Dear Parents or Guardians,

 With a new school year, we would like to inform you about some of the adversity in our school. Ten percent of this school is homeless and thirty percent is in poverty. We make it one of our missions to treat each individual student with respect and teach them knowledge that will help them to succeed, despite their home life. No child will be left behind at this school.

 This school provides resources for children who are in poverty or homeless on a daily basis. We can provide free or reduced price meals and they will receive a “buddy” on the first week of school that will help them feel acquainted. We offer on-site tutoring every day before and after school, we can coordinate educational plans for the students and with permission, they can join in any school activities that may interest them. As you can see, there are many opportunities offered at this school for students who are in poverty or homeless.

 As teachers to your student(s), it is our goal to teach your students new information that will help them reach any of their goals. We will supply them with the necessary tools that they need to complete their assignments, like pencils, pens, and paper. We will also supply them with a clipboard if they are homeless and this will help them to complete their assignments easily. It is an honor to have each student in our classroom and we will teach them the information that will make them grow and continue to learn.

 This school strives to teach children to be accepting of adversity as well as diversity. School will help children in poor living conditions accomplish their dreams and it is a mission of ours to keep them in school. We believe that we are all producers and consumers of knowledge and school is a necessary step to reaching your dreams.

 Thank you,

 Terri Rogers and Courtney Pepper

 Elementary School Teachers