



LITERACY COUNCIL of ALASKA

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Dear Principals and Teachers,

We are excited to begin enrollment for the 34th year of the Literacy Council of Alaska's Cross-Age Tutoring program. Cross-Age Tutoring involves teenage tutors who are trained and supervised by a certified teacher, working with students who have finished first, second, and third grade. Students are eligible for this three-week tutoring program if they are attending a Title I school. Tutoring will focus on math and reading concepts guided by the district's curriculum. The academic structures will include cooperative learning, flexible grouping, and team building activities.

Due to the limited space available in our program, we ask for teacher referrals. We are committed to focusing on students' individual needs; therefore specific input on the referral form is crucial to the success of our program. Teacher referrals also ensure that we are serving students with the greatest academic need. Please find enclosed the Teacher Referral and Parent Information packets. We ask that teachers provide the Parent Information packet to the families of those students they feel would benefit most from the tutoring program. This program is provided to families free of charge.

Applications may be returned by email, mail or in person at 517 Gaffney Road. To simplify this process for families, we suggest school staff offer to email or mail the student enrollment forms for the families along with the teacher referral form. Please feel free to contact us at 456-6212 if you have any questions or visit our website www.literacycouncilofalaska.org.

Sincerely,

School Age Programs Staff

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