

WILLARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PARTNERS IN LEARNING AGREEMENT 2020-2021

We know that learning can take place only when there is a combination of effort, interest, and motivation on the part of students and parents in addition to the staff at Willard Elementary School. This agreement is a promise to work together. We believe that together we can make a difference in teaching and learning.

As a student I will strive to:

- Attend school regularly.
 - Work as hard as I can on my school assignments.
 - Ask my teacher questions when I don't understand something.
 - Limit my TV watching
 - Regularly read books/practice my math facts.
 - Support the school and classroom rules.
 - Set and meet my goals.
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As a parent I will strive to:

- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly.
 - Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
 - Provide a quiet study time at home and encourage good study habits.
 - Check my student's homework nightly.
 - Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day.
 - Find out how my child is progressing by attending conferences, looking at school work, responding to teacher notes, or calling the school.
 - Use the Iowa Reading Research Center website resources to support literacy development at home:
<http://iowareadingresearch.org/literacy-resources/teacher-family-resources/>
 - Encourage my child to read by reading to him/her and by reading myself.
 - Encourage my child to practice math facts or mathematical concepts nightly.
 - Have my child regularly read books/practice math facts
 - Limit my child's TV viewing and help select worthwhile programs.
 - Ensure a reasonable bedtime.
 - Support my student in achieving their goals.
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As a teacher I will strive to:

- Provide motivation and interesting experiences in my classroom.
 - Explain my expectations, instructional goals and grading system to students and parents.
 - Communicate and cooperate with each parent to ensure the best education possible.
 - Find techniques and materials which work best for each student.
 - Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
 - Assist the student with setting and meeting their goals.
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As a principal I will strive to:

- Create a welcoming environment for students and parents.
- Communicate to students and parents the school's mission and goals
- Ensure a safe and orderly learning environment.
- Reinforce the partnership between parent, student, and staff.
- Act as the instructional leader by supporting teachers, student, and parents in their roles.
- Provide appropriate in-services and training for teachers and parents.