

Dear FCS Parents,

The Focus Learning Center was started this year to serve children with learning disabilities. It has been a very successful first year. Students in the program have shown incredible improvement in reading, language, and math skills. Even more importantly, their confidence in themselves as independent learners has grown.

We would like to expand this program to allow students to take more than just the language and math classes that are currently offered. Many parents have contacted us throughout the year to inquire about our program. However, because we could not offer more than these two classes and because of the nature of their child's learning differences, we were not able to accommodate them all.

Our goal for next year is to adjust the program in order to provide more variety of resource classes for those who struggle in other content areas (science, history, foreign language, etc...). This plan would also allow us to accommodate students who have more significant learning disabilities than we are set up for this year. We also have a desire to continue to make these services more affordable for our families; therefore, we are currently restructuring the tuition fees for this program.

Many of the parents who have contacted us throughout the year were referred by our own FCS parents. We regret that we were not yet in a position to provide the kind of education that their children need. We would like to reach out to them again, and others like them, now that we have a plan that can include more special needs kids. If you would like more information, or if you know someone who would be interested in the Focus Learning Center for their child, please ask them to call the school and request a meeting.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Joyner, M.Ed.  
Director, Focus Learning Center  
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**New Fee Schedule for 2009/2010 Focus Learning Center**

- One resource classes: \$2,000/year
- Two resource classes: \$3,000/year
- Three resource classes: \$3,500/year
- Four resource classes: \$4,000/year
  
- Curriculum Assistance: \$1,200/year
- Consultation Services: \$600/year
- Remedial Reading class: \$2,000/year