

Standards-Based Grading

Dear Parents,

Get ready for an exciting journey that will benefit your child's learning!!! This year our district will be implementing Standards-Based Grading (SBG). SBG is a great way for the teacher, student and parents to have a deeper understanding of your child's knowledge at any given time. The teacher will be doing ongoing assessments based upon your child's performance. Feedback will be given using a proficiency scale and goals will be set in order for the teacher to properly assist each child at their learning level.

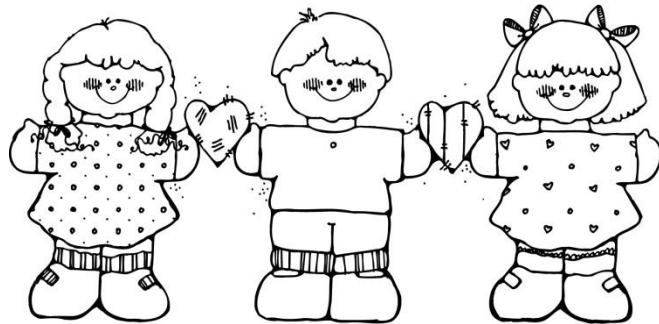
Teacher, student and parents all need to have a partnership in order for each child to reach their highest potential. Communication between all three is key. We will be using "Infinite Campus (IC) Student Portal" to communicate your child's learning level on a 4 point scale. (See Proficiency Scale on back) You will be able to login as a parent to see your child's level of learning. (The expectation is to be at a 3.) In order to view your child's progress, please make sure to create an account through "Infinite Campus Student Portal". To do this, go to www.stem.adams12.org. On this page click the button "Infinite Campus Student Portal" on the left hand side. You will be directed to create an account from there.

We want to ensure that all parents are aware of the kindergarten standards. In order to do this, we will be sending home standards at the beginning of each unit for math and literacy. The expectation is for your child to be at a level 3 for each standard by the end of the unit. Please use these as a resource to reinforce what is being taught at school.

This is something new to our district so it will be a learning curve for everybody, including the teachers. Please be patient with us as we work through all the bugs.



Thank you,
The Kindergarten Team



(If you would like more information about SBG, please visit www.adams12.org. Under the parent tab, click "Student Learning" and then "Standards-Based Grading". There are also pamphlets in the office.)