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Dear Parents,

Fifth grade students will soon transition from the elementary school setting to middle school. The structure of the middle school day and service delivery for students identified as Academically or Intellectually Gifted (AIG) is different from the elementary school experience.

Academically or Intellectually Gifted students are served in their area(s) of identification (ELA and/or math) as specified on the middle school's service delivery menu of options, which is approved by the principal. Parents will receive copies of students' middle school Differentiated Education Plans (DEPs) in the fall. This plan outlines specific instructional strategies and services offered for each child. The middle school AIG Teacher is available for individual meetings with parents and students upon request.

The AIG teacher collaborates and plans with classroom teachers for appropriate differentiated instruction for identified students and to monitor the progress of academically or intellectually gifted students. Typically, middle school students are grouped in clusters with other AIG students based on their identification within the regular classroom for language arts and/or mathematics instruction. AIG teachers may conference with AIG students about their work, support instruction with cluster groups in the classroom, and assist teachers with planning lessons designed to provide challenge and enrichment.

Feel free to contact the AIG Teacher and/or counselor at the middle school for additional information.

Sincerely,

La' Keshia Spruill Roberts

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Advanced Learning Services Program Director

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