

TOTOWA BOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Totowa School District provides our students with a comprehensive literacy and mathematics program. Each year we designate our Title I funds, authorized under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Grant, to provide assistance to students needing additional support to achieve readiness skills outlined in the Common Core State Standards and the state performance assessment.

We will target our funding this year to provide instructional programming in language arts in seventh and eighth grades and in fifth grade mathematics for those students at risk of passing the PARCC assessment. Students are placed in these foundations classes using multiple assessment measures that include prior PARCC scores, grades, Study Island benchmark results and teacher recommendations. Students will benefit from this instruction by the addition of these classes.

Since your child is currently receiving instruction in this program, we invite you to attend a presentation by members of our staff on **Thursday evening October 20, 2016 at 6:30 P.M.** at Washington Park School in the Media Center.

Every educational program's success depends on the partnership between the home and school to achieve its goal. We hope to see you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Michael O'Brien
Principal
Washington Park School

cc: P. Capitelli, Superintendent / M. O'Brien, Principal WPS / J. Compel, Principal MS
A. Piccirillo, K. Peterson

Please return the bottom section to your child's homeroom teacher **by Tuesday, 10/18/2016**

I will _____ will not _____ attend the Title I Meeting on **10/20/2016** at Washington Park School.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____