

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

Our annual school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help connect learning at school and at home.

Effective compacts:

- Link to academic achievement goals
- Focus on student learning
- Share strategies that staff, parents, and students can use
- Explain how parents and teachers can communicate about student progress
- Describe opportunities for parents to observe, volunteer, and participate in the classroom

## Jointly Developed

The parents, students, and staff worked together and shared ideas to develop the school-parent compact. Teachers met with their subject area teams to design practical strategies for parents to use at home. Parents provided valuable feedback on their needs to help their students. Meetings are held each year to review and revise the compact based on the school's academic achievement goals and students' needs.

Parents are welcome to provide feedback on the compact at anytime during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

## Building Partnerships

There are many opportunities at our school for parents to volunteer and play a role in their child's education. Please consider joining the faculty, staff, and your student through some of the following events and programs.

- Literacy Night
- STEM Night
- Fine Arts Night
- Technology Night
- History Night

## Communication About Student Learning

Mt. Zion Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to provide parents and students with access to our staff.

- Open House
- Daily communication through the agenda or Class DoJo
- Parent-teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress of the school-parent compact
- Teacher/School Websites
- Parent Resource Center-(M-F 8:00am-2:00 pm)
- Curriculum Nights
- School Newsletter-Once a month to inform parents of the state of the school, including strategies for parents to help their children.



## Mt. Zion Elementary School

2018-2019 School-Parent Compact

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## Academic Achievement Goals

### District Goals

All schools in the district will score in the 90th percentile or above as measured by the College and Career Readiness Performance Index (CCRPI).

### School Goals

On the 2019 CCRPI report, increase the CCRPI performance indicator in ELA and math by 5 percent.



### Area of Emphasis

The focus for reading is:

K-1: Beginning sounds and sight words

K-5: Comprehension and Vocabulary development

The focus for math is:

K-5: Number Sense and Geometry

### Contact Us

If you have questions about your child's education, please contact their teacher by phone or email.

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### AS A SCHOOL, WE WILL...

- Develop homework assignments that allow parent participation as well as provide sections for parents to send feedback to the teacher about the assignment.
- Offer free curriculum nights targeting literacy, STEM, Technology and Fine Arts.
- Consistently use data to provide research based interventions for struggling learners

### AS PARENTS, WE WILL...

- Assist children in completing homework assignments nightly.
- Attend curriculum nights and PTO or get information from my child's teacher if we can't attend
- Look for the class newsletter each month and check out the school website.

### AS STUDENTS, WE WILL...

- Complete the homework assignments with my parents and mark the problems that I do not understand to review with my teachers.
- Talk with my family about new vocabulary words and what I am learning.
- Bring home our class newsletter and notices about Curriculum Nights.

