

## Ketterlinus Elementary Learning Compact 2023-2024

### Ketterlinus Dolphins SWIM –

(**S** - Safe **W** – Working Hard **I** - Improving & Inspiring **M** – Making Good Choices)

#### **Parent**

*I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:*

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time
- Make sure my child starts the day with a healthy breakfast
- Using take-home folder or planner/agenda, talk daily with my child about school activities
- Support the school in its effort to develop positive behavior and students with character
- Communicate (by phone, email or take-home folder/planner) regularly with my child's teacher
- Listen to my child read, or read to my child daily and record it in take-home folder or planner (20 to 30 min.)
- Help my child study math facts and prepare for tests/quizzes.
- Monitor my child's TV viewing- both quantity and quality; as well as online/computer and phone activities
- Sign take-home folder or planner and/or assignments every night or as required (including Fridays)
- Be familiar with the school and district code of conduct handbook
- Become an active member of the partnership between school and home by volunteering in the classroom, PTO, or SAC

#### **Student**

*It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:*

- Come to school regularly and on time
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning
- Develop a “plan-ahead” mentality and set personal goals
- Always do my best in my work (pride and effort), and in my behavior (Work Hard – Be Nice)
- Be prepared and ready to learn each day with supplies and completed assignments/homework
- Use SLANT and other strategies during classroom lessons
- Read and study math facts daily and record it in AVID agenda
- Obey school and bus rules to show my ability to be personally responsible
- Show respect for myself, my school and other people and their property
- Study and be prepared for tests/quizzes and assessments using STAR and other strategies
- Have take-home folder or planner/agenda signed daily (including Fridays)
- Give parents information and communication from teacher and school using my take-home folder or planner/agenda.
- Believe that I can learn and will learn (strengthen my confidence) to achieve success and strive to be college / career ready in a global society

#### **Teacher**

*It is important that students achieve. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:*

- Believe that each student can learn
- Provide a positive, collaborative learning environment for all students
- Help each child grow to his/her fullest potential for success in a global society
- Communicate and enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently
- Seek ways to foster partnerships between family members and the school community
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents.
- Provide opportunities to meet or conference with parents
- Clearly explain expectations, grading systems, procedures and homework policies
- Provide ways for students to practice and strengthen their reading and math foundations utilizing critical thinking through a variety of strategies.
- Assign work that is collaborative, meaningful, and rigorous
- Determine the strategies and materials that best meet the individual academic instructional needs of the student.

# Ketterlinus Elementary School

KES's mission is to **close the achievement gap**  
by preparing all students for **college and career**  
**readiness and success**  
in a global society.

## **S.L.A.N.T. Strategy**

**S-** Sit Up Straight  
**L-** Lean in and Engage  
**A-** Ask Clarifying Questions  
**N-** Nod for Understanding  
**T-** Track Instruction

## **Hallway S.L.A.N.T. Strategy**

**S-** Straight  
**L-** Line  
**A-** And  
**N-** No  
**T-** Talking

## **STAR Strategy**

**S-** Set Up Notes  
**T-** Take Notes  
**A-** Add to Notes  
**R-** Review Notes