



Dixieland Elementary School-Parent Compact 2008-2009

School Mission: The mission of Dixieland Elementary School is to promote
**Lifelong
Enthusiastic
Achievement that is
Relevant and Rigorous in a
Nurturing Environment (LEARN)**

School Motto: Learning! Everyone, Everyday, Everywhere

As a school, Dixieland represented by _____ will:

- ☺ provide high quality instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Sunshine State Standards by
 - careful grade-level planning to ensure standards are taught using differentiated instruction and Learning Focused Strategies,
 - using technology in the classroom lessons to enhance students in learning,
 - analyzing student achievement data and providing feedback to students and parents during conferences
 - using Learning Focused Strategies to further increase student engagement
- ☺ guide students to become independent learners.
- ☺ hold parent-teacher conferences to discuss student achievement and this compact either before or after school hours at least once a semester.
- ☺ provide parents reasonable access to staff by checking student agendas, sending notes home as needed, being available for phone calls or conferences before 8:00 am or after 2:45 pm.
- ☺ send home with students frequent progress reports: daily in the agenda, quarterly by the interim reports and the report cards.
- ☺ encourage parents to participate in all areas of school life including conferences, workshops, mentoring of students, and volunteering to help with school activities such as SAC, PTA, chaperoning field trips. Parents may apply to become a volunteer by applying at the school office or on line at www.polk-fl.net.

As a parent/guardian, I, _____, will

- ☺ support the school in developing positive learning behaviors.
- ☺ assure that my child comes prepared to learn and completes all homework assignments.
- ☺ demonstrate respect for my child, the teachers and the school.
- ☺ create a supportive learning environment at home by encouraging reading, monitoring TV, video and electronic game content and time.
- ☺ engage in a partnership relationship with the school, teachers, and my child to support and encourage achievement of the School Mission.

As a student, I, _____, will

- ☺ 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.
- ☺ come to school prepared with my homework and my supplies.
- ☺ come to school dressed in my school uniform.



Hand in hand we will work together to carry out the agreement of this compact!

Conference Date: _____ Teacher Initials _____ Parent Initials _____