

North Broad Street School

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Dear Families,

As you well know, North Broad Street Elementary is a learning community where our students, parents, and staff work closely to inspire our students to discover the best version of themselves. Our top priority everyday is ensuring that all students grow as learners, leaders, and thinkers.

North Broad Street Elementary was recently identified by the New York State (NYS) Education Department through ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) as a Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) building. This identification provides us all with an opportunity to learn and grow together so that we can continue to give our students the best foundation for their futures.

The information below outlines the reasons why were identified as a CSI school and strategies we can use to address each area:

New York State Mathematics Assessment Growth

- Goal: To increase the growth of students on the 3-5 mathematics assessments and to
 increase the number of students participating in these assessments. More than 40% of our
 students did not participate in last year's NYS assessments, making it impossible to determine
 their growth on mastering NYS standards.
- What we are doing at school: Increased math support K-5 and alignment of curriculum to the New York State learning standards.
- What you can do at home: Support students at home to master their math facts and help us to increase participation on the NYS assessments.

School Attendance

- Goal: To decrease the number of days that students are absent and/or late when they are NOT sick. Last year, 17% of our students were chronically absent, meaning that they missed more than 10% of the school year.
- What we are doing at school: Monthly attendance reports are mailed to families, keeping them informed of their child's absences and late arrivals.
- What you can do at home: Keep students home only if they are sick. It is extremely
 challenging for students to catch up on missed learning, so keeping absences to a minimum is
 essential.

On behalf of the entire staff at North Broad Street Elementary, we thank you for your partnership and commitment to our kids and our school. Please keep an eye out for more information in the near future.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this more in person, so please feel free to call or stop in anytime.

Sincerely,

Eric A Coriale