

Grading Practices Q&A

How are students graded in the first grade?

Students are graded on a 4,3,2,1 scale.

What does each number represent?

- 1: Improvement needed to be on grade level**
- 2: Making progress towards the standard**
- 3: Achieving the targeted standard with little adult assistance**
- 4: Excelling above the standard and can complete independently**

If my child gets a 2, is that bad?

If you see a 2 on your child's report card, it's okay! In the beginning of the school year, you will most likely see numerous 2's because we are working towards achieving the standard taught. They can grow from report card to report card.

How do you know if they are 1,2,3 or 4?

Dictating if they are a 1,2,3,or 4 will be based on formative data, summative data and anecdotal notes obtained by me. Assignments given in class will be graded using a number (0%-100%) and then transferred into a 1,2,3 or 4.

What does the scores 0%-100% translate into?

0%-50%= 1

51%-65%= 2

66%-80%= 3

81-100%= 4

Why give scores 0%-100%?

By giving students grades that range between 0%-100% and then translating them into 1,2,3, or 4 prepares them for when they get to the upper levels (3rd-12th) due to that being the grades they will receive on their report cards. This past year I noticed that students didn't understand the severity of receiving a 45% or 50% on an assignment, and thought receiving this type of grade was acceptable. My goal is to mentally and physically prepare all of my students for 3rd grade and make sure that they've obtained the skill set to be successful.

What if I have any questions regarding my child's grade?

**Please feel free to email, dojo message or call me at any time!
For a quick response Class Dojo and email is best.**

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