

**Maxdale Elementary School
Home-School Partnership Compact**

Teacher Pledge

I believe all students can learn. I am committed to creating a classroom that knows NO LIMITS to the overall success of every student. I will teach so that every student learns at higher levels so that they are prepared for success in the future.

As a teacher, I will do my personal best to

- Respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his/her family.
- Provide a safe, caring, and engaging learning environment where each child will be an active participant in his/her own learning.
- Have high expectations for myself as a teacher and for my students as learners.
- Develop learning goals with students and send home materials to help parents support goals at home.
- Document ongoing assessments of each child's academic progress.
- Involve students in daily reading activities and provide parents with resources to practice reading skills at home with their child.
- Share with parents math problem-solving strategies used in the classroom and send home examples of the math concepts students are learning.
- Encourage the completion of school assignments and appropriate behavior.
- Ensure students are proficient in all subjects.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Review the home-school partnership compact with parents at the initial parent teacher conference.
- Maintain open lines of communication with students and parents regarding progress and areas of need.
- Assist parents in understanding opportunities to actively engage in their child's education.
- Update parents about student progress and share ways to support their child's learning.
- Initiate timely communication with parents regarding child's progress.

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Pledge

I understand that my education is very important to my future. It will help me develop the skills I need to become a successful and productive person. I know that my education now will prepare me for success in the future. Because of this I am committed to following the expectations of my school and classroom each day.

As a student, I will do my personal best to

- Keep a growth mindset by believing I can and will learn.
- Always try to do my best in my work and my behavior.
- Follow schoolwide expectations and demonstrate good character.
- Come to school on time and prepared with my assignments and supplies.
- Work cooperatively with other students and staff.
- Work to resolve conflicts in positive, respectful ways.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Parent/Guardian Pledge

I understand that my child's education today is essential for his/her success in life. My child's school experience will lay the foundation to becoming a successful and productive person. It will also prepare him/her for a successful future, including college if he/she so chooses to attend.

As a parent/guardian, I will do my personal best to

- Set high expectations for my child in their learning and behavior and provide a place for my child to study.
- Have my child arrive on time and prepared for school.
- Participate in school events, workshops, and meetings in support of my child's learning.
- Ensure my child reads at home for a minimum of 20 minutes daily.
- Practice math facts/concepts with my child.
- "Take-Five": Each afternoon take five minutes after school to talk with my child about school/learning.
- Include my child in opportunities for real world application of problem-solving skills such as cooking, paying bills, repair projects, etc.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Initiate communication with school staff when there is a question or concern.
- Review the weekly take-home folder and other communications sent home.
- Respond to emails, phone calls, notes in the agenda, etc.
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences and other meetings about my child and his/her progress.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____