

Wynne Public Schools

P.O. Box 69

Wynne, Arkansas 72396

(870) 238-5000 ext 2003

July 30, 2010

Dear Parents:

The Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 requires the combined population and all sub-populations within a school to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) each year in order to be considered a school that is not in need of improvement. Since the goal of the legislation is that 100% of students in all groups reach the proficient level by the year 2013, the benchmark for making AYP set by the state is higher each year. Teachers, Staff members, and Administrators of Wynne Primary School and Wynne Intermediate School work diligently to prepare students for the Arkansas Benchmark Exams, given in third, fourth, and fifth grades. These tests are used by the state to determine the progress of both elementary schools in meeting AYP. Wynne students have made great progress, and the scores of the combined population for math and literacy have exceeded the state average. In October, 2009, Wynne Intermediate School was awarded the Arkansas School Recognition Program Award for \$38,000. This award was given to schools based on exemplary student growth on the Arkansas Benchmark Exams.

NCLB Act requires the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) to identify all schools in need of improvement if the schools have not met AYP for two consecutive years with the combined population or any sub-population. The ADE has notified our Administration that Wynne Intermediate School and Wynne Primary School will be subject to restructuring action because the expected percentage of Students with Disabilities population did not reach the proficient level in literacy and/or math. Based on preliminary reports, the district will continue to implement the requirements for corrective action for School Improvement TII-4 Status, and will implement a plan for providing an extended school day and extended school year for students who demonstrate a need for these services. Extended school day services will be provided from October through February, and there will be a summer school program during the month of June, 2011.

In addition, the Wynne district will implement other programs during the upcoming school year designed to make a positive impact on teaching and learning. Core instruction will be provided utilizing a comprehensive literacy approach, The Writing Academy, and a standards-based mathematics curriculum. Additional services for students include early intervention services, Reading Recovery, Barton Reading, literacy groups, math intervention classes, Jedi and Compass Learning computerized instruction, and Positive Behavior Support System (PBSS). A private educational consultant firm will assist the schools with instruction for struggling learners.

Following is information showing the expected AYP target for the 2009-2010 School Year and the school's performance for the combined population and each sub-population in the building. If you would like more information regarding your child's school and how it compares to all schools in the state, please visit the Arkansas Department of Education's website at <http://arkansased.org/>.

Arkansas AYP target for 2009-2010 K-5 Literacy 71.20 and K-5 Math 70.00

Wynne Schools ACTAAP
Trend AYP Summary

Math Benchmark 2005-2010 Advanced & Proficient Trend						
Grade	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
3	53	65	75	87	86	91
4	58	63	67	82	83	81
5	44	52	69	74	77	77
Literacy Benchmark 2005-2010 Advanced & Proficient Trend						
Grade	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
3	50	54	51	74	69	75
4	41	57	46	62	68	75
5	41	46	61	59	66	74

Wynne Schools ACTAAP Students with Disabilities
Trend AYP Summary

Math Benchmark 2008-2010 Scores			
Grades	2008	2009	2010
3-5	49	52	46
Literacy Benchmark 2008-2010 Scores			
Grades	2008	2009	2010
3-5	25	34	23

Based on the AYP status of Wynne Intermediate/ Wynne Primary, your child would be eligible to transfer to a school in the district that is not in need of improvement if there were multiple elementary schools in the district. This provision does not apply due to the fact that there are no other elementary schools in the district with the same grade configuration as your child's school.

In addition, any school identified for Improvement Year 2 or greater is required to offer supplemental educational services (SES) to eligible students from families who meet the income guidelines. These services will be available to students after the regular school day with educational providers approved by the Arkansas State Board of Education. If the number of eligible students who apply for SES exceeds the financial resources available, the lowest achieving students from families who meet the income guidelines will receive first priority.

If you are interested in free tutoring for your child; The Wynne School District will host a parent information night concerning SES Providers on August 26, 2010, at 5:00pm in the Wynne Intermediate School Cafeteria. To review the providers information link to the Wynne Public Schools web page <http://wynne.k12.ar.us> to assist you in making an informed decision about your SES Provider selection.

You are very important to your child's education. We invite you to be involved in your child's school and partner with the school in helping all students reach academic proficiency. Please stay in contact with your child's teacher, and read to or with your child every day. Look at your child's weekly folder, and discuss the work with him/her. If you have questions regarding the work, please contact your child's teacher or the literacy and math coaches at the schools for ideas regarding how to help your child at home. You are encouraged to attend all parent-teacher conferences and other events at your child's school. Volunteers are welcome in the school, and you can find out about volunteer opportunities by contacting the school office. Parental communication and involvement are essential for student and school success. We look forward to working with you to make our schools the best they can be.

Respectfully,

Dr. Benjamin Perry

Wynne Public Schools

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August 30, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! This is a great opportunity to help your child in school without any cost to you. As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, your eligible child can receive Supplemental Educational Services (free tutoring) to help him or her do better in school.

You can choose a tutoring program that best meets your child's needs from the enclosed list of approved Supplemental Educational Services (SES) providers serving the Wynne School District. Please complete the SES Enrollment form and return to your child's school on or before September 7, 2010.

When deciding which SES Provider is best for your child, you may want to ask these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, home, other)?
- How often and how many hours in total will your child be tutored?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- Which program will meet your child's academic deficiency?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or on the web/Internet)?
- What are the tutors' qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has a disability or is learning English?

Wynne School District anticipates the program to start at the beginning of October. You will be notified by school mail or phone after the schedules have been worked out. If you have any questions about Supplemental Educational Services please call 870-238-5000 ext 2003. We want your student to be successful. Thank you for your continued interest and support in your child's education.

Respectfully,

Sandra Hollaway, Principal Wynne Intermediate

Debra Heath, Principal Wynne Primary

Enclosures: Approved Provider List
 Request for SES Enrollment form
 Provider's Program Descriptions

Wynne Public Schools

Request for Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

Student's Name: _____

Circle Current Grade Level: K 1 2 3 4 5

Yes I am requesting Free Tutoring for the Student above for the 2010-2011 School Year.

No I am declining Free Tutoring for the Student above for the 2010-2011 School Year.

Supplemental Educational Services Selection

Please list your first, second, and third choice provider from the attached list.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Your first choice of SES provider will be honored as much as possible, however, If your first choice is not available to provide services, your child will be assigned to your 2nd or 3rd choice.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____ Work: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ phone: _____

Transportation for Supplemental Educational Services: (Tutoring held at school campus only)

Car Rider: Yes No Name of person picking up student: _____

Bus Rider: Yes No Bus Stop Address: _____

By signing this form I give permission for the release of my child's education records, including Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan to the provider selected to provide tutoring for my child. This information is for educational purposes only. I understand that this provider has agreed to maintain the confidentiality of my child's educational records.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian