Great Start Readiness Program
Parent/Guardian Participation Agreement

I recognize and embrace my role as an active partner in the education of my child. I understand that it is my responsibility to enhance my child’s social, emotional, physical and academic growth through participation in the following:

- Provide interaction with a sit down activity 3 times a week.
- Be involved in my child's “school life” throughout the year by: talking with my child about his/her day; communicating with my child's teachers; volunteering my time and talent to the classroom; and supporting and participating in school events.
- Reading one or more books to my child each day. Because reading is one avenue through which children learn compassion, courage, hope, responsibility and patience.
- Promote my child's self-esteem by: giving him/her opportunities to build competence and confidence; acknowledging their work and displaying it for others to see; letting him/her share in family responsibilities and decisions.
- Pay attention to the types of music, video and television programs that my child is listening to, playing and watching to be sure that they are age appropriate.
- Being mindful of adult language and activities in the presence of my child. Children are sponges and will absorb what they hear and see.
- Read all newsletters and notices provided by my child’s teacher.
- Ensure that my child is attending and on time for all classes.
- Call my child’s teacher if my child will be absent from school.
- Enjoy my child as we grow and learn together.

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Child’s Name                             Date