



FAIRFAX COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Beech Tree Elementary School
3401 Beech Tree Lane
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
703-531-2600

September 16, 2009

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Under the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB), schools must meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) goals each year by improving their test scores on the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) assessments. Our school has not met the AYP goals for the second year and therefore is in School Improvement. Fairfax County Public Schools is part of a federal pilot program which allows us to offer Supplemental Educational Services (SES) to eligible students in our school this year.

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) provides free academic tutoring for eligible students. Eligible students are students who qualify for free and/or reduced meals. SES takes place outside of regular school hours and takes place in the school, at home, or in other community locations. Parents choose from a list of available providers.

Please watch for more information about the services, the providers, and how to apply in a letter that will be mailed to all eligible families in late September.

In the meantime, our teachers will continue to focus on the individual learning needs of each child in order to increase the academic achievement of all students. We encourage you to participate in improving the school's academic achievement by attending parent meetings and volunteering your support.

If you have any questions regarding this notice or your child's eligibility to participate, please contact me at 703-531-2600 or by e-mailing terry.phillips@fcps.edu.

Sincerely,

Terry Phillips
Principal