



James DeAnda Elementary School
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DeAnda's Mission Statement:

Our mission is to empower scholars to: become global leaders, strive for excellence, and become responsible citizens, critical thinkers, and effective communicators.

Title 1 Parent, Student, and Teacher School Compact 2020-2021

James DeAnda Elementary school has formed a partnership with students, parents/guardians, and community to continue as an A+ school. We are working together to empower our scholars to use critical thinking to become global leaders in an ever-changing world by striving for excellence, becoming responsible citizens, and effective communicators.

Compact makesure that everyone owns the responsibility of helping scholars achieve high academic standards. This compact is a promise to work together. We believe that this compact can be fulfilled by a team effort. Together we can improve teaching and learning.

As a Parent/Guardian, I will:

- Have my child at school on time, prepared and ready to learn.
- Encourage learning by monitoring my child's homework.
- *Work* closely with the classroom teachers to ensure the success of my child.
- Encourage, listen or read to my child every night.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher
- Recognize that I am my child's first teacher.
- Review my child's progress report.
- Seek educational opportunities for my child.
- Monitor the amount of electronics used by their child/children during the school week.
- Visit the school often and participate in school activities, including: open house, parent workshops, parent-teacher conferences, parent education programs, etc.
- Show respect for teachers and school staff members.

Parent Signature: _____

As a student, I will:

- Be an active participant in school and community services.
- Obey school and bus rules.
- *Show respect for teachers(s) and peers.*
- Be responsible, and ready to learn each day.
- *Come to school prepared and with homework and supplies.*
- Do my best in my work and in my behavior.
- Read aloud silently every day.
- Assume responsibility to my actions.
- Will report and not tolerate bullying.

Student Signature: _____ **Parent Signature:** _____

As a Teacher, I will:

- Believe that each student can learn.
- Show respect for each child and his or her family.
- Provide a safe and productive learning environment.
- Strive to identify and address students' unique needs.
- Consult and coordinate with other teachers about the specific needs of each child.
- Involve parents in decision-making related to the education of their child/children.
- Provide flexible scheduling of parent-teacher conferences and review the parent-student-school compact as necessary.
- Come to class prepared to teach and learn.
- Model professional behavior and a positive attitude.
- Ensure fairness and equity in adherence to school; district, and classroom rules.
- Send frequent reports to parents and maintain open lines of communication with students and parents.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework.
- Recognize and celebrate the cultural diversity of the students.

Teacher Signature: _____

DeAnda Elementary School will:

- Provide high quality instruction and research-based curriculum in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet the State's academic achievement standards.
- *Allow* parents/guardians reasonable access to staff, opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and opportunities to observe classroom activities.

Principal Signature:  _____