In order for all Southmayd Elementary students to reach their maximum potential, the school, parents, and students must become partners and assume responsibility in the education process.

The school staff will:

➢ Track attendance and after three absences call home and/or send a letter to notify parents.
➢ Provide a safe and risk free learning environment for students and parents.
➢ Provide necessary resources for learning.
➢ Provide open communication with parents and students.
➢ Provide highly qualified teachers that develop the academic, emotional, and physical well-being of the child.
➢ Ensure strong parental involvement in the learning environment.
➢ Monitor student performance and provide timely interventions for students in danger of not meeting state and district standards.

The parents will:

✓ Monitor attendance knowing that after 3 unexcused absences a warning will be sent home, and after 4 a citation for court will be issued.
✓ Ensure students arrive to school and be picked up on time.
✓ Provide proper nutrition and rest.
✓ Review homework with their child.
✓ Communicate with teachers and principals by listening and providing the school with any information important to their child’s performance.
✓ Read notices sent home from school, including our school calendar.
✓ Make every effort to attend school meetings, workshops, and conferences.
✓ Make every effort to volunteer when possible.
✓ Communicate with parents in their child’s homeroom to offer and receive support to benefit the learning environment.

The student will:

⇒ Communicate with teachers and parents when in need of academic and emotional support.
⇒ Encourage parents to come to school programs.
⇒ Come to school prepared to learn, do their best and participate every day.
⇒ Be respectful, well-mannered and kind to others.
⇒ Follow the school and classroom rules.
⇒ Be responsible for their actions.
⇒ Maintain grades and behavior during school in order to participate in extra-curricular activities.
⇒ Be responsible in taking notices home.