

## **T. J. Elder Middle School**

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Dear Parent:

The Elementary and Secondary Education Assistance Act of 1965 (ESEA) legislation requires us to notify parents of a Title I School's Annual Progress. We are proud to inform you that, at the end of the 2013-2014 school year, T. J. Elder Middle School made Annual Progress and was not identified as a Priority or Focus School.

This accomplishment is noteworthy and indicates that our students are meeting Georgia's achievement standards. At T. J. Elder Middle School, we take pride in the educational opportunities we are able to provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure academic success. We have evidence that students are learning and making good progress, and we consider this to be an important indicator of success. Several different tests of student achievement have shown us that our students are making significant progress. You may contact the school for additional assistance or information regarding your child's educational program.

We could not have accomplished this feat without the involvement and engagement of our parents, and we encourage you to remain involved by holding high expectations for your child; supporting us in our efforts to maintain proper discipline; instilling in your child a positive attitude toward school; making sure that your child attends school regularly, arrives on time, and has the appropriate supplies; communicating regularly with your child's teachers; attending workshops provided to assist you in working with your student; and supporting your student in doing homework. Be sure to read our parent involvement policy and participate in all our parent engagement activities.

Thank you for your support this year as we strive to maintain our Annual Progress.

Sincerely,

Dr. Darryl Gilbert  
Principal  
T. J. Elder Middle School