



NEWBY MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2019-2020



Please join the Newby Memorial Elementary School Staff in making a commitment to support your child’s learning. This document provides us with a formal way to acknowledge that student achievement is the responsibility of teachers, school staff, parents and students. Join us in making this promise to each other by signing below.

Our Principal Pledge

I will do my best to:

- Ensure a safe, orderly and welcoming learning environment for students, families and community members
- Actively participate in collaboration between parent, students and staff through scheduled conferences annually where the compact will be discussed as it pertains to the individual child’s achievement
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff
- Respect the school, students, staff and families
- Actively participate in community events to promote Newby and share the wonderful learning and activities our students are a part of

Our Staff Pledge:

Newby Principal Signature

I will do my best to:

- Provide an interesting and challenging curriculum that will enable the students to meet the Indiana Academic Achievement Standards in Grades 3-6 and Common Core Standards in K-2
- Provide a supportive, effective and motivating learning environment through high quality instructional
- Participate in ongoing professional development and support family/community partnerships
- Communicate frequently with the parent/guardian concerning the students’ progress through report cards, phone calls, e-mails and newsletters
- Explain my high expectations and instructional goals to students and parents
- Provide opportunities for parents to volunteer, participate and observe in my classroom throughout the school year

Our Parent/Guardian Pledge:

Newby Staff Signature

I will do my best to:

- Ask my child questions about the school day that gets him or her to share information rather than just provide yes and no answers
- Establish a time and place for homework and make sure that the work is done
- Attend parent/teacher conferences and participate, as appropriate, in decisions about my child’s education
- Regularly monitor my child’s progress both academically and with attendance in school by reviewing all notices from school and responding
- Read with my child, let my child see me read and encourage my child to read every day (K-3 for 20 minutes, 4-6 for 30 minutes)
- Screen time will be monitored and extra-curricular activities will be encouraged

Our Student Pledge:

Newby Parent Signature

I will do my best to:

- Attend school every day, be on time, be prepared to learn and bring the right materials
- Be responsible for my own behavior
- Know and follow rules of my school and respect classmates, staff, families and the school

Newby Student Signature