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Dear Parents:

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring!

Because of the *No Child Left Behind* funding, your child can receive extra help in reading. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school, Northwest Elementary is in its second year of *School Improvement*, and your family meets the income limits under the law.

School Improvement means your school may not have met Ohio's goals in reading, mathematics, attendance or graduation for two years in a row or more. Your child's school has been identified for improvement because it has not made Adequate Yearly Progress on Ohio's Achievement Tests in reading for at least three years in a row. The district report card shows how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state. You may view the report card via the internet at [<http://ilrc.ode.state.oh.us/>].

Your child's school, Northwest Elementary has been identified as needing improvement because of the scores in reading. Northwest Elementary will address this area by offering professional development, researching new reform models and visiting other schools for ideas on how to improve in reading. You are invited to join us, to serve on a committee or to help us in other ways to accomplish this goal. You can now choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. The district will provide assistance in selecting an approved provider, if requested. A list of approved tutoring programs that wish to offer free tutoring to your child is available via the web at: http://webapp1.ode.state.oh.us/provider_proposal/lookup/

These programs have been approved by the Ohio Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in your child's school. The availability of this free tutoring may be limited.

Please call Terri Pennington at 740-259-5558 ext. 4110 if you have any questions about these services. Requests are due by September 1, 2011. You will receive a letter from Northwest Local School District by September 15, 2011, telling you when the free tutoring will start.

Finally, if you do not wish to sign up for these services, you may also choose to transfer your child to another school NOT in School Improvement. A separate letter will be sent describing Public School Choice.

Sincerely,

A. Todd Jenkins
Superintendent

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