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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB) requires that all schools, as well as schools that receive Title I funds, must inform parents of their right to inquire about the qualifications of their child's teachers, and we are happy to share this information with you at your request.

A highly qualified teacher knows what to teach, how to teach, and has a full understanding of the subject matter being taught. The law requires that all teachers must meet a specific legal definition of "highly qualified" in order to teach in schools that receive Title I funding. The legal definition has three parts. It states that the teacher must have the following: a four-year college degree, a regular teaching certificate and proof of their knowledge in the subject they teach.

Every teacher in our school meets or is working toward the legal definition of a highly qualified teacher. We are extremely proud of the quality of our dedicated teaching staff. I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with your child's teachers on a regular basis.

For more information on NCLB, and the role of Title I parents, please visit the United States Department of Education Web site at www.ed.gov/nclb. By partnering, families and educators can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

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