

## WE ARE A TEAM!

### Administrator

*In order to provide the best possible environment for students' success at McMillan Elementary School our principal, Kris McGrath, will:*

- Encourage teachers to provide opportunities for practice of academics at school and at home.
- Provide important information regarding school activities.
- Provide opportunities for parents to be involved in Leadership Team meetings and monthly PTA meetings.
- Provide easy access to resource materials where parents can get ideas to support their child's learning.
- Provide access to state standardized test scores.

### McMillan Elementary School Staff

*Classroom teachers will work with students and their families to develop students' reading and mathematical understanding. Some of our key connections with families are to:*

- Share information with parents about their child's progress
- Offer a safe and supportive learning environment.
- Provide necessary reading & math materials.
- Be aware individual student's needs and communicate with families regarding students' progress
- Teach necessary concepts to students and encourage academic practice at home.



### At Home

*McMillan Staff and Parents work together to develop how families can support students' mathematical and reading understanding. Families may have other ideas to add to the list. Please feel free to contact us with your additional ideas!*

*McMillan Parents will...*

- Ensure their children are punctual and attend school daily.
- Check backpacks daily, go over children's assignments and read school communications.
- Establish with children a place and time to study.
- Limit the amount of TV watching and video game playing on school nights.
- Make sure children get enough sleep each night.
- Read and practice math facts each day.



### Students

*McMillan Elementary students strive to succeed in school and reach for the stars in math and reading.*

*Students will...*

- Follow school rules and be responsible for their behavior.
- Come to school on time and be prepared to work.
- Complete and return homework.
- Understand and develop learner dispositions.

# The Family-School Compact



**The family-school compact for achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to ensure the student receives the support needed to be a successful learner.**

*If you have questions, suggestions or feedback regarding the Family-School Compact, please call the office to contact Angelina Wilson.*

## McMillan Elementary

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## McMillan's Mission:

Ensure that all students learn at high levels each year.

## McMillan's Vision:

Our staff will...

- Effectively collaborate to determine essential learning, utilize and analyze common formative assessments and corresponding results, and instruct accordingly
- Use ongoing student achievement data to inform instruction in order to ensure that all students grow
- Require students to self-monitor and set learning goals, and ensure students actively persevere to achieve their goals
- Connect with families to communicate critical knowledge about effective home practices needed for school success
- Provide a safe, positive learning environment for all students and staff



## Schoolwide Focus

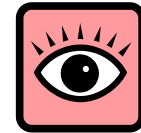
McMillan staff is committed to increasing student achievement through goal setting and developing the following learner dispositions in each student.

- ◆ **Ownership:** Being responsible for your learning and success.
- ◆ **Persistence:** Finding out what works for you and helps you succeed and doing it again and again
- ◆ **Collaboration:** Working together to accomplish or complete a task or project
- ◆ **Reflection:** Thinking about your learning and success and what you did or did not to get there
- ◆ **Resilience:** Bouncing back after one has been unsuccessful in learning
- ◆ **Self-Motivation:** Being excited to work on your learning and success



## Family Involvement

The West Ada School District's Title I program is committed to family involvement. Research shows that parent participation is vital for student success. Various opportunities will be made available for parental involvement and support.



BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE FUN FAMILY EVENTS THAT WILL BE HAPPENING THIS YEAR!

## WE NEED YOU!

Join our DTA or Leadership Team...

**McMillan Leadership team makes decisions regarding academic, behavioral, and community supports. The team makes decisions about funding, programs, and school wide improvement goals.**

**Please contact Mrs. Kris McGrath if you are interested in joining.**