

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents of 3rd Grade Students,

The Scotch Plains - Fanwood School District offers the QUEST (Question, Understand, Explore, Seek, and Think) program in grades 4-8 to help meet the needs of academically talented students. This pull-out program offers specialized instruction to promote creative and critical thinking as well as innovation. During the school year, students will meet once a week with a QUEST teacher to engage in learning experiences that develop their understanding of real-world themes and issues through collaboration and problem-solving.

Students are identified for the QUEST program using a variety of information, one of which is parent input. If you would like your child considered for the QUEST program, please complete the *Parent Questionnaire* which is linked below. Completing a questionnaire **does not** guarantee placement in the QUEST program; it simply indicates that you would like your child considered for the program. **All questionnaires must be submitted by Monday, June 1st.**

[Parent Questionnaire](#)

Later this year, a committee of teachers and administrators will meet to review student data and information in order to determine the students eligible for the program. The committee will consider Cognitive Abilities Test scores, teacher feedback, standards-based report card grades, and parent input. Students who are eligible for participation in the QUEST program will be notified in September 2020.

Thank you in advance for your support and collaboration. Should you have any questions about the QUEST program or identification process, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,



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