**Hazelwood Elementary School 2013-2014**

*Parent/Student/Teacher Compact for* ***Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade***

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| **Parent/Guardian****Agreement** | *I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will encourage and support him/her by doing the following:** See that my child is at school every day and on time.
* Support the school in its effort to maintain proper discipline.
* Establish a time and space for homework, read with my child, and review my child’s homework each day.
* Limit the amount of time my child spends playing video games and watching TV in relation to the amount of time spent on homework.
* Check my child’s book bag/folder/agenda each day for important communications from school.
* Participate in school activities such as Open House, Math Fair, Family Literacy Night, “Habits at Home” programs, student led conferences, etc.
* Support my child in achieving his/her personal and academic goals.
* Use math goals and related games and strategies the teacher sends home to improve my child’s math skills.
* Commit to reading with my child over weekends, holidays, and school breaks.
* Support my child in meeting his/her personal and academic goals practicing the 7 Habits.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Student Agreement** | *It is important that I work to the best of my ability. In order to do this, I will do the following:** Attend school each day and be on time.
* Be prepared each day with pencils, paper and other necessary tools for learning.
* Complete and return homework each day.
* Limit the amount of time spent playing video games and watching television.
* Set academic and personal goals, identify steps to reach my goals, and monitor my progress toward achieving my goals.
* Always do my best in my work and in my behavior.
* Read each day for *at least* the amount of time required by my teacher.
* Commit to reading on the weekends, holidays, and school breaks.
* Use the math games and strategies my teacher sends home to improve my math skills.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Teacher Agreement** | *It is important for students to achieve. Therefore, I pledge to do the following:** Set academic and personal goals, identify steps to reach my goals, and monitor my progress toward achieving my goals.
* Model and teach leadership habits to promote the principles of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.
* Provide assistance to parents so they can understand and help their child with school assignments. Send games and strategies with practical ideas for supporting learning goals at home.
* Provide an atmosphere that fosters learning, provides opportunities for success, and helps to develop responsible, caring independent students.
* Acknowledge appropriate behavior in my students.
* Communicate regularly with parents through newsletters, web updates, phone calls, agendas, and student led conferences.
* Assist students in developing and monitoring goals/data to focus on increasing skills in reading and math.
* Share practical reading and math strategies and support materials with families at school sponsored events.
* Help students choose “just right books” for nightly reading assignments and monitor reading logs.
* Continue to grow as a professional by staying up to date on the research and information pertaining to the Common Core State Standards and Essential Standards.
* Always keep the *whole child* in mind while never losing sight of rigor and relevance in my teaching.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Hazelwood Elementary School Mission Statement:**

***Our mission is to empower all students to reach their learning and leading potential.***

**Hazelwood Elementary School Goals**

Our focus in **Language Arts** will be:

* Sight words and decoding skills in K-1
* Fluency and comprehension in 2-5
* Vocabulary development in K-5
* Grammar development K-5
* Persuasive, Narrative and Informational Writing K-5

Our focus in **Math** will be:

* Number sense in K-2
* Fractions and place value
* Math Facts Fluency (addition and subtraction in K-2, multiplication and division in 3-5)

Principal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_