

## Parent/Caring Adult Responsibilities:

I will support my child's learning in the following ways:

- ✿ Make sure that my child attends school regularly, is on time and prepared to learn.
- ✿ Encourage and provide opportunities for my child to read each day; at home and in the community.
- ✿ Try to incorporate basic math concepts into everyday activities.
- ✿ Model and expect my child to behave responsibly and treat others with respect.
- ✿ Model good citizenship and encourage my child to demonstrate good citizenship in the classroom, school, home and community.
- ✿ Be a motivator and monitor. Discuss with my child what they are learning each day and give encouragement and be available for questions.
- ✿ Communicate with the teacher or the school when we have a concern and engage in collaborative problem solving.
- ✿ Participate in school activities, volunteer at school and attend parent-teacher conferences.

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Parent/Caring Adult Signature

## Teacher Responsibilities

I will support student learning in the following ways:

- ✿ Use research-based practices that work best for each of my students.
- ✿ Provide time for students to practice and apply new math skills, time to read and encourage discussion and collaboration.
- ✿ Teach and guide students how to work independently and monitor their own learning.
- ✿ Model and encourage students to be responsible, respectful, safe and caring.
- ✿ Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning and support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- ✿ Treat all students and parents with courtesy & respect by accepting and understanding cultural diversity.
- ✿ Maintain open lines of communication with my students and families in order to support student learning and build positive relationships.
- ✿ Provide parents/families opportunities to volunteer, participate in school activities and engage in collaborative problem solving.

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Teacher Signature

## Student Responsibilities:

I am in control of my own learning. To accomplish great things, I will:

- ✿ Arrive at class on time and be ready to learn.
- ✿ Show good character, be responsible, respectful, safe and caring.
- ✿ Do my work with pride, follow directions and collaborate with others.
- ✿ Set goals and strive to reach them.
- ✿ Read each day, practice math each day and play games with my family.
- ✿ Tell others what I am learning by talking about it, writing about it or both.
- ✿ Give my family all notices and information from school as soon as I receive it.
- ✿ Ask for help from my family and my teachers when I don't understand something or I have a problem.

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Student Signature

Dear Parent/Caring Adult:

WDMCS and the parents/caring adults of the students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how parents/caring adults, Title I teachers and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve high standards.

Your involvement can greatly influence your child's achievement. Please make plans to attend family engagement events and meetings, as well as parent-teacher conferences held twice a year. As a team, we will work together to make your child's school experience successful.

We look forward to working with you to provide the best learning experience for the children and families of the West Des Moines Community Schools.

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## Title I



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