Reminders

For your child’s report card there are a few reminders I wanted to give you as you read your child’s progression in First Grade.

**Literacy: (Reading/Writing/Spelling/Handwriting)**Please see your “Parent’s Guide to the Comprehensive Literacy Report Card” given to you at conference time.  It is also attached to this email!

**For Math:**
*Quarter Grade*:  Grades from assessments given in the classroom.
*Effort Grade*:  Turning in homework assignments, participation in class discussion, use of manipulatives and tools correctly, math journaling.

**Science & Social Studies***Effort Grade:*  Completion of projects handed in and classroom participation within discussions.

**Grade Equivalencies:**

**E**:  Always Above Expectations & Showing Higher Level Thinking (Excellent model & often adds own critical thinking)

**S+**: Above Expectations for First Grade (Follows directions, participates a lot)

**S**: At Expectations for First Grade (Follows directions, participates sometimes)

**S-**: Developing Skills for First Grade (Participates occasionally, can be disruptive in discussion)

**N**: Limited Progress for First Grade (Does not participate, is disruptive and off task frequently)

**\*I have put a link on my web page explaining the literacy report card. This guide was given out at conferences, but you might have misplaced it.**