

**MECOSTA ELEMENTARY
PARENT/SCHOOL COMPACT**

Mecosta Elementary believes that parents and the school must work together to ensure that each child achieves to the high standards required in today's world. In such a partnership, both the school and the parents have responsibilities. The purpose of this agreement is to clarify what each partner's responsibilities are and to stress the importance of those responsibilities. This must be signed and returned to the office.

Mecosta Elementary agrees to

- provide a high quality curriculum and effective learning environment at school
- provide regular reports to you regarding your child's progress
- allow you reasonable access to staff and opportunities to participate in your child's school activities
- educate staff members on how they can work with parents as equal partners in education
- conduct parent programs designed to help you learn about your child's development and ways you can assist your child at home
- provide support for other parent involvement activities

As a parent, I agree to

- encourage my child to do well in school and praise his/her accomplishments
- see that my child gets proper nutrition, medical care and rest
- make sure my child attends school on a regular basis
- see that my child completes his/her assigned schoolwork
- monitor my child's free time (television, Nintendo etc.)
- participate in parent conferences to review my child's progress
- read and review all information my child brings home from school
- let my child read to me and share books with him/her whenever possible
- contact the school if I have a concern regarding my child's education
- encourage and support my child in extracurricular activities

As a student I agree to

- abide by Mecosta Elementary's "Positive School Climate" Pledge
- come to school ready to learn
- finish my homework and participate in classroom activities
- follow all school rules
- respect others and their belongings
- help maintain a school environment that is safe, friendly, productive and clean
- set aside a regular time and place each night to complete homework.
- act at all times in a manner that reflects pride in self, family and the school
- cooperate with my parents, teachers, and Mecosta Elementary staff

_____ Date

Parent Signature

_____ Date

Principal Signature

_____ Date

Student Signature (grades 3-6)

Parent- Teacher Conference Assurance of Policy Review

Parent Initials Date Teacher Initials Date

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