



MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY PARENT/STUDENT/SCHOOL COMPACT

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Studies have shown that children of parents who are actively involved in their child's education are more successful in school. Because we want your child to do as well as possible, we ask that you and your child complete your sections of this Contract and return to the school office no later than the first day of school. The MMA Staff look forward to working with you and your student.

Sincerely,

René Baker
Director

As a parent/guardian, I will

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the policies and procedures outlined in the parent handbook.

- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly
- Read the weekly Friday news for school information
- Support my child in home projects
- Stay aware of what my child is learning at school
- Listen to or read to my child nightly
- Let my child see me read (e.g. books, magazines, mail, TV. Guide, etc.)
- Take my child to the library whenever possible
- Attend conferences as needed as initiated by either teacher or parent
- Provide at least 40 hours of volunteer service for MMA during the school year
- Participate in school activities for parents (Open House, Parent Workshops, Family Reading Night, MAPA, Family Fun Events, etc.)
- Support my child's efforts.
- Other _____

Parent Signature

Date

As a student, I will:

- Do my best work in class
- Follow the Rules of Conduct at Maria Montessori Academy
- Treat others with respect
- Cooperate at home by working on my monthly home projects
- Ask questions
- Discuss with my parents what I am learning in school
- Read each night
- Tell my parents one good thing about my day every day!
- Other _____

Student Signature

Date

**Maria Montessori Academy
School Responsibilities**

As a teacher, I will:

- Hold high expectations for all students, believing all students can learn.
- Provide high-quality instruction and curriculum in a supportive and non-threatening environment that enables students to meet the challenging state academic standards.
- Provide meaningful homework.
- Communicate regularly with my students and their families through conferences, email, blog, notes, phone calls, etc., including about my students' progress. To the extent practicable, communicate in a language family members can understand.
- Provide opportunities for parents to assist in the classroom or at school in meaningful ways.
- Utilize assessment and progress data to inform instruction.
- Participate in on-going professional development to increase and enhance instructional strategies.
- Other _____

Teacher Signature

Date

As an administrator, I will:

- Provide a positive and equitable learning environment for all children.
- Encourage our staff to provide parents with the information about the total school program.
- Encourage our staff to provide avenues for positive and meaningful parent and family engagement.
- Provide meaningful opportunities for parents to receive the information and training needed to effectively become involved in planning and decision-making in support of their student's education.

Administrator Signature

Date