



SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY

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Sharing our Similarities, Celebrating our Differences

Compartiendo nuestras semejanzas, celebrando nuestras diferencias

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Student and Parent/Guardian

Southwest Elementary and Durham Public Schools

As a student, I will:

- Read (or be read to) 15-20 minutes per day.
- Be prepared for school each day (homework complete).
- Discuss what I am learning in school with my parents/guardians.
- Follow the Student Code of Conduct (school rules).
- Ask my teacher questions when I don't understand.
- Limit the time I spend watching TV, playing video games, and using a cell phone.

Student Signature

Date

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Have my child prepared and on time for school each day.
- Make sure he/she has breakfast daily (home or school).
- Schedule daily study times in a quiet, well-lit location.
- Talk to my child about his/her school activities every day.
- Reinforce school rules and expectations.
- Find out how my child is progressing by attending conferences, reviewing and discussing school work, and monitoring student behavior on the class DOJO.
- Encourage my child to read by reading to him/her and reading myself.
- Limit and monitor his/her TV viewing, cell phone use, and video game playing.
- Support and follow through with all educational recommendations (e.g., tutoring, extended day, etc.).
- Ensure he/she gets a minimum of 8 hours of sleep nightly.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

As a school, the teachers and administrators pledge to:

- Provide motivating and interesting learning experiences in their classroom(s).
- Explain expectations, instructional goals, and grading systems to students and parents.
- Explain the expectations and rules to the students and their parents/guardians.
- Continue to improve and add to their skills in order to remain competent and well trained.
- Implement techniques and materials that work best for each child.
- Participate in ongoing staff development
- Provide reports to parents on their child's progress.
- Provide opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class.

Teacher's Signature

Date

As a district, Durham Public Schools will employ teachers and administrators who:

- Deliver a high quality, well-articulated curriculum.
- Provide a learning environment that is nurturing, mutually respectful, and includes appropriate materials/resources.
- Keep you (parent/guardian and student) informed of academic achievement.
- Support the partnership between parents, students, staff, and communities.

Principal's Signature

Date