



Free Tutoring



Feb. 20, 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Because Parkside has not made AYP three of the last four times, your child may be eligible for free tutoring. We did make AYP the spring of 2010, but need to also make AYP this spring to exit school improvement status. In order to qualify for free tutoring, your child must be receiving free or reduced lunch. More information is listed below. Please call if you have any questions.

Parkside Elementary students who are eligible for **free or reduced lunch and are identified as non-proficient (did not pass ISTEP+ or other measure of academic success)**. Students meeting both of these criteria may enroll in a free tutoring program known as Supplemental Educational Services (SES). This program allows eligible students to receive free tutoring and academic assistance outside of school hours in subjects such as Reading, English, and/or Math in effort to assist students in improving their academic performance. These tutoring programs may be offered before or after the regular school day, on weekends, or in the summer. The tutoring is led by an agency outside of the Lakeland School Corporation.

If you are interested in this free tutoring, please review the attached list of state approved SES providers and a description of their services in order to select the tutoring organization that will best meet your child's needs. You can also access information on SES and providers at our website under Title I and SES Services at <http://www.lakeland.k12.in.us/>.

If you would like additional information about any of the state approved providers that serve our area, feel free to call the provider directly or contact Mr. Mast at 499-2430.

The school district will not provide transportation to or from the service. Transportation will be the parent's responsibility.

If you would like for your child to receive these free services, please complete the attached form and return it to Mr. Mast by March 15, 2011.