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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are please to provide you with links to our district NCLB 2010 “report card” and your child’s individual school 2010 “report card.” These links are through the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Educations website. These documents each contain important information about teacher qualifications, student achievement on Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests, and the progress we are making toward helping all students become proficient in English language arts and mathematics. The information in the report card is divided into three parts:

- Part I: Teacher Qualifications
- Part II: Student Achievement
- Part III: School Accountability

Part I provides information about the qualifications of the teachers in our school and district. Part II summarizes how our school’s students scored in English language arts and mathematics in the last two years of MCAS examinations. Part III indicates whether or not our school is on target to meet the goal of all students reaching proficiency in English language arts and mathematics by 2014, a fundamental goal of the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). In accordance with NCLB, schools that do not make sufficient progress toward this goal are identified for ‘improvement’, ‘corrective action’, or ‘restructuring’.

Melrose Public Schools report cards:

<http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/reportcard/rc.aspx?linkid=38&orgcode=01780000&fycode=2010&orgtypecode=5&>

Roosevelt Elementary School report card:

http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/ayp/ayp_report/school.aspx?linkid=31&orgcode=01780035&orgtypecode=6&

We are happy to help you if you have further questions about what these report cards mean. Please feel free to call your building principal or me directly if I can be of additional assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph F. Casey
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