

## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary Home-School Contract

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

	As a King scholar, I promise to...	As a parent, I promise to...	As the teacher, I promise to...	As the administrator, I promise to...
<b>Attitude</b>	1. Be prepared and arrive on time everyday. 2. Demonstrate respect to teachers and other adults. 3. Work every day to prepare for my future and know that I am university bound. 4. Wear a school uniform everyday and USN shirt on Monday and my university shirt on Friday.	1. Help my child be ready for school and send him/her on time daily and in uniform. 2. Demonstrate respect to teachers and other adults 3. Attend monthly parent meetings and support my child's educational aspirations. Complete the mandatory parent trainings:	1. Have high expectations and encourage all students to continue their education by going to a university. 2. Create a positive/motivating classroom environment and provide high quality instruction. 3. Learn effective strategies that will enable me to be a more effective teacher.	1. Create a positive learning experience for all students and parents. 2. Encourage the partnership between the parent, teacher, and student. 3. Inspire all students to have academic goals and to strive to go to college or a university.
<b>Classwork</b>	1. Do my best on my school assignments. 2. Be responsible for completing all my assignments. 3. Pay attention and participate in class.	1. Volunteer to help in the classroom or with projects at home. 2. Review completed class work with my child and discuss what he/she is learning. 3. Ensure that my child has school supplies at home so that they can practice or review skills.	1. Provide engaging, collaborative discussions and critical thinking in my classroom lessons. 2. Grade fairly according to the grade level standards. 3. Communicate academic and behavioral concerns with the students and parents.	1. Ensure a safe and orderly learning environment that fosters a positive school climate. 2. Support teachers in their classrooms. 3. Notify parents about academic concerns regarding their children.
<b>Communication</b>	1. Talk to my parents about what I am learning in school. 2. Let my teacher know when I do not understand my class work or homework. 3. Take home all parent bulletins and notices.	1. Find out how my child is doing in school by looking at his/her schoolwork and schedule a conference with the teacher if necessary. 2. Attend conferences, Back to School Night, Open House and make regular contact with the teacher. 3. Know the teacher's name and classroom number.	1. Explain my expectations, goals, and grading system. 2. Communicate consistently with each parent regarding his or her child's progress. 3. Send home all parent bulletins and notices.	1. Share with students and parents the school's vision and goals. 2. Maintain regular communication through monthly parent meetings, newsletters and other means of communication.
<b>Rules</b>	1. Follow the Scholar Code of Conduct. 2. Follow the King classroom and school rules and procedures.	1. Follow the Parent Code of Conduct. 2. Support the enforcement of classroom and school rules and procedures. 3. Read, sign, and return any letters sent home.	1. Follow the staff code of conduct 2. Daily reinforce the classroom and school rules. 3. Notify parents immediately of any behavioral concerns.	1. Follow the Staff Code of Conduct. 2. Daily reinforce the classroom and school rules. 3. Notify parents immediately of severe behavior concerns.
<b>Homework &amp; Daily Practice</b>	1. Read daily at home for 20 minutes. 2. Practice my basic math facts. +, -, x, \ 3. Do my homework neatly and return it every day.	1. Provide a quiet study place at home to encourage good study habits. 2. Help my child read every night. 3. Review my child's homework to ensure completion.	1. Provide class work and homework that is challenging and is an extension to what is being taught in the classroom.	1. Provide ongoing staff development. 2. Provide a variety of parent engagement classes.
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Student Signature</b>	<b>Parent Signature</b>	<b>Teacher Signature</b>	<b>Administrator Signature:</b>

