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#### 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.

Access websites provided by the school to work on ELA (vocabulary) and math (Number Sense and Geometry) skills.

Work on the ELA vocabulary with parents.

#### 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, Fractions, and Geometry

#### Contact Us

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

**770-832-8588**

#### 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

Offer parents strategies to work on ELA vocabulary and Math number sense strategies

Consistently use data to provide research based interventions for struggling learners

#### AS PARENTS WE WILL.....

Assist children in completing homework assignments nightly and use strategies offered by teachers.

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.

We will use the newsletters and websites to work with my student(s) on ELA vocabulary , math number sense and operations along with other skills to increase academic achievement.

Mt. Zion Elementary School  
*A Premier Learning Environment*

2021-2022 School-Parent Compact

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### 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/Individual Appointments

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 in ELA and Math

### 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 any time during the school year. All feedback will be collected and reviewed during the annual revision meeting with parents.

### **Academic Achievement Goal District Goal**

All schools in the district will increase the number of students making proficient and distinguished on the Georgia Milestone by 3% on the 2020 assessment.

### **School Goal**

Mt. Zion Elementary will increase the ELA and Math scores by 3% in both the county and school goals.