

Maple Lane Elementary is a Title One School. *What does this mean?*

- Title I is a Federal program designed to support student achievement.
- A Schoolwide Title I Plan offers special programs and services to address the needs of struggling students.
- Decisions made about education in Title I schools are based on research and testing data.
- High quality instruction, programs, interventions, and targeted professional development are provided at Title I schools.
- Plans are updated each year with input from all stakeholders.
- Family engagement is a critical piece in the success of our students and our school.



See Inside for our Home/ School Compact *The purpose of our Compact (Promise) is to:*

- **connect** everyone with our school and to each other through communication and opportunities to engage in school activities
- support student and adult **learning** so we all can **grow**

Who to Contact *Need help—Connect with Us...*

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Maple Lane Elementary School Title One Parent Guide



Our Maple Lane Mission

Everyone at Maple Lane
will feel **connected**
to others and to our school.
We will all **learn** new things,
giving it our best effort.
We will all **grow** academically,
socially, and emotionally,
improving ourselves
and our world each day.



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Parent Involvement

How can I get involved?

We NEED YOU!

There are a variety of ways parents and guardians can become involved at Maple Lane Elementary.

- Classroom Parent Helper (contact your child's teacher)
- Field Trip Chaperone
- Cafeteria, Recess, or Library Helper
- Maple Lane PTA (check out the webpage!) Attend our meetings—serve on the board or a committee
- Activity or Club Helper/Coach
- Parent Engagement Committee
- Attend Family Engagement Events with your students

Sample Ways to Participate In Your Child's Education

- Express high expectations for success
- Be a role model and show children the that you are learning and growing too.
- Help with homework and read with your children.
- Establish daily routines.
- Stay in touch with your child's teacher
- Attend school events.
- Praise your child.
- Never underestimate the power of a hug!

WE NEED YOU!

Connect with us...

Contact the main office to get involved!

(302) 792-3906

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Stay Connected

Communication is Critical!

- Ensure that your contact information is kept up-to-date with the main office.
- Communicate with your child's teacher
 - DOJO
 - Email
 - Notes
 - Phone Calls



Parent/Student Concerns

We value your feedback. It helps us to learn and grow.

If you have a concern about your child we ask that you do the following:

- Contact your child's teacher
- Contact the administrators

Parents have the right to submit a formal complaint to the Principal for any unresolved issues. The Principal will work with families to address all concerns.



Request for Teacher and Para Educator Qualifications

All teacher and para educator qualifications are available upon request. Please contact the main office. Parents of children taught for four or more weeks by a non-highly qualified educator will be notified by administration.

Our Maple Lane Promise

Home/School Family Compact

As a Maple Lane Parent or caring adult, I promise to...

- See that my child attends school each day on time.
- Check my child's take-home folder, class DOJO, and Family Newsletters to monitor daily and school activities.
- Promptly respond to school staff communications including notices, phone calls, DOJOs, and requests to attend parent/teacher conferences.
- Support my student to meet both academic and behavior expectations.
- Ensure that my child reads for fifteen to thirty minutes each day.

As a Maple Lane Teacher, I promise to...

- Build positive connections with each student.
- Provide high quality instruction through well-planned lessons aligned with the Common Core Standards and best instructional strategies.
- Differentiate instruction to meet student needs and to assess often to monitor student learning.
- Promptly respond to parental concerns.
- Communicate frequently with parents regarding student progress.

As a Maple Lane Administrator, I promise to...

- Build positive connections with students and families.
- Provide each family a copy of the Maple Lane Family Handbook and the District's Student Code of Conduct.
- Foster a positive school climate that encourages the respect of cultural differences.
- Communicate frequently with families, sharing information about school-wide activities.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in the school and their child's education.

As a Maple Lane Student, I promise to...

- **SOAR** – always Be **S**afe, **O**wn My Choices, Be an **A**cademic Achiever, and Be **R**esponsible.
- Attend school daily and try my best on all my assignments and in class.
- Follow our school-wide and classroom expectations to SOAR.
- Follow the District's Code of Conduct.
- Read at home every day for fifteen to thirty minutes.