MISSION STATEMENT-

IT IS THE MISSION OF THE GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO EMPOWER ALL STUDENTS WITH THE TOOLS NECESSARY TO BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY THROUGH A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN STUDENT, HOME, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

Central Elementary is committed to providing the best education possible for every student. It is our goal to give each child the opportunity to reach his/her full potential toward intellectual, emotional and physical growth. We know that learning can take place if there is a combined effort of interest and motivation within the school, home and community. If we all work together, we will reach our goal.

This compact is an important agreement and a promise of commitment for each student to progress toward that goal. "Whose child is this?" I asked one day Seeing a little one out at play
"Mine," said the parent with a tender smile "Mine to keep a little while
To bathe his hands and comb his hair To tell him what he is to wear
To prepare him that he may always be good And each day do the things he should"

"Whose child is this?" I asked again As the door opened and someone came in "Mine," said the teacher with the same tender smile "Mine to keep just for a little while To teach him how to be gentle and kind To train and direct his dear little mind To help him live by every rule And get the best he can from school"

"Whose child is this?" I asked once more Just as the little one entered the door
"<u>OURS</u>" said the <u>parent and teacher</u> as they smiled And each took the hand of the little child
"<u>OURS</u> to love and train <u>TOGETHER</u> <u>OURS</u> this blessed task forever"
-Author Unknown

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-PARENT--STUDENT--TEACHER-

COMPACT



FAMILY PLEDGE

- Recognize that I am my child's first teacher.
- Communicate the importance of education and learning.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- Review my child's progress reports and participate in parent/teacher conferences.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and is on time.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- Listen and/or read to my child daily.
- If possible, volunteer at Central Elementary.

Parent Signature

• Let my family and teacher know if I need help.

 Read on my own and with my family every day.

STUDENT PLEDGE

- Complete all homework assignments on time.
- Attend school regularly and be on time.
- Follow school, class and bus rules.
- Do my best in my work and my behavior.
- Be respectful at all times.
- Know the learning goal.

Teacher Pledge

- Create a partnership with every family in my class.
- Motivate all students to learn.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress.
- Provide a warm, safe and caring learning environment.
- Provide meaningful and engaging assignments that reinforce what is being taught—including homework.
- Learning goals will be posted and referred to and students will recognize them.
- Continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach all children.

Student Signature

Teacher Signature