

**STUDENT-TEACHER-PARENT LEARNING COMPACT**  
**The "ROCK-IT" Program at Juniata Gap Elementary School**  
**2016-17**

Students in the **"ROCK-IT" Program** at Juniata Gap Elementary School will be prepared to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century through a partnership between the faculty, parents, and the community. They will be encouraged to achieve academic excellence in a safe, orderly environment, through the use of technology, an integrated curriculum and individualized learning styles. It is the mission of Juniata Gap Elementary School, in partnership with parents and the community, to empower each child to achieve his or her fullest potential to become a lifelong learner, a creative problem solver, and a responsible citizen. The staff, parents, and community are committed to fostering high expectations, positive attitudes, and achieving equity and excellence in a safe, respectful, and nurturing environment.

As a school, it is our responsibility to provide a high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that helps children meet state academic achievement standards. We will hold parent-teacher conferences annually that will include a discussion of the compact. We will give parents frequent progress reports about their children. We will provide parents with reasonable access to staff and finally offer parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's classroom and observe classroom activities.

**As a teacher, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will:**  
(teacher signature)

- ◆ Deliver the AASD curriculum in a motivating and thorough manner.
- ◆ Recognize that all children can learn though not all in the same way or on the same day.
- ◆ Respect and value the uniqueness of each child and his or her family.
- ◆ Create an atmosphere that promotes active, child-centered learning.
- ◆ Develop and implement continuous assessment of each child's academic progress.
- ◆ Recognize and address individual differences, integrated units and cooperative learning.
- ◆ Promote a safe, pleasant, and caring environment in which to learn.
- ◆ Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive, caring attitude.
- ◆ Develop and maintain open lines of communication between the school and the home.
- ◆ Provide grade level appropriate strategies related to the PSSA (ELA/PA Core Math) state assessment objectives.

**As a parent/guardian, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will strive to:**  
(Parent Signature)

- ◆ Believe my child can learn and expect positive growth.
- ◆ Show respect and support for my child, the staff, and the school.
- ◆ See that my child attends school regularly, is on time, and is prepared for his/her day.
- ◆ Provide a consistent, supportive home environment by monitoring completion of school assignments, and developing a positive relationship with my child's teacher.
- ◆ Read with my child every day and talk to him or her about school.
- ◆ Support the discipline of the school.
- ◆ Encourage my child to develop his or her academic, artistic, and physical potentials.
- ◆ Understand the importance of staying informed and will attend parent-teacher conferences, as well as, parent workshops.
- ◆ Make an effort to volunteer my time, understanding family involvement in school activities promotes higher student achievement.

**As a student in the "ROCK-IT" Program at Juniata Gap, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will strive to:**  
(Student Signature)

- ◆ Abide by **"ROCK-IT"**-Respect, Ownership, Choices, Kindness
- ◆ Talk to my family every day about what I am learning in school.
- ◆ Demonstrate these traits in all areas of the building including the school bus.
- ◆ Complete all homework and project assignments on time and to the best of my ability.
- ◆ Earn the best possible grades in all subjects.
- ◆ Come to school on time every day unless I am sick.
- ◆ Follow the Juniata Gap Elementary Dress Code Policy.



**As Principal, I, Richard J. Adams, represent all Juniata Gap Elementary School Staff and the "ROCK-IT" Program in affirming this compact \_\_\_\_\_.**