

Collinsville Community Unit School District #10

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Collinsville Community Unit School District 10 is committed to providing a high-quality educational program for your child. We are working hard to provide programs to help all students succeed in our school district.

Your child attends Kreitner Elementary School which receives federal Title I funds. These funds provide help for your child to meet state achievement standards. In the 2009-2010 school year, the school did not meet the adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets. Kreitner Elementary remains in school improvement which means the school has failed to make adequate yearly progress for at least 3 years in the same subject and is required to offer *public school choice and supplemental educational services* (A family must meet low-income guidelines to qualify for the Supplemental Educational Services).

Our district's 2010 Report Card and the most recent AYP status report for Kreitner Elementary will show how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state. These reports will be available as soon as they are made available to us from the State on the district's web site, www.kahoks.org, and at the school district office.

Kreitner has been identified because the overall group had 64% of students meeting standards in reading, which is below the established target of 77.5%. The school is working to improve the school's academic program by utilizing new reading intervention programs and technology equipment to more thoroughly engage students within the classroom. New materials and equipment have been purchased and teachers will receive assistance and training as they implement these during the upcoming school year. There will also be Title I teachers working with students utilizing specific, intensive reading interventions.

However, this may not be enough and we want to request your help as the school addresses its academic problems. We are asking that you continue the educational process at home by reading with your children at home, visiting the library, asking them questions about what happened at school and talking to them about written work.

The No Child Left Behind Act provides you, as a parent, the option to transfer your child to another public school within the district with transportation provided by the district. If you do choose to attend another school within the district, services such as bilingual and special education, may not be comparable to the ones provided at Kreitner. If you would like to remain at Kreitner and are a family that meets the low-income guideline, your child will be eligible for assistance with their school work outside of the regular school day (tutoring). Attached is the Student Transfer Form, with the schools you may choose from, that you must complete and return to Julie Brown, Assistant Superintendent, 201 West Clay Street, Collinsville, IL 62234 no later than August 9, 2010.

If you have any questions, you can contact Julie Brown at 618-346-6350.

Sincerely,

Dennis Craft, Ed.D.
Superintendent

