



Martin Luther King, Jr., Middle School Family-School Compact

The success of every student is greatly enhanced when the whole school community works together. In order to collectively provide the greatest opportunity for the success of each student, we commit to the following responsibilities:

The Student Pledge:

As a student, I recognize the importance of my education and I am the one responsible for my own success and behavior. Therefore, as a student I will:

- Believe that I can and will learn by actively participating in the learning process.
- Be a person of good character and respect my school, classmates, teachers and family.
- Arrive at school on time every day unless I am ill.
- Take responsibility for completing assignments and projects to the best of my ability whether in the classroom or as homework.
- Be organized and prepared for school by bringing necessary supplies.
- Communicate daily with my parents and teachers about my school experiences so that they can help me to be successful in school.

The Teacher/Staff Pledge:

As a teacher, I recognize the importance of the school experience for every student and I am responsible for creating an environment where students can achieve to their potential and experience academic success. Therefore, as a teacher I will:

- Believe that each student can learn and have high expectations for each student.
- Enforce school and classroom rules equitably.
- Provide a safe learning environment that is motivating and challenging.
- Maintain regular communication with parents/guardians about their child's progress and support their effort to help their child.
- Participate in professional development and collaborative opportunities that improve teaching and learning.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.
- Provide meaningful independent practice assignments to reinforce learning.
- Make school a welcoming place for families.

The Parent/Guardian Pledge:

As a parent/guardian, I recognize the importance of my child's education and that my involvement in their education will influence his/her achievement. Therefore I will:

- Monitor my child's progress in school and communicate with his/her teacher.
- Make sure my child attends school every day, on time.
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and daily reading.
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention, and proper nutrition.
- Support the school's discipline and dress code.
- Make every effort to volunteer, attend and/or participate in school events.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families.
- Respect the school, staff, students, and families.

Student Signature

Teacher Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature