September 5, 2014

Dear Parent or Guardian of _______________________________,

Congratulations! Andrew Carnegie Elementary School is pleased to announce the creation of an accelerated math program for sixth graders and your son or daughter has been chosen to participate. Your child has been recommended for the program and has demonstrated readiness through:

- ISAT and NWEA performance
- Understanding key mathematical concepts
- Strong performance in math during grade 5
- Teacher recommendation.

This class will be taught by Mrs. M. DePalo, Room 221. Completing this advanced course should help to prepare your child for High School Algebra I for Middle Grade Students. Successful completion and passing the Algebra I Exit Exam would allow your child to enroll in more advances math classes while in high school.

Students enrolled in this advanced class are expected to:

- Complete all assignments, projects and assessments
- Maintain a B or better average
- Have consistent attendance
- Have excellent behavior and participation during class

Students who successfully complete this course with the above criteria will be eligible for a similar course next year. This 7th grade class carries with it the expectation of participation the High School Algebra for Middle Students during the eighth grade year.

Please sign the attached form signifying that you are aware of your child’s participation in this course. We are very excited about this opportunity for our students and look forward to their success.

Sincerely,

Mrs. D. Pollard, Principal
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Mrs. M. DePalo, Mathematics Teacher