

**Parent and Family Responsibilities**

- Make sure my child attends school every day on time and that my child completes his or her homework every day.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings and workshops whenever possible in order to help my child learn.
- Make sure my child reads for 20 to 30 minutes every day. My child can read aloud, be read to, or read to him or herself.
- Make sure my child practices math facts each night.
- Contact teachers or staff when I am concerned or have a question about my child.
- Check my child's bookbag every day for home/school communication and sign agenda/folder to note communication.
- Limit my child's TV and video game time and make sure my child is well-rested.
- Provide study space, reading and math materials and learning opportunities for my child, in the home or through the library, church or community.
- Volunteer in my child's class or school when possible.
- Encourage my child to follow all school-wide rules and procedures.
- Stay up to date with PowerSchool.

**Student Responsibilities**

- Come to school on time and ready to learn.
- Do my homework as expected and on time.
- Read 20 to 30 minutes every day and practice my math facts each day.
- Follow all school-wide rules and classroom expectations.
- Bring books and signed papers back to school.

**Family Comments/Suggestions**

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**Teacher Responsibilities**

- Provide a safe, welcoming environment for students and families.
- Expect all students to learn to read, write, and do science and math. Provide challenging opportunities for learning. Address students' individual needs, whether basic or advanced, and offer special assistance whenever needed.
- Help parents identify ways to help their children learn to read, write, do math and science. Communicate with parents and families about resources, materials and workshops.
- Communicate regularly with parents and families about their child's literacy and math skills. Provide information about how their child is doing as well as ways they can help their child at home with reading, writing and math.
- Have at least one parent-teacher conference annually and schedule additional times to meet with the parent if concerns arise.
- Provide take-home books that the student can read with 90 to 95% accuracy; or, for students who are learning to read, books that can be read to the students, in order to permit 20 to 30 minutes of reading a day.
- Participate regularly in professional development programs about reading, writing, math and other topics.

**Principal Responsibilities**

- Set high standards and implement effective programs in reading and math throughout the school.
- Educate the community of students, teachers, families and school staff about the importance of daily reading and the partnership approach of the Compact. Report publicly on reading and math performance and create programs to encourage achievement in these areas.
- Allocate resources to ensure that high standards are met for all students.
- Provide workshops for families on how to help students learn reading, math and science.
- Ensure that teachers provide activities to encourage daily reading and/or math practice at home or after school.
- Welcome all families and include and encourage families with low literacy or math skills and/or limited English proficiency. Also ensure that translators or equipment are available so that *all* families can participate.
- Provide a variety of opportunities for parents and families to volunteer at the school.

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Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**For more information call your school or CMS Family Services at 980-343-6256.**

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