



**Ethel C. Bobcean Elementary School
School-Family-Community Partnerships**

TEACHER PLEDGE

I believe in the importance of teamwork in education: administrators, teachers, parents and students working together towards a shared goal of a tremendous educational experience.

I am _____, and this is my pledge:

- **I will** help my students do their best work. **I will** help them understand the importance of working together to reach their full potential.
- **I will** greet each of my students with a smile every day, ready and excited not only to teach them but also to learn with them. **I will** do my best to make each day interesting for my students and provide them with a complete educational experience. **I will** utilize the educational resources provided to me to make sure each child is given every opportunity to succeed.
- **I will** assign homework that incorporates the skills we are learning in class. **I will** make sure that the assignments are meaningful and presented so that both parents and students can understand and complete in a reasonable amount of time.
- **I will** remember that while no two children are the same, they all must be treated equally, with care, kindness and fairness. **I will** hold all of my students to the same standards and ideals, regardless of their achievements in the classroom.
- **I will** communicate regularly with parents, through email, notes or personal conversations. **I will** keep them updated not only on their child's progress but also about classroom and school events. **I will** encourage an honest and open dialogue about any issues, concerns or input. **I will** respond in a timely manner, and will make myself available to talk further as schedules permit.
- **I will** welcome and encourage parents to participate in their child's classroom experience through volunteer activities either in school or at home, putting their time and talents to good use.

Signed _____

Date _____