

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact is a written agreement jointly developed by parents and teachers. The purpose of the compact is to help children and parents reach high standards. The compact is a clear reminder of all stakeholder's responsibilities to take action at school and at home so that children can reach/exceed their academic goals and the goals of the school improvement plan.

## Communication

- Weekly teacher newsletters
- Weekly Cherry Blackcat Family newsletter from Mrs. Howard
- District webpage:  
[www.bcblackcats.net](http://www.bcblackcats.net)
- Facebook @CherryElementary
- Parent-Teacher conferences held a minimum of once a year at a mutually scheduled time to discuss child's achievement
- Report cards sent home at the end of each six weeks.

## Vision

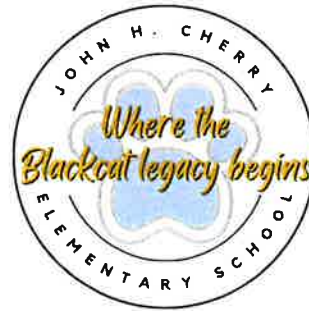
The Cherry Team will build a foundation that fosters creativity and develops a love and curiosity for learning.

## Mission

CREATE a safe and nurturing environment that promotes a love of learning .

CHALLENGE each student to achieve his or her full potential.

BUILD positive and supportive home to school relationships.



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## Cherry Elementary School-Parent Compact



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School Begins: 8:10 am  
School Dismisses: 3:40 pm  
Breakfast: 7:40 - 8:10 am  
Absent after: 9:45 am

**As a parent/guardian I will support my child by doing the following:**

1. Encourage the value of education.
2. See that my child attends school regularly and is punctual.
3. Ensure my child receives 10-13 hours of sleep each night.
4. Establish a good relationship with my student's teachers to ensure open communication.
5. Encourage good study habits such as reading together for a minimum of 15-30 minutes every night.
6. Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline.
7. Stay informed by properly reading all notices from the school or the school district and responding appropriately.
8. Communicate any concerns about my child to the teacher **first**.
9. Seek opportunities to participate in child's education.
10. Provide needed tools for classroom success.

**Teachers and Staff will:**

1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
2. Provide motivating and interesting learning experiences in a safe and secure environment.
3. Arrange parent-teacher conferences to discuss student achievement.
4. Provide parents with frequent reports on student progress.
5. Provide parents reasonable access regarding any issues about their child.
6. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in school activities.
7. Explain, practice, and be consistent with the classroom contract.
8. Encourage positive self-esteem.

**As a student, I will:**

1. Attend school regularly unless I am sick
2. Be prepared each day
3. Complete all assignments
4. Follow the school and classroom social contracts so all students can be safe and learn
5. Accept responsibility for my behavior
6. Read every school night
7. Bring necessary supplies home and to school every day
8. Respect and cooperate with others
9. Work hard to do my best each day