

Free Tutoring for Your Child!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Help your child succeed in school – sign up for free tutoring! As a result of the federal No Child Left Behind Act, your child can receive extra help in math, reading, and language arts **if your child has not already received SES services this school year**. This is a chance for your child to use out of school time in a safe and productive way while receiving instruction specifically tailored to his/her learning needs.

On April 25, 2011 a letter was mailed to you to tell you that Bradley Academy has been identified as a Title I high priority school in School Improvement 2 and of your child's eligibility for Public School Choice and Supplemental Educational Services (SES). Since you did not choose to transfer your child under the Public School Choice option and your family meets the income limits under the law, you may now choose the SES free tutoring program that is provided outside of regular school hours.

A list of approved tutoring programs in your area is enclosed along with a brief description of the services, qualifications, and demonstrated effectiveness of the providers. These programs have been approved by the Tennessee Department of Education and will provide your child with tutoring that should help with what is being taught in school.

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

- When and where will the tutoring take place (at school, home, or community center)?
- What days of the week will my child be tutored?
- How many weeks will my child be tutored? (A per student spending limit is set by the federal government. Your school can tell you the actual number of sessions your child will receive.)
- 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 tutors' 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?

Please call Crystal Farris, Coordinator of Federal Programs, 615-893-2313, if you have any questions about these services. You may also join us to talk to the tutors on Thursday, January 26, 2012 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Bradley Academy for the Provider Fair to help you decide which program is best for your child. If you would like to select a tutor now, you may fill out the enclosed provider selection form and mail it back to Crystal Farris at 2552 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37127 or deliver to your child's homeroom teacher. Applications are due by Friday, February 3, 2012. You will receive notification from your tutoring provider by February 15, 2012 telling you when the free tutoring will start.

Thank you,

Dr. Linda Arms Gilbert
Director of Schools

Enclosures: Approved Provider List
Provider Selection Form

PROVIDER SELECTION FORM (2011-2012)

PLEASE PRINT

Please return to Crystal Farris at Murfreesboro City Schools, 2552 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37127 or your child's homeroom teacher on or before the deadline of Friday, February 3, 2012.

Student's Name _____

School _____ **Grade** _____

Check all boxes that apply:

My son/daughter **WILL** participate in the free tutoring sessions called the supplemental educational services program as it is described in the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

(From the provided state-approved list, name a first and second choice.)

I select _____ (first choice).
(State-approved provider's name)

I select _____ (second choice).
(State-approved provider's name)

My son/daughter **WILL NOT** participate in the free tutoring sessions called the supplemental educational services program as it is described in the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

By signing, I understand that if there are not enough funds to cover the free tutoring for all of the students who choose to participate, low income, low-achieving students will be given first priority.

I understand that the school district will enter into an agreement with the provider and that I will be notified of the time to meet with school personnel and provider to set achievement goals for my child.

I understand that the provider will regularly inform my child's teacher and me of his/her progress.

I understand that I need to notify the school if my child stops attending the tutoring sessions.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

(Printed name of Parent/Guardian)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

(Evening Telephone Number)