

**DEAR SCHOOL-PARENT-STUDENT COMPACT**  
**PARENT COPY 2016-2017**  
**SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Dear Elementary and its staff will:

- 1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the Missouri Learning Standards as follows:**
  - Retain highly qualified principals and teachers
  - Provide instruction, materials, and high-quality professional development which incorporates the latest research
  - Maintain a safe and positive school climate
- 2. Hold annual parent-teacher conferences and meetings to:**
  - Discuss the child's first quarter progress/grades
  - Discuss this compact as it relates to the child's achievement
  - Examine the child's achievement and any pending options at the end of the third quarter
- 3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress as follows:**
  - Newsletters and information from the Title I and classroom teachers
  - Suggestions from the classroom teacher and the Title I teacher
  - Quarterly grade cards/reports sent home by the school
- 4. Be accessible to parents through:**
  - Phone calls, person-to-person meetings, or other methods acceptable to the parents and the teacher
  - Scheduled consultation before, during, or after school
  - Scheduled school or home visits
- 5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class\* and to observe classroom activities as follows:**
  - Listen to children read
  - Help with classroom decorations, art projects, etc.
  - Present a program on your culture, a different country, etc.
  - Assist with holiday programs or parties, educational trips, etc.

**\*If you plan to volunteer, you must have a background check. Check with Mrs. Heil at Dear (776-5401) or Mrs. Hyder at Sunrise (776-3059 ext. 21) for volunteer information.**

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Teacher's Signature

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Principal's Signature/Date

## **PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**I, as a parent or guardian, will support my child's learning in the following ways:**

1. Make sure that he/she is in school and on time every day possible
2. Check that homework is completed
3. Read with or to my child daily
4. Attend parent-teacher conferences, or arrange a phone conference
5. Stay informed about my child's education by reading all communications from the school and responding appropriately
6. Read the Parent/Student Handbook and follow the rules and procedures.

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Parent or Guardian Signature/Date

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**I, as a student, will:**

1. Attend school and be on time every day possible
2. Do my homework when it is assigned
3. Read aloud outside of school time
4. Give all notes and information from my school to my parent/guardian daily
5. Follow the school rules
6. Do my best

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Student Signature/Date

**\*\*For your information, there is a Parental Information and Resource Center available at <http://www.missouri-pirc.org/parent.html>. When you access this site you may want to click on "Links" and/or "Publications" to obtain information about available resources for parents and grandparents.**

**You may also access the district web site at <http://www.richmond.k12.mo.us>. For information specifically related to Title I go to "Parent Resources", scroll to "Student Services", and click on "Title I".**

**There is a "Parent Resource Center" in the Dear Elementary Library which contains books on parenting and how to help your child at home. Parents may check out books for a month simply by signing their name and due date on the Check Out Form provided next to the books. Parents do NOT have to check these books out through the school librarian.**