

Talbot County Public Schools – White Marsh Elementary School  
School/Family/Student Compact 2010/2011

As a school we will:

- Welcome and involve all families
- Provide a challenging and stimulating educational experience with high expectations for each student
- Provide a safe and structured learning environment
- Provide routine communication about school and community events via newsletter, flyers, website and other available means
- Implement state academic standards
- Seek parent input regularly, including a report from parents at parent/teacher conferences
- Reward positive student behaviors and communicate with parents about positive student progress
- Ensure a violence-free environment by adopting a zero-tolerance stance concerning the possession of weapons and involvement in fighting and/or bullying

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Teacher signature/date

As a family we will:

- Help our child to be organized, prepared and ready to learn each day as best we are able
- Partner with the school in enforcing school and classroom rules
- Review, sign and return **agenda books**, progress reports and other communications from the school
- Make sure our child gets to school on time each day
- Read to and with our child every day
- Provide an appropriate place for our child to do homework, and ensure that our child completes assignments on time
- Provide updates to teachers as needed about changes in life/home situations and provide updated contact information
- Be engaged in our child's education by asking specific questions about his or her day at school
- Attend at least one parent/teacher conference per year, or have at least one phone conference per year if we are unable to attend in person
- Attend school events and volunteer when we can

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Parent/Guardian signature/date

As a student, I will:

- Be prepared, organized and ready to learn when I come to school
- Be a Dolphin Do-er
- Finish my homework on time and as best I can, and ask for help when needed
- Bring my agenda book home every night and make sure I return it signed every day
- Try my best to go to bed on time each night
- Try my best to come to school every day on time
- Read for fun in my free time in school and at home
- Be mindful of the six pillars of character: respect, trustworthiness, caring, responsibility, citizenship and fairness

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Student signature/date