Granite City Community Unit School District #9

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Dear Parents of Eligible GCSD9 Elementary Students, Grades K-4:

Help your child succeed in school—sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*, your child can receive extra help in the approved areas of Reading or Math. You can receive this free tutoring because your child's school is in its third year (the school has not made adequate yearly progress on state tests for at least four years), and your family meets the income limits under the law.

You can choose a free tutoring program that is best for your child. A list of approved tutoring programs in your area is enclosed. These programs have been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that is coordinated with what is being taught in school.

When deciding which tutoring program is best for your child, you may want to consider these questions:

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, community center)?
- What programs, by grade levels and subject areas, are available for your child?
- What type of instruction will the tutor use (small group, one-on-one, or the computer)?
- What are the tutor's qualifications?
- Can the tutor help if your child has disabilities or is learning English?
- Is transportation available to and from where the tutoring will take place?

If more students request tutoring than can be served through available funding, priority will be given to low-performing students as determined by the district.

Provider Fairs will be held on Thursday, November 14, Early Childhood Conference Room, 3201 East 23rd Street (entrance at rear of building) from 5 – 6:30 PM or Saturday, November 16, Granite City Senior High School Media Center (Entrance #1) from 10 – 11:30 AM. The Provider Fair allows parents an opportunity to speak directly with the tutoring providers to help you decide which program is best for your child. If you would like to select a tutor now, you can fill out the enclosed provider selection form and mail it back to Granite City School District #9, Mrs. Nancy LeVault, 1947 Adams Street, Granite City, IL 62040. Applications can also be returned to the Board of Education Office, to your child's school office, or via fax to 618-451-5834. Applications are due by 9 AM on December 6, 2013. No applications will be accepted after that date for this program. You will receive a letter from the district in late December telling you when and where the free tutoring will start. We anticipate all providers will start in early January 2014.

Thank you,

Jim Greenwald, Ed.S
Superintendent

LIST OF PROVIDERS ON BACK OF THIS LETTER
Provider Selection Form Attached – If Interested In Tutoring, Please Return