



Bertha Neal Elementary School

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2016 – 2017 Kindergarten & First Grade Learning Compact

Student: _____ Grade: _____

As a staff, we hope to provide each child with the strategies to be a lifelong learner. In that effort, it takes a partnership between the school, home, and community. We all share the responsibility of helping students develop academic, creative, emotional, physical, and social skills. We aim to broaden each child’s experience at Bertha Neal Elementary by working as a team with parents to provide instructional support.

In an effort to help each child reach his/her full academic learning potential, we, as classroom teachers, promise the following:

- Provide a safe, positive environment conducive to learning.
- Have high expectations for my students and myself.
- Plan and work closely with other teaching professionals to meet individual learning needs of my students.
- Maintain open lines of effective communication with children and their parents in order to support learning and seek ways to involve parents in classroom/school activities.

Parent support and involvement in the academic process is very important to successful student learning. Please read the options below and check as many as you feel fit your level of commitment at this time. Thank you for joining us in the education of your child!

As parent/guardian at Bertha Neal Elementary, I promise the following: I/we will...

- _____ See that my child attends school daily and on time.
- _____ Send my child to school with positive words of encouragement.
- _____ Visit or volunteer in my child’s classroom.
- _____ Participate in school events.
- _____ Attend Parent/Teacher Conferences.
- _____ Take time to talk with my child about school.
- _____ Praise my child’s efforts.
- _____ Read to my child or make sure s/he reads for at least 15 minutes every day.
- _____ Assist my child with his/her homework.
- _____ Provide a quiet place where my child can do homework.

As part of the Bertha Neal Elementary School staff, we sign this Learning Compact to signify that we will follow the above guidelines to help each student reach his/her full academic potential.

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

As a Bertha Neal Elementary School parent/guardian, I/we agree to support the educational needs of my/our child to help him/her reach his/her full learning potential.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____