Dear Parents,

Each year, the state gives Trustland monies to schools based on enrollment. This funding is different from the normal school funding. Trustland funding must be used for the schools greatest academic need. As a school community council, we felt our greatest academic need is reading. One of the rules to receive this funding is to report to parents what we have spent the funds on. We have used the majority of the funding to hire five reading aides to work with students who are reading below grade level. The rest of the funds have been used to support kindergarten preview, technology/computer software, and leveled library books. Through the efforts of our teachers and reading aids, one hundred students who started out the year below grade level in reading were on grade level by the end of the year.