

January 11, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our goal at Neill Elementary is to prepare students and families for a successful Kindergarten - 5th grade learning experience!

Along with the implementation of our new reading program, we have revised our elementary report cards to align with our MN state standards in all subject areas. The revised grading scale also aligns with our statewide structure. The new performance report card will use the numbers 1-4 (see chart below for performance definitions).

Please Note: Students are expected to meet grade level standard (3) at the *end of the school year*, so a Partially Meets Grade Level Standard (2), is an appropriate score during our January performance reporting period.

Look for our new report card in January and please feel free to contact the school with any questions.

4-Exceeds Grade Level Standard	3-Meets Grade Level Standard	2- Partially Meets Grade Level Standard	1- Does Not meet Grade Level Standard	NA - Standard Not Assessed at this time
Students who perform at this level demonstrate superior mastery in academic performance, thinking abilities, and application of understandings that reflect the knowledge and skills specified by the grade level content standards and are significantly prepared for the next level of study.	Students who perform at this level demonstrate mastery in academic performance, thinking abilities, and application of understandings that reflect the knowledge and skills specified by the grade level content standards and are well prepared for the next level of study.	Students who perform at this level demonstrate partial mastery in academic performance, thinking abilities, and application of understandings that reflect the knowledge and skills specified by the grade level content standards and are minimally prepared for the next level of study.	Students who perform at this level have not demonstrated mastery in academic performance, thinking abilities, and application of understandings that reflect the knowledge and skills specified by the grade level content standards and are not prepared for the next level of study.	Standard was not assessed during this performance report card period

Sincerely,

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