

Developing Student Promise Statements

If we are going to have a safe, happy, and successful school year, we are all going to have to promise to take actions that will improve the work that we do with one another.

Here are some examples of actions to take:

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| I will learn new things each day so that I am ready for the real world. | I will enjoy school, respect my classmates, and be a LEADER every day! | I will study, learn, and make friends by listening to others. |
| I will help my classmates by lending a hand when they are struggling with schoolwork and being patient with them when they are having a bad day. | I will make contributions to the learning of our class by asking lots of questions when I am confused or when I have made a neat discovery! | I will help our classroom to be safe, happy, and successful by always showing respect to my classmates, even when I disagree with them. |

So what promise are you willing to make to help us to have a safe, happy, and successful school year?

Record your promise in the following box.

To help us have a safe, happy, and successful school year, I promise to:

| Question | Your Response |
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| <p>How will your promise help to make our school year safe, happy, and successful?</p> <p>What impact will your promise have on your peers? Will it help them to learn more? Will it help them to look forward to school more? Will it help them to feel welcome in our classroom?</p> | |
| <p>Why is this the right promise for YOU to make to your peers?</p> <p>Is this promise something you already do well—or is it something that you are hoping to improve on over the course of the school year?</p> | |