



4TH GRADE REPORT CARD

The top of the report card has student information (name and address). Please check this information to make sure it is correct. If the information changes, please let the office know immediately.

The next section tells you the letter grades and what the M, NI and * mean on the report card. Please note that PE, Music and Art only give grades for the second and fourth quarters. There will be nothing in those sections for 3rd quarter.

Language Arts– Reading: The first item is the grade the student achieved this quarter. The following lines are skills and concepts that will be taught throughout the year. If there is an * that means the skill or concept was not assessed, or tested. This first quarter I was able to let you know if your child is Meeting (M) or Needing Improvement (NI) for vocabulary development and comprehension based on our work in reading class. The other items were taught in class but I did not assess.

Language Arts– Communication: The first grade is the letter grade for writing. This grade for first quarter is the average of the weekly writing assignment for spelling. The following lines are skills and concepts which we have worked on class but none have been formally assessed this quarter. The final grade in that section is for Spelling Skills and this grade comes from the average of the spelling tests.

Math: The first line is the letter grade for first quarter. This grade comes from work in Chapter 1 (Place Value) and Chapter 2 (Addition and Subtraction). The Problem Solving skill was assessed on the Chapter tests. We will continue to work on this throughout the year. The next skill/concept is Number, Operation and Computation Sense. This is assessed with the five minute tests for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This quarter the mark for Meets (M) or Needs Improvement (NI) comes from the addition and subtraction timed tests. If your child received a NI please work at home with flashcards, computer games and worksheets to help your child have immediate recall of basic addition and subtraction facts. During Quarter 2 and 3 this skill/concept will be marked according to performance on addition, subtraction AND multiplication. For Quarter 4 this skill/concept will be marked according to immediate recall of all basic facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication AND division. Please work at home to help your child succeed!

Science and Social Studies: These subjects will only be marked with letter grades. These grades will come from class work, projects and tests in the specific subject area.

Learning Applications, Study Skills, Behavior/Conduct: These are areas we want to see children succeed in. These are NOT assessed with tests or given grades to. In this area for quarters two through four, you will see comments on the specific area. If I see a problem I will do my best to tell you before you see it on a report card next quarter!

