Grading System Starting in 3rd Quarter

Dear Parents,

This quarter, I am going to record grades online. Hopefully this will help you track your child’s progress throughout the year. In addition, grades should not be a surprise when you see them online.

 The policy is as follows for these subject areas:

Handwriting: These grades are based out of 4 points and follow the report card grading system:

* 1: Below grade level
* 2: Near grade level
* 3: At grade level
* 4: Above grade level

Math—I grade based on effort (is it complete?) and how many problems are correct. I take off points if the child does not show work. Each homework assignment is out of 3 points.

 2.5: some problems are correct and some problems show work

 3: most problems are correct and most problems show work

 4: absolutely every problem is correct and shows work

Reading—Reading grades are based on the group that your child is reading in every day, which in turn is based on the testing that I have completed. If you have questions, please let me know and I can explain further.

Religion—These grades are based out of 4 points and follow the report card grading system.

* 1: Below grade level
* 2: Near grade level
* 3: At grade level
* 4: Above grade level

Science—These grades are normally based on completion and effort, since most science work is done as a class.

Social Studies—These grades are normally based on completion and effort, since most social studies work is done as a class.

Spelling—Spelling assignments are graded on completion; if completed, they earn one point. Please check regularly and have your child turn in missing assignments. Spelling tests are graded out of 10 points. Each incorrect answer takes off 0.5 points.