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Hello Parents,

I am writing this letter specifically to let you know that, per state education policy, our school has been designated as a Targeted Support & Improvement Additional Targeted Support (TSI-AT) school along with 1,633 other schools in the state. TSI-AT schools in North Carolina are those that have a subgroup that is under-performing based on EOG test data. The subgroup that is considered underperforming is our Students with Disabilities (SWD) who ironically made great growth and met growth goals by the state standards, however, they did not achieve the level of proficiency that the state requires in order for us *not* to be considered a TSI-AT school. We whole-heartedly believe that we work hard with our SWD students and have the best teachers of any school for these students and all students. We are committed to continuing to further ALL student achievement!

As a TSI-AT school, we are required to develop a comprehensive plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve student achievement as well as inform you as parents. At CFCI, we set goals annually to meet the needs of all students because we KNOW it is a best practice for our children. This year, we not only have our annual goals that we work on internally, but we are in the process of finalizing our Strategic Plan which will highlight community-wide focuses for growing our students (whole child!) as a team.

For this 2018-2019 school year, we have set the following goals:

- Implement Eureka Math across all grade levels
- Create dedicated time within the school day for teachers to collaborate on instructional strategies
- Finalize (we have been working on this for the last two years) the development and full implementation of a comprehensive multi-tiered system of support for all students
- Improve the instructional support for teachers with additional Curriculum Support, Intervention Specialist, Behavior Specialist, and trained mentors.

Our students have shown incredible perseverance this year when faced with obstacles like Hurricane Florence. We envision a strong completion to the school year and attribute that to all members of our school community working towards the greater good of ALL students.

Parent engagement has also shown to be a key contributor to student success as we know firsthand at CFCI. You can help by continuing to stay involved in your child's education, communicating with teachers, volunteering in the classroom and the school, staying abreast of information in newsletters and on our school website and more!

We're excited about what this school year has shown us and are working to make sure we all finish strong!

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Lori Roy, lori.roy@cfci.net or call the school 910-362-0000

Sincerely, Lori Roy