

**C.I. Johnson Elementary School  
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Dear Parents and Community Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the time and effort you have put into assisting the Johnson students and staff. Many of you have taken the time, to volunteer and assist us with the many diverse programs going on at Johnson School. In order for our students to succeed we need to continue to work together.

The State of Illinois requires that 55percent of our students meet or exceed the standards in Reading and Mathematics on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) and Illinois Measure of Annual Growth in English (IMAGE) tests as a whole group as well as in the smaller subgroups. This is the standard for making Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Johnson has made AYP in every subgroup in 2007. We need to celebrate!

Our plan is to offer training to our teachers so that they are able to meet the needs of our diverse population in the area of reading. We will continue the initiatives this year is to look closely at the instruction going on in the classrooms and to differentiate the instruction so that we are meeting the needs of all of our students. We continue to see that there is a great need to give students the extra support in language development in the primary grades. Our students also need support in the area of writing. The staff and the Johnson School Community are working together to get the extra support for the parents.

When the parents, community and staff all work together to meet the diverse needs of our students, it takes us one step closer to exceeding expectations to make adequate yearly progress in the area of reading.

*Kelly McCleary*  
Principal