**Robin Chieco Tammy Leonard**

**Superintendent of Schools Assistant Superintendent**

**2019-2020 (2-5) Title I Parent Letter**

**September 9, 2019**

**Dear Parent/Guardian(s):**

**The Hammonton Public Schools are committed to supporting the academic needs of its students. Under *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* formerly known as *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB), we are required to identify students who need additional academic support in language arts literacy and/or mathematics.**

**Your child has been selected to participate in the Title I Program for the 2019-2020 school year based on the criteria listed below. This allows your child to be eligible for our Title I Summer Programs and additional supplemental supports.**

**Language Arts Literacy/Mathematics (Grades 2-3) Criteria:**

* ***Based on district reading assessments, your child qualifies for Title I services. For information about your child's reading level, see the Parent Portal or contact your child's teacher. For reading level expectations, see the district web site under “parent resources.***

**Language Arts Literacy/Mathematics (Grades 4-5) Criteria:**

* ***Partial Proficiency on State and District reading and math assessments***

**In order to exit the Title I program, your child must meet the following criteria:**

**Grades 2-3**

* ***Teacher recommendation and reading on grade level***

**Grades 4-5**

* ***Teacher recommendation and proficiency on State and District assessments.***

**To demonstrate our commitment to your child’s education, please review the attached Parental Involvement Policy and School/Parent/Student Compact.**

**We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child’s academic success. You will have an additional opportunity to obtain information regarding Title I Programs at our Back-to- School Night on September 26, 2019. If you have any further questions, please contact your child’s teacher.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Kristina Erman, Principal**