## MCSS COMPACT

## A. <u>STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES</u> – each student is expected to:

- Believe that it is possible to learn
- Come to school each day supplied with pens, pencils, paper and other tools necessary for learning.
- To make every effort to do his/her best at work and in behavior.
- Follow school rules
- Show self-respect and respect for the personal rights and property of other people and animals.
- Accept responsibility of own actions.
- Work to resolve conflicts in positive, non-violent ways.

## B. <u>PARENT/FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES</u> – Parents of MCSS students are encouraged to:

- See that child is punctual and attends school regularly.
- Support our school discipline policy.
- Establish a quiet time for homework and review it regularly.
- Encourage child's efforts and be available for any questions.
- Stay aware of what child is learning.
- Share reading and learning with your child.
- Sign and return all papers that require parent/guardian signature.
- Attend parent/teacher conferences.

## C. PRINCIPAL/STAFF RESONSIBILITIES – Staff will strive together to:

- Communicate and work with families to enhance students' learning.
- Respect the cultural differences of students and their families.
- Continue efforts to develop professionally.
- Provide curriculum that promotes literacy through the study of literature, math, science, social studies, and the arts.
- Explain assignments clearly and provide homework that supports the curriculum.
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- Provide a safe, pleasant, and caring atmosphere.
- Provide resources to help all children be successful in their school experience.
- Maintain high expectations for self, students and other staff.
- Assist students in the development of a sense of personal and civic responsibility.
- Help students to resolve conflicts in an appropriate and positive manner.

(Please complete portion below and return to school)	
have read and I do understand the N	MCSS Compact:
Parent Signature	Student Signature