LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notification of Placement in the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program

Initial Placement:
Continuing Placement:

Frog Pond Elementary School:
305 Frog Pond Rd., Little Egg Harbor, N.J. 08087
609-296-1719 Fax: 609-296-4156

George J. Mitchell Elementary School:
950 Rt. 539, Little Egg Harbor, N.J. 08087
609-296-7131 Fax: 609-296-0849

Student: Grade: School Year:

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian,

Based on your child's English proficiency test scores, level of academic achievement, and/or teacher recommendation, your child is eligible to participate in our English as a Second Language (ESL) program for students who need English language instruction. The goal of this program is to help your child learn English and meet age-appropriate academic standards. Students usually participate in the ESL program for a period of one to four years. Your child will be given thirty minutes of instruction, or one class period, daily in a small group setting in grades Kindergarten through Grade 6. Strategies and techniques used in ESL are planned to meet the individual needs of students. Some include individual instruction, cooperative learning, and the use of technology. If your child has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), improvement in his/her ability to speak, read, and write in English will help meet the objectives of his/her IEP.

Your child's level of proficiency in English was measured using the Maculaitis Assessment of Competencies (MACII).
Your child's level of English proficiency is:

Level 1 Entering:
Level 2 Beginning:
Level 3 Developing:
Level 4 Expanding:
Level 5 Bridging:

Your child's level of academic achievement is measured using multiple measures such as: performance in the classroom in reading, writing, and language, report card grades, performance on statewide standardized assessment tests, and teacher observation. These same criteria, in addition to the child's level of English proficiency, are used to make the determination that a student no longer needs ESL program services.

You may request to have your child removed from the ESL program by contacting Barbara Smith, Assistant Superintendent, at 609-296-1719-ext.1016.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Cragg
ESL Teacher
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