



Sherman Thomas Charter School

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Family - School Contract

Sherman Thomas Charter School believes that families and schools work together to help students achieve high academic standards. The following are agreed upon roles and responsibilities that we as partners will carry out to support student success in school and in life.

Student Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard.
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.
- Do homework and read every day or evening after school.
- Respect the school, classmates, staff and families.
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Family/Parent Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework.
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day.
- Ensure that my child is on time and attends school every day, gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition.
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school.
- Participate as much as possible in school activities such as decision making, volunteering, and/or attending parent-teacher conferences.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Respect the school, staff, students and families.

Staff Pledge

I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Teach classes through interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement.
- Endeavor to motivate students to learn.
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Provide a warm, safe and caring learning environment.
- Provide meaningful, daily homework and assignments to reinforce and extend learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Actively participate in collaborative decision making and consistently work with families and each student achieve the school's high academic standards.
- Respect the school, students, staff and families.

Affirmed by:(please initial)

Parent _____

Student _____

Teacher _____

