



### **School-Parent Compact for the 2020-21 School Year**

Graham Elementary and Middle School is a School wide Title I Part A funded program of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). As such we establish this annual compact between GEMS parents, staff and students outlining our shared responsibility for improved student academic achievement. School staff and parents will build and develop an ongoing partnership that will help students achieve the State's high standards.

#### School Responsibilities

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the participating students to meet the State's student academic achievement standards. Our small school, daily CREW, focus on Social and Emotional Learning, and EL partnership enable us deliver standards based curriculum in a supportive learning environment.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences twice per year to discuss individual student achievement and progress, with one of these being a student –led conference.
3. Provide frequent progress reports and access to academic progress: PowerSchool and teacher communications.
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff via PowerSchool, Remind, email, phone, in-person. Our teachers make themselves available to parents when requested.
5. Provides parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their student's classroom(s), and to observe classroom activities. Parents fill-out a volunteer opportunity interest form in August each year, are invited to monthly parent group meetings, and asked to participate in field work. By appointment teachers will welcome parents to observe classes.

Parent Responsibilities - We, as parents, will support our children's learning in the following ways:

1. Monitoring and supporting consistent daily attendance
2. Monitoring student homework completion
3. Volunteering in the classroom, during field work, and with school initiatives
4. Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to our student's education
5. Promoting positive use of our student's extracurricular time
6. Staying informed about our student's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school and responding, as appropriate.
7. Serving, to the extent possible, on policy and other advisory groups.