



Smithtown Central School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades K-5:

The Smithtown Central School District uses a standards-based report card for elementary students. The report card provides parents, guardians, and students with information about how students are progressing toward meeting the expectations of either the New York State Learning Standards or District Standards at each grade level.

Student progress toward meeting the standards in the subjects on the front of the report card are reported out using four levels:

Level 1 – Not Meeting NYS/District Grade Level Standards: Students have not yet demonstrated an understanding of the skills and concepts taught

Level 2 – Working toward NYS/District Grade Level Standards: Students are working toward an understanding of the skills and concepts taught with assistance

Level 3 – Meeting NYS/District Grade Level Standards: Students have developed an appropriate understanding of the skills and concepts taught

Level 4 – Mastering NYS/District Grade Level Standards: Students can consistently apply understanding to new and higher-level thinking

Learning standards provide information about what children should know and be able to do at each grade level. As students work throughout the year toward meeting the standards, they may be performing at a Level 1 or Level 2. This is part of the natural learning process and an important step toward meeting the goal of performance at a Level 3 or Level 4.

We look forward to continuing to strengthen the home-school partnership. If you have any questions about the report card, please contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

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