

KASHMERE GARDENS E L E M E N T A R Y

The programs of Kashmere Gardens Elementary are designed to develop each student's full potential for character growth, academic growth, emotional well-being, health, and physical wellness. Recognizing that this cannot be accomplished in isolation, the home and school must work as partners to help students become effective citizens in the global society in which we live. Therefore,

As a Parent or Guardian I Will:

- Get my child to school every day unless he/she is ill.
- Get my child to school on time every day and pick him/her up on time.
- Provide current and accurate emergency telephone numbers in case of accident or illness.
- Talk to my child or children about their school and homework assignments daily.
- Establish a time for homework and review it regularly.
- Provide a quiet, well-lighted place for study, reading, and doing homework.
- Encourage my child or children's efforts at school and be available for questions.
- Promote the importance of reading to my child or children by reading to him/her/them.
- Help my child or children meet their required responsibilities. (homework, reading, projects)
- Consistently model, teach, and discuss with my child or children the rules of student conduct, how to be respectful and cooperative with all adults in the school, as well as respect the diversity, personal space, property of others.
- Support the school and the teacher's classrooms in its effort to maintain proper discipline.
- Communicate with my child's or children's teacher on a regular basis and stay aware of what my child is learning
- Attend parent meetings, conferences, and student activities on a regular basis.

As a School We Will:

- Provide a safe and caring environment for all our children.
- Provide a challenging academic instructional environment that will help the students reach their full potential in the area of Character Education as well as success on the states STAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) Test.
- Provide highly qualified and caring teachers that are well prepared to use special activities and strategies inside/outside the classroom to make learning enjoyable and fun.
- Provide meaningful homework assignments to students that reinforces what the students are learning on a daily basis.
- Provide necessary assistance to parents so that they can help the students with homework assignments, state test preparation material, and any other special projects, etc.
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about the student's academic and behavioral progress as well as share with the parents how to request classroom observations.
- Consistently encourage parental participation.

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- Provide parents with a handbook, newsletters, and notices of events happening at and around Kashmere Gardens Elementary in a language that parents can understand.
- Encourage the parents to consistently model, teach, and discuss with their children the rules of student conduct, how to be respectful and cooperative with all adults in the school, as well as respect the diversity, personal space, and property of others.
- Consistently encourage and motivate our students to be the best and do their best everyday.

Student Responsibilities

We, as students, will share support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Complete homework every day and ask for help when I need to.
- Respect myself, classmates and educators, taking ownership of my actions and learning.
- Read at least 30 minutes every outside of school time.
- Give to my parents or the adult who is responsible for my welfare all notice and notices and information received by me from my school every day.