

SES Notification to Parents

January 6, 2010

Dear Parents of Crawford Elementary School students,

As you know, Crawford Elementary has been designated as a school in need of improvement based upon formal assessment scores in reading and mathematics submitted to the Nebraska Department of Education.

Supplementary Educational Services are offered by the school to assist students as they move toward grade proficiency in reading and/or mathematics. They are services offered outside of the regular school day (after-school and summer).

Services are targeted to an individual student's needs. Decisions are based upon classroom assessments, formal district assessments, and teacher and parent input.

Crawford Elementary School has been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education as a Supplementary Educational Service provider. This means we can offer SES (Supplementary Educational Services) ourselves. We feel this avenue is more appropriate for elementary aged students rather than relying on long-distance outside providers.

We have hired a certified teacher and highly qualified para-professional to provide these services beginning Monday, January 11 and continuing each regular school day until the end of the semester. In addition, summer school will be a part of the SES program.

If you feel your child would benefit from this supplementary program, please contact Mrs. Griesse at any time during the semester. Students may participate for varying lengths of time based upon their individual needs.

Sincerely,

Kathy Griesse, Crawford Elementary Principal