

**MEADOWCREEK ELEMENTARY**  
**2011-2012 School-Parent Compact**  
**Revised: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

The Meadowcreek faculty, parents, and students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I agree that this compact outlines how we will share the responsibility for improved student achievement.

**School Responsibilities**

**We, the Administration, Faculty, and Staff of Meadowcreek will improve student achievement in the following ways:**

1. Provide high-quality curriculum through the Georgia Performance Standards (GPS).
2. Provide high-quality curriculum following Gwinnett County's Academic Knowledge and Skills (AKS).
3. Teachers will use Quality-Plus and other research-based teaching strategies to actively engage students in learning.
4. Teachers will use collaborative planning, targeted interventions, RTI meetings, targeted small group instruction, and use of Interim Assessments to plan instruction for each individual student.
5. Students and their families will be provided opportunities to learn through parent workshops, check-out of parent and media center materials, after-school programs, lunch-and-learn activities, Reading is Fundamental Program participation, Meadowcreek Mentors, and adult English instruction.
6. The school will schedule parent conferences twice yearly in October and February to improve communication with parents. At these conferences, parents will be given the opportunity to learn more about their child's academic progress and learn additional ways they can support their learning at home.
7. Provide weekly folders with work samples, conduct report, and other information.
8. Send home monthly newsletters with communication regarding school-wide and parent events in both languages English and Spanish.
9. Communicate with parents through notes, teacher-parent phone calls, automated phone calls, email, and other media. Teachers are available by appointment to conference with parents after and before school in person or by phone.
10. Encourage parent involvement through classroom volunteering, lunch-and-learn sessions, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) involvement, local school council, Title I Parent Involvement Committee and classroom visits.

**Parent Responsibilities**

**We, as parents, will be involved in the education of our child in the following ways:**

1. See that my child gets to school regularly and on time;
2. Let my child know that I value education by providing a home environment that encourages my child to learn;
3. Ensure that all homework assignments are completed by setting up a routine for homework;
4. Support positive school-home relationships by communicating regularly with my child's teachers;
5. Support the school in developing positive behaviors through reinforcement and communication;
6. Talk with my child about his/her school activities on a daily basis;
7. Encourage my child to read and write at home and to monitor his/her TV viewing and video-game playing;
8. Volunteer time at my child's school and attend activities when possible;
9. Show respect and support for my child, the teacher and the school;
10. Follow the school dress code when visiting MES.

**Student Responsibilities**

**We, as students will share the responsibility for learning in the following ways:**

1. Attend school regularly and be on time;
2. Always try to do my best in my work and in my behavior;
3. Work cooperatively with my classmates and teachers;
4. Show respect for myself, my school, and other people through what I say and do;
5. Obey the school and bus rules;
6. Take pride in my school, my attire and how I present myself;
7. Complete and return my homework and come to school prepared to learn every day;
8. Believe that I can and will learn;
9. Believe that others in the school can and will learn;
10. Be honest in everything I say and do;
11. Learn and follow MES Creed.

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Teacher

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Parent(s)

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Student

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Date

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Date

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Date

Please sign and retain one copy.

\*\*\*\*This compact was developed with input from parents and will be distributed to each parent.