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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a component of the district's supportive services. Response to Intervention, also referred to as RTI, is a valuable component of a successful educational program. It provides rapid intervention as soon as your child experiences difficulty in acquiring a particular skill in a designated subject area or behavior.

A team of support staff has been designated as Clark Mill's School's Problem Solving Team to support the RTI process. The purpose of the Problem Solving Team is to use the expertise of our various specialists within the building to develop targeted intervention plans for students referred to the team by a teacher. Decisions for the implementation of research-based interventions are determined using data from assessments and progress monitoring.

If it is determined that your child will benefit from RTI, your child's teacher will inform you that he or she has discussed your child's performance with an interventionist, an RTI plan has been developed, and the plan will be implemented. In the event that services are needed beyond an in-class intervention plan, the teacher will make a referral to the school's Problem Solving Team for additional intervention recommendations. A typical intervention plan could entail recommended strategies to be implemented by the classroom teacher or additional instruction by an intervention teacher outside of the regular classroom.

Through rapid intervention and remediation of specific problems, the vast majority of children will be able to overcome their difficulties with a particular skill and master the standards in the district curriculum.

Recognizing that some children may need additional practice and support at home, we also have a home component of the RTI process. This may include specific interventions or homework directed at supporting the interventions taking place during the school day. Our partnership is essential in helping our students be most successful.

If you have any questions regarding the RTI process, please feel free to contact me at 732-786-2720.

Sincerely,
Jayne Orlando
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Principal