

**ALLEVIATE A LIFELONG STRUGGLE IN THE CLASSROOM: NEW JERSEY
LEARNING CENTER ALERTS PARENTS TO SIGNS THAT THEIR CHILD
NEEDS TUTORING**

Students have been back in the classroom for well over a month and some parents in Central Jersey may notice their child's interest in school work is declining. Paul Dhillon, Director of Education at Bright Future Learning Center in Branchburg says that could be a sign that your child is in need of extra help.

Dhillon says there are tips parents can look for that may indicate their child needs tutoring:

- *Declining grades* – no matter how hard a child seems to be working, his or her grades are not up to par with the amount of work being put in.
- *Frustration sets in quickly* -- This could indicate a lack of basic skills or a weakness in a specific academic area.
- *Recommendation by teacher* – If a teacher or administrator notices a student is struggling, tutoring may be recommended to the parent.
- *Lack of Interest* -- This could indicate that the student is not fully understanding the concepts being taught.

Dhillon says that tutoring is very common. “A child should not be ashamed or embarrassed if they are in need of a little extra help. Sometimes it is a simple concept that they may not be grasping and they just need it explained in a different way. If the doors of communication remain open between parent and child, a life-long struggle in the classroom can be alleviated.”