

The Children's Storefront

An Independent School in Harlem

Parent-School Agreement

The Children's Storefront is committed to providing the highest quality education for all of our students. Our mission is to assist and encourage our students to reach their potential academically, physically, socially and emotionally. Our school depends on strong parent involvement and can accomplish its goals best through a united community of faculty, students, and families.

The School

The Children's Storefront will provide each of our students:

- A safe and nurturing environment that is conducive to learning, where every child is known and individual differences are appreciated
- A comprehensive and challenging curriculum that addresses the needs of our diverse community and prepares each child to become a productive member of society
- High personal and academic expectations
- Regular communication with parents about any issues, events and/or information concerning their child
- A community that resolves conflict peacefully
- An after school program enabling each student to explore and develop a talent or skill outside of academics
- A parent program that encourages and enables parents and guardians to participate in all aspects of their child's school life

The Parents

As a parent/guardian, I will:

- Make certain my child(ren) arrives at school everyday, on time, ready to learn
- Encourage good study habits and provide materials and a quiet place for my child to complete his/her assignments
- Work with my child(ren) and help him/her with at-home assignments and homework. I will sign all homework upon completion and check that it is done to the best of my child's capabilities.
- Read with my child or see that my child reads independently every night
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers and respond promptly when called
- Build a partnership with the teachers and administration that supports the rules and guidelines of the school
- Work in a positive, respectful and cooperative way to solve problems with my child and with the school. I will support the school's commitment to non-violent conflict resolution
- Attend all parent-teacher conferences, all-school meetings, parent workshops and other events
- Adhere to the Children's Storefront dress code, ensuring that my child comes to school in the proper uniform every day
- Support the fundraising efforts of the school
- Volunteer as needed with all-school and classroom events

I understand that my child receives the most out of his/her education with my commitment to the above goals.

Parent/guardian signature _____

Date _____