

Michael J. Castori Elementary School Home/School Compact



SCHOOL ~ PARENT ~ STUDENT COMPACT

Castori Staff Pledge:

To help each student meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, Michael J. Castori Staff agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in all content areas
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress through conferences, parent-teacher meetings, progress reports, and other available means
- Provide reasonable opportunities for parents to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities
- Endeavor to motivate my students to learn
- Maintain high expectations and help every child develop a love of learning
- Provide a warm, safe, and caring learning environment
- Participate in professional development activities that improve teaching and learning and that support the formation of partnerships with families and the community
- Participate actively in collaborative decision-making
- Work consistently with families and my school colleagues to make the school an accessible and welcoming place for families
- Respect the school, students, staff and families

Student Pledge:

To help myself succeed in school, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Come to school ready to learn and work hard
- Attend school each day on time
- Bring necessary materials, completed assignments and homework if assigned
- Ask for help when I need it
- Communicate regularly with my parents and teachers about school experiences so that they can help me be successful in school
- Follow Castori rules as they apply to all areas and be Respectful, Optimistic, Academic, and Responsible
- Limit my TV watching and video game playing so it does not affect my education
- Respect Castori, other student Panthers, families, and adult Panther staff

Family/Parent Pledge:

To help my child meet or exceed the state's high academic standards, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of my ability:

- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Provide a quiet time and place for homework and schoolwork
- Monitor my child's TV viewing and video game playing as to not interfere in their sleep or academic growth
- Read to my child or encourage my child to read every day (20 minutes for grades K-3, and 30 minutes for grades 4-6)
- Communicate with the teacher or the school when I have a concern
- Ensure that my child attends school every day, and gets adequate sleep, regular medical attention and proper nutrition
- Regularly monitor my child's progress in school
- Participate in activities at school, such as school decision making, volunteering and/or attending parent-teacher conferences
- Communicate the importance of education and learning to my child
- Respect the school, staff, students, and other families of Castori

Student Signature: _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____