



GRADING SCALE & POLICY

GRADING

The class work and homework portion of grading is on a 2, 1, 0 point scale. The total possible is 2 points for each class work and homework assignment, this does not pertain to reports, projects, test, or quizzes. Each assignment is scaled differently based on class performance, as well as the total number of questions answered.

*For example: A Phonics assignment has 30 questions and your child got seven or less incorrect out of the total possible, they will then earn 2 points for that assignment, which is full credit. If your child gets 8 through 19 incorrect they will earn 1 point out of the 2 possible, which is half credit. Anything more than 19 incorrect will earn the student a 0, which is no credit.

This point scale is to help your child earn points/credit for all the work they do. At the end of a quarter, I will tally up how many assignments there were at two points each, for example 20 assignments at 2 points a piece is a total of 40 points possible for class work and homework. Once I have all your child's earned points inputted I will divide the total points earned for that given subject by the total possible. The tests, quizzes, and projects are graded according to the Archdiocese of San Francisco designed percentage and letter grade equivalent.

A = 96-100%

B = 87-90%

C = 74-80%

D = 63-66%

A- = 93-95%

B- = 84-86%

C- = 70-73%

D- = 60-62%

B+ = 91-92%

C+ = 81-83%

D+ = 67-69%

F = 59% & Below

HOMEWORK

In the fourth grade I will assign homework every night, Monday through Thursday. The students will have written homework that takes no longer than 40 minutes to complete. If homework is not completed and/or turned in on the day the assignment is due the student will receive a zero in the grade book. I want all of the students to learn the importance of responsibility and accountability for what is expected of them. Math assignments must all be completed in pencil unless otherwise mentioned. Assignments not done in pencil for Math will not be accepted and therefore earn a zero. Assignments for all other subjects are to be in erasable pen unless otherwise mentioned or the student will earn a zero.



REPORT CARDS

Just like in previous school years, report cards are given out four times a year, in November, January, April, and June. Please remember that grades are not given, but earned. Your child earns the grade they receive, this is why it is important that your child understand the importance of completing assignments on time and giving 110% percent in all that they do. In fourth grade the students are earning letter grades. Just as the letter grades are very important in showing your child's progress in school, the conduct and effort number grades are just as important. It is important to your child's character development that they understand the importance of respect towards others and the rewards of their hard work.

TESTS

To keep all of the parents informed of their child's progress I ask that ALL test and quizzes be signed and returned. I will put a stamp on the front page of each test or quiz and ask that you look over the assignment to discuss your child's performance with them. I will keep all of the tests and quizzes that are signed and returned on file. In each of the Friday parent letters I will mention any tests or quizzes that I have sent home during that week. Please be sure to return the tests and quizzes as soon as you have reviewed them.