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### MEMO: RTI Challenge Structure for 2011-12

This year Kaneland is very excited about an expansion in our structure for RTI Challenge service. This new opportunity will provide tier three math and reading students differentiated opportunities to explore their academic giftedness through a variety of mediums as well as become better prepared functionally for higher education in middle and high school. The structure for RTI Challenge will be the following:

- Longer math sessions every other day in order to compact and expose students to more content than in previous years
- Independent study or technology-infused sessions every other day in order to provide more experiences in application practices for students
- Practice and lessons regarding the function skills of independent study in order to provide students opportunities to better prepare how to organize, study, utilize time management, and take notes for clarification on key concepts

Over the course of this year students will be instructed face-to-face with our RTI Challenge teachers on an every other day basis for longer periods of time. The other days students will participate in one of the following:

- Small group application projects based on key common core standard objectives
- Literature infused application projects, both independent and small group, to further provide higher level application of the concepts
- Technology web cam lessons with the RTI Challenge teacher
- Pod casts of key concepts for learning
- Independent study practice and explorations
- Application projects to be presented during face-to-face lessons

We strongly believe this new structure provides more opportunities for students to explore and challenge their academic growth in multiple mediums as well as allows us to expose your child to more in depth study of common core standards at their level. We look forward to a great year of learning in our RTI Challenge program.

Thank you,

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