

MICHELTORENA STREET SCHOOL
PARTNERS IN LEARNING COMPACT



2015-2016

Student's Pledge



I acknowledge the following as important responsibilities, and agree that I will:

- Come to school on time every day
- Bring necessary materials and return completed assignments
- Know and follow the school and class rules
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences and difficulties so that they may help me to be successful
- Participate in extracurricular activities that will help me improve my learning.
- Limit my screen time (TV, computer, tablet, cell phone, etc. to 1 hour per day)
- Read for at least 30 minutes every day
- Respect the school, classmates, staff, families, community and the property of others
- Maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming school environment
- Study for tests and quizzes, strive to get good grades, and learn through peer collaboration
- Strive to be college prepared and career ready citizens

Student's Signature and Date

Family's Pledge



I acknowledge the following as important responsibilities, and agree that I will:

- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child.
- Ensure that my child arrives at school on time every day
- Ensure that my child gets at least 10 hours of sleep per night, receives 30 minutes of daily exercise, regular medical attention, proper nutrition, and feels safe at school
- Support my child's learning at home by providing a time and place for homework
- Encourage my child to read for at least 30 minutes everyday
- Limit my child's screen time (TV, computer, tablet, cell phone etc. to one hour per day.)
- Read all school correspondence and bulletins, and reply when necessary
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
- Participate in parent-teacher-student conferences, back to school, and Open House
- Attend school events, two annual Student Led Conferences and council meetings
- Participate in workshops related to my child's education
- Know the grade level standards and what my child's work should look like
- Notify teachers of any concerns or problems that may affect school performance
- Respect the school, classmates, staff, families, community and the property of others
- Talk to my child regularly about college and career preparation
- Volunteer at least 10 hours a year at my child's school

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Parent's Signature and Date

Teacher's Pledge



I acknowledge the following as important responsibilities, and agree that I will:

- Teach interesting and challenging lessons that promote higher student achievement and academic rigor based on the grade level standards and a clear expectation of what students are to learn
- Maintain high expectations for each student
- Help students to develop a love of learning
- Encourage each student to work hard and develop his or her talent at high levels
- Recognize and strive to address the different learning styles of students
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching and learning
- Provide a safe positive and caring atmosphere for learning
- Be flexible and available to communicate frequently with parents, and welcome them as partners in their child's education
- Inform parents and students about the homework policy, assign meaningful homework to reinforce and extend learning and ask parents to sign weekly so they can support learning at home
- Inform parents regularly about topics and themes being studied
- Facilitate two annual Student Led Conferences to share with parents reports about their child's academic progress
- Work with families and school colleagues to make the school accessible and welcoming by providing opportunities for parents to volunteer, observe and participate in classroom activities whenever possible
- Respect the school, staff, families, community and the property of others

Teacher's Signature and Date

Staff's Pledge



I acknowledge the following as important responsibilities, and agree that I will:

- Respect the school, staff, families, community and the property of others
- Focus my priorities on the students and work together with other members of our school community for the benefit of our students
- Be informed about activities that take place in our school
- Maintain a clean, safe, and welcoming school environment

Staff Representative Signature and Date

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Administrator's Pledge



I acknowledge the following as important responsibilities, and agree that I will:

- Provide a clean, safe, positive teaching and learning environment, free from bullying
- Provide instructional leadership through directed and sustained focus on appropriate instructional practices, clear and challenging academic standards, and delivery of a high quality core curriculum for all students
- Provide a process for planning, reviewing, and improving school activities and programs
- Support appropriate professional development for staff, families, and students to improve teaching and learning
- Be accessible and receptive
- Facilitate collaborative partnerships with families and communities
- Maintain regular, open, and on-going communication among parents, students, and staff
- Provide families with access to methods for supporting and improving their child's education
- Facilitate two annual Student Led Conferences to share with parents reports about their child's academic progress
- Model a personal code of ethics
- Respect the school, staff, families, community and the property of others
- Display professional leadership capacity and develop that capacity in others
- Promote equity, fairness, and respect among all members of the Micheltoarena community

Administrator Signature and Date