

Monroe Elementary Title I School Compact

The Cumberland Valley School District will provide a high quality program of curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that will enable success for every student.

1. Treat each child with dignity and respect.
2. Strive to address the individual needs of each student.
3. Acknowledge that parents are vital to the success of this school and its students.
4. Provide a safe, positive, healthy learning environment for each student.
5. Assure every student access to quality learning experiences appropriate to his or her development.
6. Assure that school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both parents and students.
7. Assure appropriate participation of parents in decisions relating to the education of their children.
8. Believe that every child can be successful and achieve.
9. Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between teacher, parent, and student.
10. Provide a setting where individuality is acknowledged, recognized, and accepted.

Monroe Elementary Staff will increase family engagement through:

1. Invite all Title I parents to conferences with a reading specialist and/or instructional specialist to discuss students' needs, targeted assistance, and plans for individualized work with parents.
2. Provide flexibility in days and times available to meet with parents.
3. Regularly communicate with parents with regard to their child's growth.
4. Provide a "Family Night" for all students in K&1, 2&3, and 4&5. These nights will involve teachers, administrators, staff, families, students and community. It will provide a positive, engaging evening of reading, literacy activities and communication.

5. Provide parents with written communication midyear, as well as end of year, on the progress that their child is making.
6. Provide parent resources that are tailored to the needs of their own child.
7. Maintain accurate records that reflect the growth and development of each student.

Monroe Elementary Title 1 Teacher Compact:

I understand the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and a model. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. Teach necessary concepts to your child.
2. Be aware of students personal needs as well as academic needs so that I can teach the "total" child most effectively.
3. Communicate with parents and classroom teachers on a regular basis regarding your child's progress.
4. Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress on a regular basis.
5. Provide parents with necessary assistance to help with their children at home.
6. Use a variety of activities to make learning purposeful, appropriate and enjoyable.
7. Maintain a welcoming "open door" philosophy for students and parents.
8. Maintain high expectations for my students and myself.
9. Communicate and work with families to support students' learning.
10. Keep parents informed of special school events affecting their children.
11. Be flexible in my teaching so that I can take advantage of a "teachable moment" and still maintain my initial lesson objective.
12. Provide a "positive" atmosphere where every child sees himself as a lifelong learner.
13. Make lessons as differentiated, interactive and meaningful as possible based on the learning styles of the students.
14. Help the students to recognize and implement acceptable behaviors that are expected of all at Monroe.
15. Help students to become responsible for their actions both academically and socially.
16. Provide electronic evidence and data to support each student's growth.

Monroe Elementary Title I Family Engagement Compact:

I realize that my son/daughter's years as a child are very important. I also understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude toward learning. I realize the importance of working cooperatively with the school and the teachers. Therefore, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

1. Provide a home environment that encourages and supports my child's learning.
2. Give my child an adequate, quiet, well-lighted place to study.
3. Make sure my child gets adequate sleep each night, is well fed and gets to school on time.
4. Spend at least 15 minutes each day reading with my child.
5. Attend back-to-school nights, open houses, parent conferences, Title 1 parent meetings and school related activities that support my child and Monroe.
6. Encourage my child's efforts and participate in decisions relating to the education of my child.
7. Be aware of what my child is learning and provide assistance with homework.
8. Help my child develop a positive attitude toward school, teachers and learning.
9. Have high but reasonable expectations for my child.
10. Create an atmosphere that supports learning and problem solving by encouraging reading, mathematics and content area activities.
11. Read all notes and school communications and respond as needed.
12. Help my child respect classmates, school personnel, and property.
13. Be my child's learning partner.
14. Communicate regularly with my child's school and staff.

Monroe Elementary Title I Student Compact:

I know my education is important. I want my parents to help me, but I am the one who has to do the work. I know that I am responsible for my own success and I will work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I agree to do the following:

1. Pay attention, do my work and always strive to do my best as a Monroe student.
2. Do my class work and my homework on time.
3. Be at school on time every day, unless I am sick.
4. Be responsible for my own behavior, attitude and work.
5. Be cooperative and do what the teacher asks to the best of my ability.
6. Be respectful to others, including classmates and school personnel and members of our community.
7. Ask for help when I need it both at school and at home.
8. Take home papers and share with my parents.
9. Come to school ready to learn and eager to participate.
10. Be the best listener I can be and ask questions when needed.
11. Get enough sleep so that I don't feel tired at school.
12. Try to read everyday, even when I don't have homework.
13. Follow the Monroe motto of being "Respectful, Responsible, Ready, and Safe".
14. Abide by the CV anti bullying pledge.
15. Be a respected member of the CVSD community, both in and out of school.