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Dear Parent:

Once a year, North Carolina provides parents with updates on their school's achievements through the North Carolina School Report Card. This report card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources, and teacher quality. There also is information about how our school measured against federal Annual Measurable Objectives (AMO) targets.

This is the fourth year the N.C. General Assembly is requiring that schools receive individual letter grades, which are comprised of student achievement (80 percent) and growth (20 percent) on state standardized assessments.

At Clear Creek Elementary, we are proud to have met all 13 of our Annual Measurable Objective target goals, and met the growth expected by the state. Additionally, we continue to have over 80 percent of our students meet proficiency on the N.C. End-of-Grade Tests.

Clear Creek is proud to be one of only six schools in North Carolina to be named a National Blue Ribbon School, a designation by the U.S. Department of Education that recognizes schools' overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps.

This year, Clear Creek was also named the 2017 N.C. National Title I Distinguished School for High Progress – a designation that recognizes a Title I school in North Carolina with high end-of-grade success rates and significant growth in scores.

We have also been recognized as a "Model School" in North Carolina's Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Initiative. Our school's "Cubs with Character" initiative continues to grow student leaders who exhibit respect, kindness, responsibility, and safety.

As we move forward, Clear Creek Elementary's focus for improvement is on high quality instruction and high expectations of student performance. Our teachers are focusing on strengthening our literacy block by using small group instruction and differentiated learning stations. We are also integrating writing in all curriculum areas to ensure our students have a clear understanding of their learning and are able to share their thought processes clearly with others. Lastly, we are excited to continue practicing leadership and life skills learned from Sean Covey's "The Seven Habits of Happy Kids."

Thank you for your investment in our school, and for supporting our efforts in providing your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,

Marcie Wilson, Principal