

HARRISON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
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To the Parents/Guardians of:
«First_Name» «Last_Name»
«House_Number» «Street_Address»
«City_State_Zip»

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Harrison Township School District will be offering a Summer Literacy Program for students entering 4th grade. This program will help and encourage your child's growth in the area of English Language Arts (reading, writing, and spelling/word study). This letter is to notify you that your child has been selected to participate in this program which is supported by No Child Left Behind Title I funds.

There is no cost to parents for these sessions; however, parents will be responsible for providing transportation for their child.

The program will be held for 5 weeks on the following dates:

- Monday, July 7th and Wednesday, July 9th
- Monday, July 14th and Wednesday, July 16th
- Monday, July 21st and Wednesday, July 23rd
- Monday, July 28th and Wednesday, July 30th
- Monday, August 4th and Wednesday, August 6th

Each tutorial session will run for approximately one hour and fifteen minutes. During the session, your child will be working in a small group with Mrs. Bottone and Mrs. Sanders. The student-to-teacher ratio for this summer program will be approximately 5 to 1.

Your child will be attending the session from «ESY_ELA2». Please bring your child to the Harrison Township School Main Office and a teacher will meet you at the door and take your child to the classroom. At the end of the session, a teacher will bring your child to the Main Office where you may pick them up.

In addition to these services, your child has been identified as a student who would benefit from being assigned to a classroom where additional support is available through our ELA Intervention Program (Basic Skills) for the 2014-2015 school year. This identification was based on longitudinal test data (MAP, DIBELS, and/or NJASK) and second trimester reading levels from the 2013-2014 school year.

By having additional staff (ELA Interventionist and/or Instructional Aide) assigned to your child's classroom during instructional reading time, student-teacher contact time is increased. In addition, the staff has the ability to provide intensive and direct instruction. Research has demonstrated that small group differentiated instruction is a significant factor in facilitating a student's ability to meet grade level expectations.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by June 25th. If you have any questions in regards to the ELA Intervention Program for the 2014-2015 school year, please attend the June 19th presentation being held in the PVS Cafetorium at 7:00pm and/or the informational night offered in September. You may also e-mail me at davisa@harrisontwp.k12.nj.us or call me at 856.478.2016 ext. 168 for further clarification.

Sincerely,



Andrew P. Davis
Director of Curriculum and Instruction