.
- Read 30 minutes every day.
- Follow school rules.
- Bring books and signed papers back to school.

Family Comments/Suggestions

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Student Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Teacher Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

For more information call your child's teacher or counselor at ARMS at 980-343-6420

In the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, we believe in the importance of families and schools working together. We believe that students do their best through the teamwork of students, families and educators. This friendly agreement lists the ways we all can contribute to the success of every student.

Teacher Responsibilities

- Provide a safe, welcoming environment for students and families.
- Expect all students to develop literacy across all content areas. Provide challenging opportunities for learning. Address students' individual needs, whether basic or advanced, and offer special assistance whenever needed.
- Help parents identify ways to help their children develop literacy skills specific to each content area. Communicate with parents and families about resources, materials and workshops through the agenda, phone calls, emails, etc.
- Communicate regularly with parents and families about children's literacy and math skills. Provide information about how children are doing as well as ways they can help their child at home with reading, writing and math. Update grades weekly.
- Have at least one parent-teacher conference annually. Schedule others as needed.
- Provide take-home books at appropriate reading levels to permit 30 minutes of reading a day.
- Participate regularly in professional-development programs on reading, writing, math and other topics.

Principal Responsibilities

- Set high standards and implement effective programs across content areas throughout the school.
- Educate students, teachers, families and school staff about the importance of daily reading and the partnership approach of the compact. Report on reading and math performance and create programs to encourage achievement in these areas.
- Allocate resources to ensure that high standards are met for all students.
- Provide workshops for families on how to help students develop appropriate literacy skills.
- Ensure that teachers provide activities to encourage daily academic practice at home or after school.
- Welcome all families and include and encourage families with low literacy or math skills and/or limited English proficiency. Also ensure that translators or equipment are available so that all families can participate.
- Provide a variety of opportunities for parents and families to volunteer at the school.