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**School-Parent Compact for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Our Mission: At Townley, we ensure that all Torchlighters will learn and grow.

Our Vision: Torchlighters will shine brighter one day at a time.

*We value:* Relationships, Kindness & Gratitude, Empathy, Perseverance & Growth, Respectfulness, Responsibility, and A Positive Learning Environment

**Parent/Guardian Commitment**

I want my child to become a cooperative life-long learner who achieves at high levels and positively impacts our community. Therefore, I commit to do all the following:

* Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
* Ensure my child is on time and attends school each day.
* Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day.
* Regularly monitor my child’s progress in school and let my child’s teacher know when my child is struggling.
* Support my child by attending school functions, supporting school activities, and making every effort to attend parent/teacher conferences.
* Provide reinforcement by modeling the skills taught at school that develop respectful attitudes and behaviors.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Commitment**

I want all students to become cooperative life-long learners who achieve at high levels and positively impact our community. Therefore, I commit to do all the following:

* Communicate the school’s mission and goals to students and parents.
* Maintain and cultivate high standards of academic achievement and behavior.
* Maintain a welcoming environment for parents and students.
* Maintain a positive and safe learning environment.
* Provide appropriate staff development and training opportunities for teachers and parents on how they can build partnerships to support student achievement.

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Commitment**

We want our students to become cooperative life-long learners who achieve at high levels and positively impact our community. Therefore, I commit to do all the following:

* Set high expectations for all students that promote the belief that failure is not an option.
* Remain competent and current in subjects taught and in instructional methods and strategies.
* Provide motivating and interesting learning experiences in my classroom.
* Welcome parents as volunteers.
* Communicate successes and concerns frequently with parents regarding student’s progress.
* Provide a safe and supportive environment and ensure all children are treated fairly with respect and compassion.

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Commitment**

It is important that I work to the best of my ability so I can become a cooperative life-long learner who achieves at high levels and positively impacts our community. Therefore, I commit to do all the following:

* Believe that I can and will learn and know that failure is not option.
* Set aside quiet time daily for reading.
* Share with my family about school.
* Ask my teacher questions when I don’t understand.
* Know and follow classroom and school expectations.
* Give my best effort, especially when I am learning something new.
* Be respectful of others and property.
* Be responsible for displaying appropriate behavior.
* Be ready to work, learn and be a positive example towards others, school, and learning.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Most importantly, we promise to help each other carry out this agreement.

Please sign and return to your child’s teacher.