

Richard Butler School

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Dear Parent/Guardian of:

Your child has been selected to participate in the Basic Skills Improvement Program for Language Arts.

Your child qualified for the program based on multiple measures that may include:

- Standardized testing scores not meeting standards (PARCC)
- Below Common Core standards on Fountas and Pinnell reading assessment
- Teacher observations as well as teacher created New Jersey Student Learning Standards assessments.
- Report Card Grades

Exiting criteria includes:

- Grade level performance in all academic areas as evidenced daily classroom performance assessments
- Teacher observations
- Teacher created New Jersey Student Learning Standards Assessments.
- Additional standardized testing may be considered, such as, PARCC, to identify areas of weakness and/or growth.

Your child's basic skills teacher will provide specialized instruction within the parameters of the language arts classroom for the benefit of coordinating the basic skills instruction with the classroom curriculum. and at times take select groups for additional support. The Basic Skills Improvement Program will address your child's needs in the areas of Language Arts by providing individualized instruction to your child within his/her regular school day. The program is intended to strengthen skills and help children to experience success in all academic activities involving reading and writing.

Enclosed are two copies of your child's Individual Student Improvement Plan (ISIP). This form outlines the program that has been planned for your child. After you have reviewed the plan, please sign one copy to indicate your permission to have your child attend the program. Please return the signed copy. The other copy is for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact the Main Office at the Richard Butler School (973-492-2079 ext. 2500).

Sincerely,

James J. Manco

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