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TO: All Parents/Guardians

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RE: Elementary Report Cards

This letter will serve to provide you with information about the elementary school report cards. Please contact your child's teacher or principal if you have any questions.

## **REPORT CARDS**

There are two report cards at the elementary level. One card is specific to the primary grades (K-1) and the other to the elementary grades 2-4. Each has been designed so that both the child and parent will have an understanding of the pupil's achievement and growth.

### Kindergarten and Grade 1 Marking Key:

Each child is graded in regard to his/her achievement which is noted as:  
(G) Good, (S) Satisfactory, and (N) Needs improvement.

### Grades 2-4 Marking Key:

In grades 2-4, there is a transition to the more traditional letter grades correlated to a numerical base. Effective May 30, 2002, the Board of Education adopted a new grading scale. The marking key indicates progress as: Excellent – A+ (97-100), A (93-96), A- (90-92); Good – B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82); Average – C+ (77-79), C (73-76), C- (70-72); Passing – D (65-69); Failing – (64 or below).

### Instructional Level:

Each child is evaluated in relation to her/his instructional level for Language, Reading, and Mathematics. This indicates the level of the material at which the child is working.

### Conduct/Citizenship Grade:

Your child's behavior and citizenship grade is indicated as: (O) Outstanding, (S) Satisfactory, (N) Needs Improvement, (U) Unsatisfactory.

### Comments Section:

This section of the report card indicated your child's application of performance based skills particular to that grade level as well as effort and social development.

### First Semester and Final Grade:

After the first two marking periods in grades 2-4, each child receives a first semester grade for each subject. The final grades, for grades 2-4 is computed by averaging the grades for the four marking periods.

### Final Grade:

In addition to a grade for the fourth marking period, each child receives a final grade for each subject. A final grade for grades K-1, reflects the teacher's assessment of the pupil's progress during the school year.

A final grade, for grades 2-4, is computed by averaging the grades for the four marking periods.

### Honor Roll:

Pupils in grades 2-4 who attain a letter grade of B or better in every subject, for a marking period, will receive an honor roll certificate.