Staff Pledge
To help all our students meet the State’s high academic standards, we agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of our ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction.
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means.
- Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child’s class and to observe classroom activities.
- Teach interesting and challenging lessons that promote student achievement and motivate students to learn.
- Explain our goals, expectations, and grading system to students and parents.
- Have high expectations and help every child to develop a love of learning and positive behavior.
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment.
- Help children to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.
- Provide meaningful homework assignments to reinforce and extend learning.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
- Consistently work with families and school colleagues to make our school an accessible and welcoming place for everyone.
- Respect the school, students, staff, and families.

Family/Parent Pledge:
To help my child succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Provide a quiet time and place for homework.
- Ensure that my child’s homework is completed and turned in on time.
- Limit my child’s TV viewing and video game playing. Help select worthwhile programs for my child to watch and play.
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day.
- Read to my child and/or encourage my child to read every day.
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when either of us has a concern.
- Ensure that my child attends school every day on time and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and good nutrition.
- Know how my child is progressing at school by attending conferences, looking at school work, talking to the teacher, and being involved with the school.
- Help my child to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

Student Pledge
To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school on time every day and ready to learn.
- Work hard every day.
- Bring completed homework assignments and necessary materials to class on time.
- Know and follow school and class rules.
- Be responsible for my own behavior, actions, learning, and materials.
- Work to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.
- Ask for help when I need it.
- Tell my parents or family what I am learning so that they can help me be successful in school.
- Limit my TV watching and video game playing. Study and read books every day instead.
- Respect the school, other students, staff, and families.

Please cut on the line above and return this portion to your first period teacher.
We collectively promise to work together to help each other carry out this Spring Valley Academy Family School Agreement.

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Teacher                        Parent/Guardian          Student                        Date