



Smith Magnet Elementary Home/School Compact K-5

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Smith Magnet Elementary School International Baccalaureate PYP and Spanish Immersion Vision Statement:

Smith Magnet Elementary staff, students, families, and community members will partner to create rigorous academic learning opportunities for all students while developing effective social-emotional skills in a nurturing and positive environment. Students will become globally aware, internationally minded, reflective learners, and productive citizens of the world.

What is a Home/School Compact?

A Home/School Compact is an agreement between parents, students, and teachers. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards and the role students have in their education.

What Does It Mean to be a Title I School?

The emphasis in a Schoolwide Title I school is on serving all students. Schoolwide programs maximize the impact of Title I funding in that all students in the school are served as funds are used to improve the entire educational program. Students who have the need may have the opportunity for additional small group academic services.

In The Classroom

As your child's teacher, I promise to...

At Home

As the child's parent/guardian, I promise to...

Students

As a student, I promise to...

- **Use research-based best practices to teach students**, ensuring instruction is effective and grounded in proven methods.
- **Collaborate with colleagues to create IB Units of Inquiry**, fostering interdisciplinary and inquiry-based learning aligned with the IB framework.
- **Maintain open communication with parents** through various channels such as Monday folders, conferences, emails, Class Dojo, talking points, phone calls, and notes home.
- **Work closely with other staff members** to coordinate student instruction and scheduling, promoting a cohesive educational environment.
- **Provide relevant activities and materials aligned with K-5 Standards** to support student learning and development.
- **Support parents in understanding instructional practices, class expectations, and grading policies**, helping to foster student success at school.
- **Plan meaningful and differentiated lessons** that address the individual needs of each student.
- **Create and maintain a safe school environment** that encourages learning and collaboration among students and staff.
- **Utilize effective classroom management strategies** to create a positive and productive learning atmosphere.
- **Promote a sense of belonging for all students**, ensuring an inclusive and welcoming classroom community.
- **Incorporate the IB Learner Profiles and IB Attitudes** into daily teaching practices to nurture well-rounded, internationally minded learners.

- Support classroom expectations for nightly reading.
- Help my child complete his/her homework.
- Provide a quiet, appropriate space for my child to do homework.
- Participate in activities that encourage my child's learning.
- Offer encouragement and positive reinforcement.
- Talk with my child about his/her school experiences.
- Attend school events and parent-teacher conferences.
- Show support for my child and the school community through my words and actions.
- Communicate and collaborate with the school to promote my child's learning and positive behavior.
- Ask specific questions to help develop my child's conversation and oral language skills.
- Encourage regular and timely attendance at school.
- Actively seek information about my child's education.
- Utilize school and county language interpretation resources and services when needed.

- Complete and turn in my homework on time.
- Read every day at home and at school to build my reading stamina.
- Participate in activities both inside and outside of school to help me learn.
- Ask questions when I need help.
- Help others whenever I can.
- Attend school regularly and arrive on time.
- Take care of my books, folders, and all school supplies responsibly.
- Follow school rules and take responsibility for my actions and behavior each day.
- Be a good citizen by doing what is right because it's the right thing to do for myself and others.
- Talk with my parents about what I am learning in school.