



Firth School District # 59
Fall 2010

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year. This letter details our school's progress toward state reading and math goals and reviews options available to some students.

Each year, all schools are required to reach goals in reading, math, and language arts, as well as goals for participation on the tests. The results of assessments are used to determine whether our school is making adequate yearly progress (AYP). Firth Middle School has been identified by the Idaho State Department of Education as a school in School Improvement even though FMS achieved all of its AYP goals. However, since this is the first year FMS has made all the AYP goals it is still in School Improvement

History of Tutoring in the Firth School District

Year	Number of eligible students	Number receiving tutoring	
2009-2010	133	0	
2010-2011	116		

A full report is available at www.sde.idaho.gov/reportcard and provides more information on how Firth Middle School compares with other schools in the Firth School District and in the state. This report card is also available at your school, district office or from the Idaho State Department of Education at www.sde.idaho.gov/reportcard.

Because Firth Middle School is in School Improvement, the law gives you the option for your child to receive free extra tutoring called supplemental educational service or SES. This tutoring is outside of school hours. Students from Firth Middle School who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch can apply for free tutoring. If funds are not available to serve all students who are eligible, we must give priority to the lowest-achieving eligible students.

Parents may choose the tutoring program from the state-approved list available from the middle school office or the district office. The middle school will be holding informational meetings during registration August 18 – 25, and again during the fall Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 27 and 28 or speak with Ms. Dye for more information.

Sincerely,