

**Linton Elementary School
School – Parent Compact**

We, at Linton Elementary School, believe that family and education are absolutely essential in shaping the people our children will become and the opportunities they will have. Because of this we think it is imperative for families and schools to partner together to ensure our children are given an excellent education. We present this School-Parent Compact outlining how each of our community members will support the education of all children at Linton Elementary School, through our mission as **a community school for excellence, making a difference one child at a time.**

Our responsibilities as Linton Elementary School:

Our teachers will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a diverse, supportive and effective learning environment that enables all students to meet the state's academic achievement standards in the following ways:
 - Providing a positive learning environment with high expectations for all students through use of the PRIDE Code
 - Utilizing the district adopted curriculum to teach the Colorado Academic Standards and the Colorado English Language Proficiency Standards
 - Utilizing data to guide instruction, implement research based instructional strategies and interventions
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff. Collaboration between families and teachers will include:
 - Meeting with parents as needed. Staff may be contacted via note, email, phone, or through the office.
 - Holding parent-teacher conferences in the fall and, when requested by the teacher or parent, in the spring or other pre-arranged times
 - Providing parents with reports on their child's progress at least once each quarter. This may occur by a face- to -face or a phone conference, or by a report card that may be sent home with the student.
- Ensure that parents are welcome and encouraged to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and school, and to observe classroom activities.

Our principal will:

- Provide a safe and healthy environment that allows for positive communication between teachers, parents, and students.
- Encourage teachers to regularly provide parents with the information necessary to actively support their child's learning and achievement.
- Maintain an open door policy – encouraging parent visitation and involvement in the instructional and learning process.

Our counselor will:

- Serve as a liaison between home and school providing supplemental services and information to students and families – encouraging parent involvement and participation in school and school events.
- Increase and support well-being and positive behaviors in children in all environments.
- Support students and families individually, in groups and through classroom collaboration as needed.

Our responsibilities as a family:

Our parents/guardians will:

- Let my child know that I think school and learning are important
- Praise my child both for his/her efforts and accomplishments
- Help my child arrive at school on time
- Make sure that homework is complete
 - Assist in organization to ensure homework and other paperwork is returned when expected
- Volunteer in my child's classroom and attend family nights when/if I am able and comfortable doing so
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences
- Read to and with my child on a regular basis

Our students will:

- Practice reading and math at home 4-5 nights a week.
 - Return "take home" books on time and in good condition.
- Do the best work I can in school
 - Take advantage of opportunities to be innovative and share my learning
- Complete my homework on time
- Ask for help when I need it
- Follow the PRIDE Code at school