

Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School  
**SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT**

2021 - 2022

**PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITY:**

I/We understand that by participating in my/our child's education I/we promote a positive attitude toward school and academic achievement. Therefore I/we will:

- Provide a quiet study area where I/we can supervise the completion of my/our child's homework, monitor screen time, and extracurricular activities.
- Be sure my/our child arrives on time and is picked up on time.
- Understand that my child is attending Verdugo Woodlands and is expected to maintain good grades, have good behavior, and attendance. Excessive absences are defined as being equal to 10% of the school year or more. Three tardies in excess of 29 minutes will result in one unexcused absence (truancy).
- Provide a Doctor's note when my child has three consecutive days of absences, or misses a part of the day due to an appointment.
- For Independent Studies of 5-10 days, requests must be provided with at least two weeks notice. (More than 10 days and student will be dropped).
- Read school correspondence and sign documents when requested.
- Update Parent Portal as needed with Contact Information updates.
- Make an appointment to speak with the classroom teacher should any concerns arise or to schedule a classroom observation.
- Attend Back to School Night, Open House, and Parent-Teacher conferences.
- Support the school/district policies regarding carline procedures, homework, attendance, and school/classroom PBIS expectations - VW HOWLS!
- Participate in educational decisions through School Site Council and coordinate volunteer opportunities in class and at school.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY:**

My education is important and I am responsible for my success in school. Therefore I will:

- Strive to do my best at all times.
- Develop good study habits.
- Complete daily homework assignments (3-6 graders use student planners to record assignments) and take home all materials needed to complete the work.
- Review assignments with a parent/guardian and have my work signed when appropriate.
- Make up work missed due to absences.
- Complete and turn in all class work and homework on time.
- Be responsible for my own behavior and follow all school and classroom PBIS expectations - VW HOWLS!
- Respect authority and the rights of others.

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

**SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY:**

We understand the importance of the home-school partnership in providing a quality education for our students. Therefore we will:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive, effective learning environment.
- Communicate academic expectations and progress to students, parents/guardians.
- Inform parents/guardians of school policies regarding discipline, homework, and attendance through the Parent Handbook.
- Provide opportunities for parents/guardians to volunteer at school.
- Communicate on a regular basis through the weekly all-calls, the Thursday Folder and the GUSD Parent Portal.
- Schedule time for Parent-Teacher conferences as needed.
- Provide information on how parents/guardians can help their children with learning activities at home.
- Support, monitor and execute the school/classroom PBIS expectations - VW HOWLS!

Verdugo Woodlands Staff/Teacher Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_