

## Sample Kindergarten Parent Compact

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Every child can be successful in school. Research has shown several keys that enable that success. Together, we want to assure that each child has the opportunity to use those keys that can unlock the future. These key elements are best provided by loving, consistent people who are part of the child's immediate circle. It could be a parent, older brother or sister, childcare provider, grandmother, or loving neighbor. Without consistent follow-through, the child's chances for success are limited. Let's evaluate carefully together how these needs can best be provided to give strength and support to every child.

1. **Make sure that the child attends school regularly, is on time, and is prepared to learn.**

Identify person responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Check the child's backpack daily.** Look at your child's work. Praise your child's efforts, watch for growth in handwriting, or attention to detail. Point out the areas of growth to your child. Help your child select papers he would like to keep as a reminder of how he is learning and growing. Keep the selected papers in a box or displayed.

Identify person responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Read aloud and discuss with the child 30 minutes daily.** Ask your child what she thinks will happen next. Ask your child if she has ever felt like the character in the story. Cuddle up to her. Tell her how much you enjoy reading with her. Let your child choose books of interest. Watch for cartoons in the funny paper or ads with things in which she might be interested. Discuss the pictures and show the child the words.

Identify person responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Help the child follow through on daily homework assignments and remind him to place the completed assignment in his backpack.** Read the instructions with the child. Ask him about his ideas. Discuss how important it is to learn and how important reading and writing are in your life. Tell the child how proud you are of him working and learning.

Identify person responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Signature

(\*Person responsible may be a family member, after school club staff member, or volunteer if parent is unable to follow through in a particular area.)