



NEWBY MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT 2023-2024**

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 K-6
- 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