

G. C. Burkhead

Home-School Learning Compact

As teachers and staff members of Burkhead, we commit to:

- Encouraging all children;
- Encouraging parents by communicating regularly about progress and activities;
- Providing high quality instruction in a non-threatening environment;
- Providing necessary assistance with homework to parents;
- Being accessible to parents;
- Providing a safe and welcoming environment;
- Believing that all students can learn;
- Working with parents to form a partnership for the success of the child;
- Communicating clearly academic and behavioral expectations;
- Challenging children as individuals and working to ensure each child develops to his/her potential;
- Creating an atmosphere of respect within the school; and
- Fostering healthy lifestyle choices.

As parent(s)/guardian(s), we commit to:

- Encouraging our children;
- Seeing that our children attend school regularly, are on time and are dressed appropriately;
- Supporting our children in assignments;
- Supporting and showing interest in our children's school activities;
- Limiting television viewing and videogames;
- Keeping communication open with teachers and the school;
- Reading with our children daily;
- Reviewing homework and activities daily;
- Creating an atmosphere at home that fosters respect for school and the staff and students at the school;
- Providing our children with a healthy, safe, and nurturing home environment; and
- Working with the school staff to form a partnership for the success of our children.