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To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of:

Dear Parent:

Congratulations! Your child has been chosen to participate in our Focus Learning Program at Eagle Ridge Elementary School. A rubric containing specific criteria was used to rank the 'needs' level of each student in your child's grade level. Then, the students with the highest rankings were chosen for this wonderful opportunity; many others are on the waiting list for this program. We are pleased to offer a spot to your child first, but this is a commitment with responsibilities for our entire 'team.' This opportunity must be a partnership between you (the parents), your child, and the teachers at our school, with a united goal of strengthening skills in an effort to empower your child to obtain academic success.

The Focus Learning Program has changed significantly this year. Students will participate in additional math instruction during their exploratory blocks two or three days per week, in addition to the PE and Art/Music classes in which they are already enrolled. Two of the Focus Learning days will be spent in the South Computer lab working on math software designed to remediate and/or accelerate your child's math skills. The third day of Focus Learning will consist of hands-on math games and math instruction to help reinforce skills already being presented to your child in his/her regular, daily math classes.

The Focus Learning Coordinator/Instructor will be Mrs. Shannon Powell, a veteran teacher who you may already know from previous years here at ERE. She is looking forward to partnering with you and your child in this academic adventure.

We are excited about the possibilities for your child in ERE's Focus Learning Program. Remember, however, this is a joint effort and everyone must be responsible in helping reach our goal. We eagerly anticipate your commitment and are ready to claim success for your child.

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**YES**, my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate in the Focus Learning Program at ERE this year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am expected to review reports of progress sent home at least once a month, and that I need to review math concepts with my child on a nightly basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I will be expected to attend 2-3 parent conferences to discuss my child's progress.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that continued misbehavior and/or disruptions caused by my child will result in his/her removal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ \*I understand that if I choose for my child to NOT participate or if my child is removed from the program due to behavior/lack of work issues, this will reflect negatively in the event that my child does not pass to the next grade level and has to be considered for placement/retention.

**NO\***, my child, \_\_\_\_\_, will not be participating in the Focus Learning Program at ERE this year.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

