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Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed

Universal Screening Notification Letter 2025-2026

Student: _____

Date: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian;

Your child recently participated in universal screening as required by Minnesota statute 120B.12. This screening helps identify students who may need additional support to be successful in school. Our district uses FastBridge assessments three times each year for our screening in grades K-5.

In the most recent screening, your child scored in the:

- ☐ **On-Track** - Your child is on track with reading skills and will continue to receive classroom instruction with no additional interventions.
- ☐ **Some-Risk** - Your child performed slightly below expected reading levels and will receive additional reading interventions.
- ☐ **High-Risk** - Your child is reading far below expected reading levels and will receive intensive additional intervention.

In addition to strong classroom instruction, we plan to support your child's success and help them gain critical reading skills by providing the following interventions and strategies.

- ☐ Support from a teacher during our WIN time
- ☐ Reading Corps Interventions
- ☐ Title 1 Interventions
- ☐ English Language Development
- ☐ Special Education Services

Here are a few simple ways you can continue to support your child at home in their growth and confidence as a reader.

- **Read daily:** Your child should read aloud to you 10–15 minutes each night. Shared reading helps build strong habits. For younger students, reading may be working on letter names, letter sounds, and rhyming.
- **Talk about books** – Ask your child questions about the story, characters, or pictures to deepen understanding.
- **Model reading** – Let your child see you reading for enjoyment—this shows that reading is valuable.
- **Encourage effort** – Celebrate progress, no matter how small, to build confidence and motivation.
- **Watch** this video series on **Family Literacy at Home** <https://tinyurl.com/37e5rrmv>
- **Check out** MN Department of Education’s **Families READ Toolkit** on this website or scan the QR code <https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/READ/eng/toolkit/>



Your partnership at home truly strengthens what we do at school. Together, we can help your child develop a lifelong love of reading. We look forward to working with you and your child to help them succeed in reading!

Sincerely,

NRHEG Elementary School

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