

Appendix B: Middle School Agreement

World Learner School strives to be a special learning environment. Its purpose is to seek not only the highest and most complete academic learning, but also to form a human community that nurtures an atmosphere of love and sets the highest moral and social climate. We strive to be a community of staff and students who respect each other's deepest personal and human qualities.

Each World Learner School student as he or she grows older and matures assumes more responsibility for supporting the values of the community. Middle School students are models for all younger students. Middle School students have the greatest responsibility of all the students in the school.

Each student makes three special promises:

- To work at building community. This means each student is important to every other student and strives to be open, caring, and supportive in relationships. Close friendships are valued, yet friends should be sensitive to the possibility of isolating and excluding others in their community.
- To be guided in their relationships with others by the principle of human heartedness. This principle asks us to strive to understand the special personal and human qualities of others.
- To make school work a priority, and to set aside time each school night for school work. School nights are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

Also, each student understands they are expected to participate in the Fall Retreat, the Middle School Play, the spring Odyssey, and the end of year Canoe Trip.

Signed,

Student

Middle School Advisor

Date