Our commitment at Thorntons Ferry School is to motivate our children to learn the necessary skills so that they will become independent lifelong readers, writers, and problem solvers.

We, at Thorntons Ferry School will:

- Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment.
- Hold high expectations for all students academically and behaviorally.
- Establish a safe environment.
- Provide the opportunity for students to use the school library and materials.
- Keep parents informed of their child's progress through a variety of means including conferences, phone calls, notes, and progress reports.
- Provide information about math and language arts standards as well as suggest activities which parents and children can do together at home to support learning.
- Convene an annual Title I meeting to provide information about the program and student selection process.
- Provide a monthly communication between Title I and home.
- Assess individuals so make sure the Title I program is effective, and if not, suggest alternatives.
- Make the effort to coordinate classroom and Title I schedules to the best advantage of the student.
- Promise to help students with missed assignments and/or direction when they return to class.
- Notify parents of upcoming events and encourage their participation.
- Give parents the opportunity to participate in school activities.
- Encourage a positive partnership to help students reach their maximum potential.

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Teacher		 	
Tutor(s) _			

As a Thorntons Ferry parent, I will:

- Develop and foster respect for the school community and a positive attitude toward education.
- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, is on time, and ready to learn.
- Set a time and place for learning at home which is free of distractions.
- Attend conferences, call, or write if concerns arise, and attend school-sponsored events, if possible.
- Review and discuss each report card with my child.
- Make sure that my child completes all assigned homework, encourage completion of Title I incentive programs, offering help as appropriate.
- Read with my child and encourage independent reading for enjoyment.
- Help my child use his/her extracurricular time wisely by monitoring TV, video, and phone use.
- Review the student compact goals with my child.

As a Thorntons Ferry student who participates in the Title I Program:

- I will respect myself, my family, and my school.
- I will do my best in school.
- I will do my homework every day.
- I will read or share books at home every day.
- I will come to school on time and ready to learn.
- I will be a good listener.
- I will ask questions when I do not understand.

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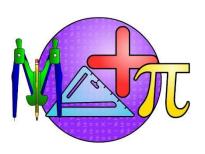


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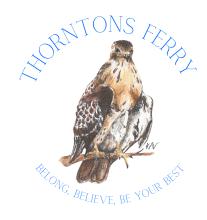
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School Motto:

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