

Roanoke County Public Schools – Mt. Pleasant Elementary
Title I School Compact 2019-2020
Grades 3-5

What is a Title I School?

"Title I refers to a federal educational grant program. Under the *Every Student Succeeds Act*, Mt. Pleasant qualifies as a Title I school. This means that any student may receive additional instruction by our Title I staff, as deemed necessary by the classroom teacher. Mt. Pleasant employs one full-time Title I teacher, Karen Coy, and an instructional assistant, Elaine Lane. Their efforts focus on reading and math instruction. Lisa Caldwell is our Title I Parent Involvement Specialist.

What is a School Compact?

A compact is a stated commitment of actions shared by the Mt. Pleasant Elementary staff, parents, and students to support learning.

What will your child's teacher do?

- Make sure your child's instruction meets his/her needs.
- Schedule at least one parent-teacher conference a year, and others as needed.
- Keep you informed of academic or behavioral concerns.
- Contact you monthly (monthly calendar, website, email, phone calls, or notes).
- Provide useful information on how to best work with your child at home.
- Send home standardized test scores (Formative Assessments, SOLs).
- Provide books on your child's reading level for at-home reading each weeknight.

What should you, as parents, do?

- Talk to your child about the importance of school.
- Make sure your child gets adequate sleep (8-11 hours) each night and has breakfast.
- See that your child attends school regularly and on time.
- Check folder and assignment pads daily for homework to be done.
- Have your child read for 15-20 minutes at home Monday-Thursday nights. This is necessary for your child to make progress. Make sure he understands what he reads.
- Read quality books to your child and talk about them.
- Limit your child's use of TV, computer, and other technology. Provide alternate activities, such as board games or outside play.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences and school workshops or activities for parents.
- Remember to speak positively about your child's teacher, homework, or school in the presence of your child.
- Contact the teacher if you have concerns about your child's learning.

What should your child do?

- Write down, complete, and turn in homework assignments and projects when they are due.
- Read each night.
- Review any papers that are sent home.
- Give his/her best effort at school each day.
- Respect the teacher as she teaches and other students as they learn.