# **Western Reserve Home and School Compact**

#### 2013-2014

"This compact pledges our school community to increase student reading and math skills so that all students will be proficient by the end of third grade."

## Parents Pledge: I will

- ♦ Let the teacher know if my child has any problems with learning.
- ♦ Use reading and math materials the school sends home each week to help my child.
- ♦ Read to my child 20 minutes a day.
- ♦ Keep a list of new words, and link letters to sounds.
- ◆ Play numbers games with my child every week
- ◆ Help my child see how to use reading and math to pursue his/her interests and goals.

#### Students Pledge: I will

- ♦ Let my teacher and family know if I need help
- ◆ Read on my own and with my family every day
- ♦ Work on my math and reading skills at home, using the materials my teacher sends home
- ♦ Write down assignments, do my homework every day, and turn it in when it's due
- ◆ Write a report each week about a TV program I watch

## **Teachers Pledge: We will**

- ◆ Create a partnership with every family in my class
- ◆ Monitor student progress in reading and math and update parents monthly
- ♦ Make sure all students get help as soon as it's needed
- ♦ Send home learning materials in math and reading
- ◆ Explain my approach to teaching, expectations, and grading system to students and their families
- ♦ Continually work on my teaching strategies so that I can successfully teach all children.
- Assign work that is relevant and interesting
- ◆ Make sure students understand the assignment and what they'll learn from it, and grade it promptly.



