

April 12, 2006

Dear Families,

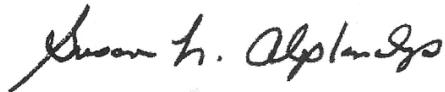
Your child's third quarter report card will look like the report card you saw at the end of the first semester, but with fewer standards graded. This is occurring because changes a student experiences between the January marking period and the March marking period are too small to measure.

For the third quarter, students will receive grades on only a few math and literacy standards which are also those that are criteria for Extended Learning Summer School. On all other standards, the grade "NA" (not applicable), will be printed. Please be aware that even though children are not being graded on all standards at the third quarter, they are still being taught all the standards. The "Child as Learner and School Community Member" section of the report card will continue to be marked for the third quarter. Attendance will also continue to be recorded, and there will still be room for teacher comments.

The end-of-the-year report card will have all sections completed by your child's teachers just as the one you received at semester.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher/teachers.

Sincerely,



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