

Mountain View Elementary School
Family-School Compact for Achievement
2015-2016

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GILMER COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOLS MOTTO:
EVERY CHILD, EVERY OPPORTUNITY, EVERY DAY!

GILMER COUNTY CHARTER SCHOOLS GOALS:

INCREASE STUDENTS' READING (LEXILE) SCORES
INCREASE WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM
INCREASE STUDENTS' MATH SCORES

MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC GOALS

Reading – To increase reading proficiency, our school will concentrate on the following areas:

- ◆ **Vocabulary development in grades K-4 and**
- ◆ **Text complexity in grades 2-4**

Math – To increase math proficiency, our school will concentrate on the following area:

- ◆ **Place value, estimation, number facts, and problem solving skills in grades K-4.**

Writing— To increase writing proficiency, our school will place a greater emphasis on writing across the curriculum.

What is a Family-School Compact for Achievement?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students, and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Mountain View Elementary School developed this Family-School Compact for Achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning.

**PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO CONTRIBUTE
COMMENTS AT ANY TIME.**

To see the full Parental Involvement Plan, please request a copy from the front office, or see the school website.

For more information on the MVES Family-School Compact for Student Success, please contact the MVES Parental Involvement Coordinator, Mrs. Amy Kiser or the School at 706-276-5100.

Please review this School-Parent Compact with your child. This School-Parent Compact will be discussed with you throughout the year at different school-family events as we work together to help your child succeed in school.

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read, and agree to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return the form to your child's teacher. We look forward to our school-parent partnership!

School Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY STUDENTS joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- ◆ Complete and turn in all classroom and homework assignments on time.
- ◆ Attend school regularly (minimize loss of instructional time).
- ◆ Show respect for myself, other people, and property.
- ◆ Follow directions.
- ◆ Make the effort to always do my best.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY PARENTS joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in school. Families may have other ideas to add to this list:

- ◆ Monitor homework and help my child practice activities.
- ◆ Make sure my child attends school daily and arrives on time.
- ◆ Read with my child regularly.
- ◆ Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- ◆ Attend parent/teacher conferences.
- ◆ Encourage my child to follow rules and regulations of the school.
- ◆ Participate in PAWS activities.

MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEMENTARY TEACHERS will work with students and their families to support students' success. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- ◆ Maintain high expectations for all students while providing high quality curriculum and instruction in a safe, supportive and effective learning environment.
- ◆ Provide multiple learning opportunities to allow for various learning styles and meaningful hands-on activities.
- ◆ Incorporate instructional technology in the classroom to enhance student achievement.
- ◆ Provide practice activities for students to work on with their parents.
- ◆ Offer PAWS Nights concentrating on curriculum, technology, and assessments.

Communication about Student Learning

Mountain View Elementary School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ◆ Weekly newsletters and folders,
- ◆ Progress reports or updates (Academic and Behavior),
- ◆ Parent-teacher conferences as needed.

Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Parents can contact their child's teacher by phone (706-276-5100) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school web site at www.gilmerschools.com

Mountain View PAWS Nights (Parent Activity Workshops)

We will have several exciting learning adventures this year.

Join us for the Title I night in September, and assessment night in April.

More information will be sent home.