

Ethridge Elementary 2021-22 School-Parent Compact

Ethridge Elementary is committed to developing a supportive, collaborative partnership between community, school, parents and students that will empower us all to help our students achieve high academic success.

As an Ethridge Parent, I will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time to begin a great day of learning
- Help my child develop healthy life habits of the mind and body, including getting enough sleep, providing good nutritional options for meals and snacks, and understanding appropriate use of technology with limits
- Provide a time and place at home that encourages my child to learn effectively and consistently with minimal distractions
- Stay informed about my child's education and their progress by reading all teacher and school communications (Skylerts/Teacher newsletters) and checking grades in Skyward.
- Participate with Ethridge staff in decisions related to my child's education and well-being
- Actively participate in Parent Engagement/School programs and Title I parent meetings

As an Ethridge Teacher, I will:

- Come to school prepared to teach and connect students to academic content through hands-on and real world applications and experiences
- Maintain a high quality of instruction based on current state standards, best practices and according to class needs
- Maintain regular communication with parents/ guardians regarding student academic progress and overall well-being
- Respond to parent questions and concerns in a timely manner
- Maintain and update academic grades in Skyward per district expectations
- Providing a safe, nurturing, and productive learning environment which focuses on restorative practices and social emotional learning in addition to high academic expectations

As an Ethridge Student, I will:

- Follow the Ethridge Essentials for Learning by developing a good work ethic, having a growth mindset, and always trying to do my best.
- Follow the Ethridge Essentials for Communication by developing appropriate conversation and presentation skills, in addition to knowing how to be a good audience participant as well.
- Follow the Ethridge Essentials of Character by respecting others, being trustworthy and responsible, showing kindness and caring, and showing others how to be a good citizen overall.