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TO: All Parents/Guardians

FROM: Dr. Frank Alfano

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 2-5. 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 2-5 Marking Key:

In grades 2-5, 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 K-5, each child receives a first semester grade for each subject. The final grades, for grades K-5 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. The final grades for grades K-5, are computed by averaging the grades for the four marking periods.

Honor Roll:

Pupils in grades 2-5 who attain a letter grade of B or better in every subject, for a marking period, will receive an honor roll certificate.