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Dear Families,

North Providence was recently awarded a literacy grant through the RI Department of Education to help fund a new *highly qualified reading program.* We will spend the next few years implementing a new program in all five of our elementary schools.

In January 2021, teachers will receive training on the following reading programs: <u>EL</u> <u>Education</u> & <u>Wonders</u>. Teachers will implement the program with their classes and work with district coaches to analyze and critique the program implementation. A selection of the curriculum resource will be made later in the spring of this year.

As part of our Comprehensive Literacy Leadership team, we have developed goals for our district. One of the goals was to create a <u>District Elementary Literacy Mission and</u> <u>Vision Statement</u>. We are so excited to continue to improve literacy at the Elementary level. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely, Louise K. Seitsinger Assistant Superintendent

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