

## What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School-Parent Compact for Achievement is a written agreement describing how families, students, and teachers will work together this year to achieve the goals of the school improvement plan.

The MZE compact:

- Links to goals of our school improvement plan
- Focuses on student learning skills
- Describes strategies families can use at home to strengthen students' skills
- Explains how teachers and parents will communicate about student progress
- Describes opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe, and participate in the classroom and in the school in general

## Parents as Partners

This School-Parent Compact for Achievement was developed together with parent, teacher, and student input. Meetings are held each year to review the Compact and make changes. Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time. At MZE, we look forward to working with parents to help their children be the best they can be. We encourage you to be part of the MZE family!!

## School-Parent Title I Compact for Achievement 2013-2014



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## Communication About Student Learning and Conferences

MZE is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about student achievement. Teachers will schedule an annual conference in which they will review your child's progress and discuss the School-Parent Compact as it relates to your individual child's achievement. If you wish to have additional conferences at any time, you may contact your child's teacher. You will receive reports on your child's progress through the use of progress reports, report cards, the student agenda, the weekly Take Home Folders, email, or phone calls. If you have any specific questions or concerns, you may contact the school at any time. We are committed to working with you to ensure that your child reaches his or her highest potential.

### Do you have questions about your child's progress?

Please contact your child's teacher by phone (770-832-8588) or email. Email addresses are on the school website at [mze.carrollcountyschools.com](http://mze.carrollcountyschools.com).

## MZE Schedule

**7:05 – Students can arrive at school**

**7:40 – Instruction Begins**

*(Students arriving after 7:40 are tardy and must be checked in by a parent in the front office.)*

**2:25 – Student Dismissal to buses and parent pick-up**

*To ensure student success, children should be on time and at school each day.*

## Opportunities for Involvement

PTO Meetings – Aug. 29, Oct. 24, Dec. 12, Feb. 27, Mar. 27 at 6:00

- Aug. 23 - Fall Carnival
- Sept. 9 – Book Fair Family Night
- Sept. 10, 11 – Grandparents' Luncheon
- Sept. 17 – Reading with Parents
- Oct. 17 – Math with Parents
- Oct. 18 – Fall Festival
- Nov. 5, 6 – Thanksgiving Luncheon
- Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Program
- Dec. 12 – Family Night at Mouse House & Christmas Program
- Feb. 7 – Valentine's Dance
- May 2 – Family Day
- May 16 – End of the Year Carnival

We invite parents to come in to volunteer at any time. We encourage a partnership between parents and the school.

If you would like to volunteer at MZE, please contact our Parenting Coordinator, Renea Huddleston at 770-832-8588 or [renea.huddleston@carrollcountyschools.com](mailto:renea.huddleston@carrollcountyschools.com).

*To ensure student safety, identification is required of parents and other designated individuals listed on the Student Information (blue) sheet to check a student out. Only those listed on the blue sheet will be allowed to check a student out. No checkouts will be allowed after 2:00.*

## **Our Goals for Student Achievement**

### **District Goals**

The Board of Education sets goals for the entire district. Some of the district goals for 2013-2014 are:

- Increase student literacy in all subject areas and all grade levels
- Increase student achievement in math for all grade levels
- Improve student success to become college and/or career ready

### **MZE School Goals**

- Increase student literacy in all subject areas and all grade levels

#### *CRCT Reading Goals*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 90%*

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 90%*

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 95%*

- Increase student achievement in math for all grade levels

#### *CRCT Math Goals*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 85%*

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 88%*

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 97%*

- Improve student success to become college and/or career ready

#### *CRCT Exceeds Goals*

*Increase % of students exceeding all areas of CRCT by 10%*

### **At School**

Administrators will ensure that teachers and students have a safe, welcoming school climate where all students can learn and success is expected.

Teachers at MZE will work with students and their families to support student success by:

- Providing an environment that supports and encourages learning that helps each child grow into his/her potential
- Maintaining open lines of communication
- Demonstrating professional behavior and a positive attitude
- Provide Daily Spiral Review in every grade every day
- Provide math and reading extra practice at school for students needing help

### **At Home**

MZE parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student success. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

As a parent/guardian, I will help my child be successful by:

- Reading with my child each night and signing their Reading Log
- Practice math facts with my child every day
- Maintaining open, consistent communication and support relating to my child

### **MZE Students**

MZE 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:

- Asking my teachers for help with I don't understand
- Reading 20 minutes each night
- Work hard to earn my AR points
- Practicing my math facts each day at home

