



Scott Joplin's Parent/School Partnership

At Scott Joplin Elementary School, we want to create students that are self-motivated, self-generated, and self-propelled, and view excellence as a habit, not an act.

To make our mission a reality, we understand that we need consistent and positive parental support that directly impacts student achievement and behavior. We want to take a team approach therefore, this does not just include support for the child, but also for the school the child attends. Thus, partnering together we can make a difference.

Scott Joplin's School Pledge (Admin/Teachers/Staff)

- ✓ As a school community, we will value you and your input in the educational process of your child.
- ✓ We promise to treat you and your child with respect and courtesy in all interactions.
- ✓ We promise to maintain a safe and orderly environment that will allow your child to reach his/her fullest potential.
- ✓ We promise to communicate to you in a timely manner regarding matters related to your child.
- ✓ We promise to expose your child to experiences and opportunities that will aid in their academic success.

Scott Joplin's Student Pledge

- ✓ I will **make education my number one priority.**
- ✓ I **will** be the best I can be and achieve at my highest level.
- ✓ I **will** be honest and fair.
- ✓ I **will** set a good example for myself and others.
- ✓ I **will** treat all people and myself with respect and dignity.
- ✓ I **will** come to school on time and be well prepared.
- ✓ I **will** solve all challenges without arguing or fighting.
- ✓ I **will** treat my school, home, and community with care and pride.
- ✓ I **will** make a contribution to my race, school, and country.
- ✓ I **will** learn all that my teachers have to teach me about my heritage.
- ✓ I **will** believe in myself!

Scott Joplin Parents' Pledge

- ✓ My child will arrive at school on time, in **complete** uniform and be prepared for a full day of instruction.
- ✓ I will respect my child's teacher and work with them to support academic improvement and classroom behavior.
- ✓ I will ensure that my child treats teachers and fellow classmates with respect and compassion. I will provide a model of this expectation.
- ✓ I will monitor my child's academic performance and communicate with the teacher in a timely manner if I have concerns.
- ✓ I will communicate first with teacher if my child has any concerns, before contacting the school's administration.

Together Scott Joplin Elementary School, its' Parents, and Students will create an environment that exhibits a standard of excellence in appearance, instruction, interaction, involvement and best practice.

By signing below, my child and I, in partnership with Scott Joplin Elementary School will adhere to this pledge and make safety, character and educational achievement our top priorities.

Child's Name: _____
(Print)

Parent Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

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SCOTT JOPLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"What We Do Most is What We Do Best, Get an Education!"

Modified from Clara Barton Parent Plan

Principal

Assistant Principal