

Montessori Academy School Learning Compact

Student Name: _____

Parent and Family Responsibilities

- Make sure my child attends school on time and wears the school uniform every day.
- Make sure my child completes his or her homework every day.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, PTA meetings and Montessori Parent Institute workshops in order to help my child learn.
- Make sure my child reads for 20 to 30 minutes every day. My child can read aloud, be read to, or read to him or herself.
- Contact teachers or staff when I am concerned or have a question about my child.
- Check my child's book bag every day for home/school communication.
- Limit my child's TV and video game time and make sure my child is well rested and receives good nutrition.
- Provide study space, reading and math materials and learning opportunities for my child, in the home or through the library or community center.
- Observe my child in class at least once a school year. (Observations can be arranged by calling the school at 585-325-0935 at least 24 hours in advance.)

Student Responsibilities

- Will make appropriate choices and respect school property and school community.
- Come to school on time in uniform and ready to learn every day.
- Will focus on my work and make appropriate work choices.
- Do my homework on time and read 20 to 30 minutes every day.
- Bring books and signed papers back to school.

Family Comments/Suggestions

Staff Responsibilities

- Provide a safe, welcoming environment for students and families.
- Expect all students to learn and provide challenging opportunities for learning. Address students' individual needs, whether basic or advanced, and offer special assistance whenever needed.
- Help parents identify ways to help their children socially, emotionally and academically. Communicate with parents and families about Montessori resources, materials and/or workshops.
- Communicate regularly with parents and families about children's progress. Provide information about how children are doing as well as ways they can help at home with reading, writing and math.
- Have at least one parent-teacher conference annually.
- Provide take-home books at appropriate reading levels; or, for non-readers, books that can be read to the students, in order to permit 20 to 30 minutes of reading a day.
- Participate regularly in professional-development programs on reading, writing, math, the Montessori teaching method and other topics.
- Set high standards and implement effective programs in reading, writing and math throughout the school.
- Educate students, teachers, families and school staff about the importance of daily reading and the partnership approach of the compact. Report on reading and math performance and create programs to encourage achievement in these areas.
- Allocate resources to ensure that high standards are met for all students.
- Hold at least two Montessori Parent Institute workshops and at least one Montessori Parent-Child night so that parents and families can learn more about the Montessori teaching method.
- Ensure that teachers provide activities to encourage daily reading and/or math practice at home.
- Welcome all families and support their diverse needs.
- Provide a variety of opportunities for parents and families to volunteer at the school.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Student Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Teacher Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

**For more information call the Montessori Academy at
585-325-0935.**

Principal Signature: _____

Dr. Harris-Lapper Date: 8/20/19