



J.H. BROOKS ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

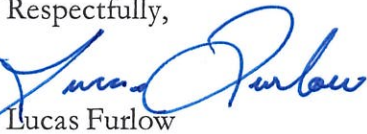
J.H. Brooks Elementary and the Moon Area School District are committed to providing the highest quality of education to our students. At the elementary level, this is accomplished through a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS). MTSS is a research-based system designed to maximize student achievement across all facets of education, including academic, behavioral, and social/emotional development. Within our MTSS model, instruction is delivered across three tiers by highly qualified educators. Data measures are used to identify individual student strengths and needs. In order to determine if a student is meeting grade-level expectations, students are screened three times a year (fall, winter and spring) to measure progress in both reading and math. Based on these screenings, classroom performance, and teacher observation, our team of educators will work together with families to make informed instructional decisions to maximize student success.

Classroom teachers present core curriculum to all students through Tier I. If data and input determine a need for additional supports, Tier II strategies will be implemented within the classroom through flexible grouping and/or individualized supports. Data will continue to be collected over time to identify student progress or need(s) in specific areas. Furthermore, if data and input indicate the need for even more intensive intervention, then Tier III supports will be coordinated and implemented. Tier III intervention may be provided by the classroom teacher, special education teacher, interventionist, or guidance counselor depending upon student need.

We value parent input and participation when discussing student performance and success. Parents will be informed and may be invited to participate during MTSS meetings.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or principal with any further questions that you may have.

Respectfully,



Lucas Furlow