

Please read, sign and return the top sheet to your child's teacher.

2026-2027

School-Parent Compact

John Muir Elementary

Please sign and date below to acknowledge that you have received, read and agreed to this School-Parent Compact. Once signed, please return this form to your child's teacher the next school day.

We look forward to working with you through our school-parent partnership!

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT): _____ Date: _____

Room Number _____

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

John Muir Elementary is a Title I school. To promote shared responsibility for student performance, Title I schools must develop a **School-Parent Compact**. This compact outlines how the parents, the John Muir Elementary staff, and the students will combine efforts for improved student academic achievement, as well describes how the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the state's high academic standards.

This compact was jointly developed through the following process:

The parents and staff of John Muir Elementary School partnered together to develop this School-Parent Compact for achievement. Staff members suggested home learning strategies and best practice policies that support student achievement. Parents provided input about the types of support they needed and expectations for their children's education. Parents are invited to attend, one of several, annual Title I meetings, held in the fall, to review the compact and make suggestions based on student needs and school improvement goals. Parents are also encouraged to provide feedback during monthly PTA meetings. Each spring, our annual Title I parent survey is utilized, as a tool, to collect parent feedback regarding the current Title I programs and policies.

To understand how working together can benefit your child, it is first important to understand the Parma City School District Goals and the John Muir Elementary School Vision for student academic achievement.

Smart Goal: Instruction

#1 By the end of the 2026 - 2027 school year, 100% of our educators will implement our "Elevating the Essentials" instructional playbook to teach board-adopted curriculum resources which are aligned with Ohio Department of Education and Workforce standards. This focus will produce a 5% increase in OST data, 5% increase in benchmark data (Fall 2025 to Spring 2026), and 3% increase in graduation rate.

#2 By the end of the 2026 - 2027 school year, 100% of our educators will incorporate daily read, write, and discuss prompts connected to authentic literacy strategies to produce by a 5% increase in OST data, 5% increase in benchmark data (Fall 2025 to Spring 2026), and a 3% increase in graduation rate.

#3 By the end of the 2026 - 2027 school year, 100% of our educators will utilize assessments (and whenever possible, common assessments) connected to ODEW standards and will adjust instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners as measured by a 5% increase in OST data, 5% increase in benchmark data (Fall 2025 to Spring 2026), and a 3% increase in graduation rate.

JOHN MUIR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISION

By 2026

To help your child meet the district and school goals, the _____ staff, parents, and students will work together on the following items:

SCHOOL/TEACHER RESPONSIBILITIES

As a school staff, we will...

- Be positive role models
- Communicate and work with families to support student learning
- Maintain high expectations for students
- Provide a safe learning environment that builds confidence and knowledge
- Encourage life-long learning

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a parent, I will...

- See that my child regularly attends school and is on time
- Provide a home environment that allows my child to learn
- Attend conferences, meetings and parent education programs
- Work closely with teachers to help my child be successful
- Encourage my child to work hard and meet his/her responsibilities at school
- Reinforce the importance of self-respect and respect for others

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

As a student, I will...

- Attend school regularly and be prepared each day
- Participate in class by staying on task
- Respect the rights of others to learn without distraction and disruption
- Respect others, my school, and myself
- Have a positive attitude towards learning
- Complete assignments to the best of my ability
- Spend time reading at home

John Muir Elementary School is committed to frequent, two-way communication with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to reach you include:

COMMUNICATION ABOUT STUDENT LEARNING

- School/Title I Monthly Newsletters
- School Website
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Teacher Communication Apps (Remind)
- Emails
- Phone Calls/Robocalls

- Google Classroom

John Muir Elementary School offers ongoing events and programs to build partnerships with families. Some of this year's events include:

ACTIVITIES TO BUILD PARTNERSHIPS

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Parent Resource Center
- Open House
- TGRG Parent Information Night
- Father's Walk
- Title I Family Engagement Activities
- PTA Family Events
- Title I Annual Meeting