

*Commerce Primary School*  
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Dear Parent(s):

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is one of the cornerstones of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. It is a measure of year-to-year student achievement on statewide assessments. Schools that do not meet the state standard for AYP in the same subject for two or more consecutive years are placed in Needs Improvement Status.

In compliance with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind statute parents have options available when a school is identified as needing improvement. At Commerce Primary School, we take pride in the educational opportunities we are able to provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students. We know that students are learning and making progress, and we consider this federal legislation to be an important indicator of success. We are excited to report that **Commerce Primary** has made Adequate Yearly Progress for the 2010-2011 school year and will continue its tradition of being a Title I Distinguished School.

At Commerce Primary, we are committed to continually seeking to improve instruction for our students. We hope that as parents, you will become involved in our school improvement initiatives as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. We encourage you to get to know your child's teacher(s) and the class routines and expectations. If you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Maddox  
Principal