



Where Excellence and Creativity Merge

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The communication between home and school is key to your child's education and success. Fayette County Public Schools utilize a standards-based reporting system for students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 using a standards-based report card with performance levels ranging from 1-4. Students in grades 4-5 will have a combination of traditional letter grades and will also be rated on standards with performance levels ranging from 1-4. Many of the Georgia Standards of Excellence your child will be taught this year are made up of multiple elements. The standards and elements will be addressed continuously throughout the school year. Your child will be expected to master the standards consistently and independently by the end of the year in order to earn a 3 (meets proficiency of the standard) or a 4 (exceeds proficiency of the standard where possible).

Your child's teacher will keep you informed throughout the year as to how your child is progressing towards mastery of the standards. A score of 1 or 2 on the report card is not necessarily cause for concern at this early stage of the school year due to the developmental nature of a child's progress towards mastering grade level standards. The rubrics teachers use in determining mastery plus additional information regarding our elementary report cards can be found on our school system's website.

If the information and comments on your child's report card do not clarify your questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Principal