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Dear Parent or Guardian,

This letter is to inform you that your child has been selected to participate in the Language Arts with Distinction program for their sixth grade school year based on their outstanding academic performance.

This program was developed to acknowledge those students with the aptitude and ability to further advance and develop their skills in language arts. Language Arts with Distinction prepares students for future work in honors and advanced placement programs in high school. Although it does not guarantee placement in these future courses, your child's report card will indicate Language Arts with Distinction upon completion of the program. With Distinction will also be noted on their transcript should your child be selected to continue participation in their seventh and eighth grade years.

You and your child are invited to attend an information session on September 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Pine Brook School (Rm. 44) to learn of the requirements and expectations of the program. This is also an opportunity to meet our coaches who will be working with your child throughout the year. Attendance at this night event is not mandatory as your child will also be invited to an information session during the school day in September.

Included with this letter, you will find the criteria for the program. We kindly request you complete the registration form found at <https://tinyurl.com/LADistinction>. Please complete this form by September 6, 2019.

We are excited to offer this opportunity to the students of Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District. Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Sincerely,

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