



Academic Learning Compact

Mackenzie Middle School, Lubbock ISD

Embrace Excellence. Expect Success.

2022-2023

Parent Responsibilities

- ♦ Make sure my child attends school every day on time and completes his or her homework every day. School starts at 8:20am and ends at 4:00pm. (8:16am for 6th graders; 8:18am for 7th graders; and 8:20am for 8th graders.)
- ♦ Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings and workshops whenever possible in order to help my child learn.
- ♦ Make sure my child reads for **30 minutes every day**. (My child can read aloud, be read to, or read to him- or herself or to brothers and sisters.)
- ♦ Communicate regularly with my child's teacher in order to know how my child is doing.
- ♦ Inform teacher if my child is having difficulty with homework or is having difficulty in school.
- ♦ Check my child's daily work assignments for home/school communication.
- ♦ Limit my child's TV, telephone, computer/internet and video game screen 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.
- ♦ Provide necessary supplies to help my child be prepared for school and be able to complete assignments.
- ♦ Create a home environment that is safe for my child.
- ♦ Be an active parent/guardian and volunteer in my child's class or at my child's school.
- ♦ Know my child's friends and parents.

Teacher Responsibilities

- ♦ Expect all scholars to learn to read, write and do math. Provide challenging opportunities for learning. Address scholars' individual needs, whether basic or advanced, and offer special assistance whenever needed.
- ♦ Help parents identify ways to help their children learn to read, write and do math. Communicate with parents and families about resources, materials and workshops.
- ♦ Communicate regularly with parents and families about children's literacy and math skills. Provide information about how children are 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. Schedule others as needed.
- ♦ Provide take-home books at appropriate reading levels to permit 30 minutes of reading a day.
- ♦ Participate regularly in professional-development programs on reading, writing, math and other topics.
- ♦ Create a learning environment where scholars feel safe, respected, and nurtured in order for healthy student-to-student relationships and healthy teacher-to-student relationships exist.
- ♦ Expect and challenge all scholars to learn at rigorous, high level of thinking and make connections with learning to real world applications.
- ♦ Seek resources and assistance for a child who is struggling with learning or having difficulty in school.
- ♦ Cover what scholars must know by the end of the year.

Scholar Responsibilities

- ♦ Help create a safe environment by following school rules.
- ♦ Demonstrate respect for my principal, teachers, school staff members, and other scholars.
- ♦ Come to school on time and prepared with supplies, chromebook, and homework.
- ♦ Do my homework and turn it in each day on time.
- ♦ **Read 30 minutes at home every day.**
- ♦ Be ready to learn every day.
- ♦ Follow the Mackenzie MS Standardized Dress Code and technology policy.
- ♦ Attend before and after school tutoring if I have difficulty with assignments.
- ♦ Meet and/or exceed the expectations for Mackenzie scholar behavior and encourage others through my example and friendship.

Principal Responsibilities:

- ♦ Set high standards and implement effective programs in reading and math throughout the school.
- ♦ Educate scholars, teachers, families and school staff about the importance of daily reading and the partnership approach of the compact. Report 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 scholars.
- ♦ Maintain an open line of communication to keep parents informed and connected to the school.
- ♦ Ensure that teachers provide activities to encourage daily reading and/or math practice at home or after school.
- ♦ Acknowledge, praise, and celebrate scholars and teachers for efforts and improvement.
- ♦ Provide a variety of opportunities for parents and families to volunteer at the school.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Scholar Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Principal Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___