

3A 3B Northridge Middle School Student/Parent/School Compact 2016-2017

The purpose of this compact is to foster the development of a school-parent relationship to help all children achieve Arkansas' high academic standards. It is the school's responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective environment that enables children to meet the Common Core standards. As a part of that commitment, the school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and teachers on an ongoing basis through parent-teacher conferences, frequent reports to parents, and reasonable access to staff. In addition opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child's class, and observation of class activities are available. The commitments requested in this contract are voluntary and in no way legally binding. We are committed to working together as partners focused on the success of your child.

*As a **Teacher**, I will encourage and support all students' learning by doing the following:*

- Maintaining open communication with parents by providing feedback on student progress and expectations
- Creating a learning environment where students are given vast opportunities , a rigorous curriculum, and encouragement to reach their full potential
- Continuing to learn strategies and new technologies to provide students with the best instruction possible to prepare them for the 21st century
- Create a positive and safe learning environment while fostering independent learning so students will set goals and evaluate their progress
- Treating each child with kindness and respect
- Hold high expectations for all students

Teacher

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*As a **Parent**, I will encourage and support my child's learning by doing the following:*

- Ensure our children attend school regularly by monitoring attendance.
- Mark sure our children are prepared for class by arriving on time and with appropriate materials.
- Participating in my child's reading every night for 30 minutes.
- Keeping the lines of communication open with teachers and staff to ensure that my child receives the best education possible; read and respond to all notices.
- Support the goals of the school and participate as much as possible in the decision making process related to our children's education.
- Volunteer when needed

Parent

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*As a **Student**, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement and achieve Arkansas' high standards by doing the following:*

- Listen, pay attention and ask for help if needed
- Be a good role model by being friendly and helping others.
- Accept responsibility for my own behavior
- Be prepared for class by complete all homework, including independent reading time
- Give notes, newsletters to parents about school events
- Go to bed on time and get the sleep necessary to pay attention in class

Student

Signature: _____

Date: _____

