



Noah Webster School - Mesa
Title I Targeted Assistance School-Parent Compact
2016 / 2017

Our mission is to provide a learning environment that will improve student achievement. Our commitment is to ensure that each student is challenged academically and prepared for future college and careers. Students will experience success on a daily basis. We take responsibility and are accountable for the progress of each student.

School Responsibilities

Noah Webster will:

1. Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables participating children to meet the state's student academic achievement standards as follows:
 - a. *In order to meet state standards, Noah Webster has adopted and implemented Beyond Textbooks in kindergarten through 6th grade. Beyond Textbooks is a comprehensive program of curriculum development, instructional improvement, student assessment, and multi-level interventions. The name Beyond Textbook does not refer to an abandonment of traditional textbooks, but rather refers to a philosophy of teaching and learning that includes textbooks, technology, and other resources to meet state and common core standards. The Beyond Textbooks program is designed to focus attention on the value of academic achievement, increase accountability, and improve student growth and achievement. Beyond Textbooks allows teachers to provide re-teaching and enrichment in language arts and mathematics in addition to daily instruction. Our language arts program encompasses reading, vocabulary, spelling, grammar and phonics.*
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement. Conferences will be held twice a year as follows:
 - a. *October*
 - b. *February*
3. Provide parents with frequent reports on their child's progress:
 - a. *Quarterly report cards*
 - b. *DIBELS Benchmark Score three times*
 - c. *Weekly packets*
4. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Parent may have contact with staff in the following ways:
 - a. *Phone calls before /after school*
 - b. *Email*
 - c. *Conferences*
5. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class, and to observe classroom activities, such as:
 - a. *Art classes/ Art Night*
 - b. *Book Fairs*
 - c. *Holiday Gift Shop*
 - d. *Staff Appreciations*

Parent Responsibilities

We, as parents, will support our child's learning in the following ways:

- *Monitoring attendance*
- *Making sure that homework is completed*
- *Volunteering in school related activities*
- *Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to my child's education*
- *Staying informed about my child's education and communicating with the school by promptly reading all notices from the school either received by my child or by mail and responding as appropriate*