

MIDDLE TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #2

"Helping Every Child Achieve Success"

TITLE 1 PARENT LETTER

September 8, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

The Public Schools of Middle Township are committed to supporting the academic needs of its students. Under *No Child Left behind (NCLB)*, we are required to identify the students who need additional academic support in language arts literacy and/or mathematics.

Based on the criteria below, it was determined that your child is eligible to receive extra support in the following areas.

Language Arts Literacy

- Teacher Recommendation
- Below grade-level performance on STAR Literacy or STAR Early Literacy Assessment
- Below grade-level performance on the Fountas/Pinnell guided reading assessment
- Below proficiency score on the PARCC ELA assessment

Mathematics

- Teacher Recommendation
- Below grade-level performance on the STAR Math assessment
- Below proficiency score on the PARCC Math assessment

The academic support your child receives will be specific to his/her needs. Your child will receive small group instruction daily from an interventionist. Your child's progress will be monitored regularly and the classroom teacher and/or interventionist will keep you informed of their progress.

In order to exit the Title 1 Program, your child must meet the following criteria: Proficient or Advanced Proficient score on the NJ ASK assessment, teacher recommendation, grade-level/guided reading performance.

Also, to demonstrate our commitment to your child's education, please review the attached school parental involvement policy and the Middle Township Elementary School #2 Parent-Student-Teacher Compact.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's academic success.

Sincerely,

Douglas Penkethman, Principal