

Morse Elementary School

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Wildcats are Respectful, Responsible, Prepared and Kind

We, the Morse Elementary School community; establish this *Compact for Learning* in order to foster improvement in all academic areas. Our goal is to support the success of students, so all students may become lifelong learners. We believe this can be done with the planned and ongoing partnership of parents, families, students, teachers, and administrators.

Parent's and Family's Responsibilities – Parents mark all they agree to provide their children. We will:

- o Support and reinforce school behavior expectations and consequences
- o Monitor my child's progress and sign completed homework and read all school communications
- o Read with my child or monitor independent reading at least 20 minutes daily
- Ocontact my child's teacher when my child does not understand an assignment or when I have a concern about my child's progress
- Know what is expected of my child, by grade, in all academic areas and communicate with my child about what they are learning
- o Provide a quiet place for my child to study and complete homework
- Support the school and it's activities and attend Back to School Night, Parent Conferences and Open House
- o Ensure my child's attendance at school and arrive on time with all of their materials needed

Student's Responsibilities – Student marks all he/she agrees to accomplish.

I will:

- o Come to school on time and be ready to learn
- o Pay attention to my teachers and ask questions when I need help
- o Ask my family to read to or with me or read independently for at least 20 minutes daily
- o Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction or disruption
- Show respect for school and personal property
- o Complete my homework and assignments on time and thoroughly
- o Take all school communications home and give them to my parents
- o Return library books, signed homework and papers to school

Teacher's Responsibilities – Teachers marks all he/she will provide for students.

I will:

- Expect students to learn basic and advanced academic skills and do challenging work by teaching to the California State Content Standards
- Provide meaningful learning activities that reinforce school standards and classroom learning
- Offer special assistance and provide more time to accommodate students' individual learning needs
- o Meet with the student and the family to discuss students' progress
- o Provide ongoing communication with families about their children's progress
- o Guide parents to help their children with home learning activities, as needed
- o Continue to participate in on-going professional development
- Meet frequently with other teachers to discuss effective teaching strategies in all academic areas and students' needs

Parent Signature	Student Signature	
Teacher Signature		

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