

Dear Parents,

Help your child succeed in school! As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, your child may be able to receive extra help in Mathematics and Reading. You can receive free tutoring because Golden Door Charter School is identified for improvement and you meet economic criteria.

Golden Door Charter School is identified for improvement in Mathematics and Language Arts because it has not made adequate yearly progress on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). In order to help your child do better in school, you can now choose a free tutoring program. A list of programs in our area, that have been approved by the by the State of New Jersey, has been included. You can also view a list of approved tutors by visiting the state website: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/title1/program/ss/providers/apprv-1011/>. The programs will provide tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school. Each program is different. You will need to review the information for each program and decide which is best for your child.

Think about the answers to these questions to help you decide:

- When and where will the tutoring take place?
- How far is it?
- How often the tutor will meet with your child and how long is each tutoring session?
- What programs, by grade level and subject areas, are provided by that tutor?
- What type of instruction is used (e.g., small group, one-on-one, or computer based instruction)?
- What are the tutor's qualifications?
- Does this program seem to fit your child's needs?

The school has invited SES providers to meet with parents on November 18, during parent teacher conferences.

Included in this letter is a provider selection form. If you would like to select a tutor from the list, complete this form and return it to school. Your selection form is due by November 22, 2010 for your child(ren) to be eligible to participate. It is important that you select a first and second choice of providers due to limited availability.

If the school receives more applications than there is space available, students will be selected based on academic need. Students who demonstrate the greatest academic need will be offered services first. If your child is not selected to receive tutoring services, you will be notified. If your child is selected to receive services, we will send a confirmation letter to you.

I urge you to take advantage of this exciting opportunity. I am available to help if you have and questions. You can reach me by email llupi@goldendoorschool.org or by phone 201-795-4400 ext. 3410

Sincerely,
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