

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary Academy



Dear Families and Students:

We are excited to announce the addition of **ReFocus**, an after- school Title 1 tutoring program! Tutors will be trained instructional staff from the Muskegon Heights Public Schools. This Title 1 funded program **offers students intentional and specific focus at the level of foundational skills they have to grow in these key areas of math and reading.**

Over 90% of our students are behind in their reading and math abilities. This individual and small group tutoring will be a boost to his/her learning! Currently, 50% of our students are enrolled in Project Focus, the after school enrichment program. **ReFocus** allows for students to register for **ReFocus**, and gives the option of enrolling or continuing in Project Focus. Current Project Focus students can also enroll for **ReFocus** tutoring which will take place during the Project Focus time.

Registered students will participate in the tutoring program with 4 sessions per week for 9 weeks. Two options exist for MLK students, **ReFocus** only (complete registration form) or participating in both **ReFocus** AND Project Focus (application and adherence to Project Focus guidelines is required for this option).

1)**ReFocus** only enrollment times:

- 3:45 pm to 4:30 pm: Parent Pick up at 4:30 (no busing currently)

2)Project Focus and **ReFocus** Enrollment

-3:45 to 5:30 pm: Busing Available or Parent Pick up 5:30 pm

The tutoring will combine efforts with Project Focus to allow students the option to participate in both **ReFocus** and Project Focus. Following a light after school snack and break from the school day, there will be sessions of 30 minute tutoring groups where groups of 10 or less students work with instructional staff to focus on reading and math.

ReFocus:

Who: All MLK students

When: January 22- March 28, 9 weeks, 4 days per week

What: 30 min tutoring sessions each day

M/W: Reading; T/Th: Math

Time: 3:40-4:30 (for those not enrolling in Project Focus)

4:30-5:00 (for those enrolled in Project Focus)

How: Complete the [registration form](#) (\*updated link)

Complete the Project Enrollment (check the box if already enrolled)

Once the registration form is turned in, a family and student engagement form will be sent home for signature, after school contact information, and further communication

Please complete the [registration](#) form for ReFocus and/or application to Project Focus immediately and no later than January 18th to secure tutors.