

Paint Valley Local School District

7454 US Route 50
Bainbridge, OH 45612

September 28, 2009

Dear Parents,

Paint Valley Elementary is dedicated to provide each student an opportunity to achieve to their fullest potential in order to meet the challenges of their future. The federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) has set standards for all student to meet.

The state of Ohio releases report cards on how each school district performs on the state report card. This federal act requires all districts to be evaluated annually for Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals in the areas of math, reading and attendance. The bar in each of the two subject areas gradually increases until 100% of all students meet the required score(s) in the mentioned subject areas by the academic school year 2013-2014. Parents can help by having their child read or working with their child in math at least 10-20 minutes each evening. Your participation will help not only your child but the entire school district to meet the required state and federal standards.

This letter is to inform you that Paint Valley Elementary has been identified as being in school improvement. School improvement means we did not meet Ohio's goals in reading and math for two years or more in a row. Paint Valley, in prior years has not had any students participate in either school choice or supplemental education services in previous school years but we are willing to assist you in your needs by providing further information about school choice and/or tutoring assistance. If you would desire to have your child sent to another school that is not in school improvement, we will assist you in this process. Please feel free to contact us at any time by mail, email, telephone or in person, during the first semester, which ends January 15, 2010.

Paint Valley will also provide eligible students with the option to receive Supplemental Educational Services (SES). Supplemental Educational Services are classes or tutoring that provides additional assistance to a child at a time outside of the regular school day. These services support and align with the instruction provided by the school and will help students increase their academic achievement to meet state grade-level standards. Transportation to and from tutoring is the responsibility of the parent. You can check the list of all Ohio Department of Education approved providers via the ODE link: <http://dnet01.ode.state.oh.us/ses/ProviderLookup.aspx>. Again, please feel free to contact us for further information at any time during the first semester, which ends on January 15th, 2010.

To ensure fair and equitable access to students, the district will give priority to students based on low social-economical status and educational need. The lowest achieving eligible students will receive the services first, up to the amount of funds available through Title I for this purpose.

If you plan to take part in this program please forward all questions and concerns to me or our student services coordinator, Mrs. Teresa Pelletier.

Respectfully,
Michael Kinnaman
Elementary Principal