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Dear Families:

The Grosse Pointe Public School System will begin the process of identifying students for academic learning opportunities where they are most appropriately challenged for the fall of 2016.

These learning opportunities include:

- Cluster grouping in math, language arts, or both.
- Our Magnet program, which focuses on the specific needs of academically gifted children.
 - Magnet classrooms are a 2/3 split and a 4/5 split and are housed at Defer Elementary and Ferry Elementary.

Students in grades first through fourth may be nominated by parents and/or their teachers. All nominations will be reviewed by our Child Study Committee consisting of teachers and administrators. This committee will review all nomination information as well as student testing data. As a committee we will provide recommendations to both families and to the nominated student's elementary school.

If you would like your child considered for cluster grouping or the magnet program, please complete the nomination form.

All nomination forms will be submitted directly to the Administration Building, 389 St. Clair, second floor c/o Patty Divirgil before Thursday, December 10th for more information 313.432.3033.

The Child Study recommendations will be finalized by May 2016. Each nominated family will receive a letter of recommendation from the committee.

If you have questions and/or need further information regarding the nomination process, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely yours,

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