Friday, November 7th, 2014

Dear 1st Grade Families,

 Attached to this letter is your students’ report card for the first quarter of the 2014-2015 school year! I am writing this letter to you to explain the report card, as well as to inform you about any missing marks.

 When looking at these report cards, it is important to remember that our district has made the switch to the Common Core State Standards. Our report card does not currently reflect those CCSS, however, next week you will receive a print out of the standards that your students have been working on, as well as their overall performance regarding those standards at this point in the year. It is important to remember that these standards will be taught all throughout the year, so if your student has scored as Basic at that standard, your student will continue to be exposed to and taught that standard even after a higher level of performance has been reached.

 Also, you may notice some lines going through boxes. This is to state that we have not taught that skill yet, thus, I cannot give your student a grade on that skill. In regards to technology, Mr. Smith does not give technology grades at the primary level. However, all students are progressing appropriately.

 If you have any questions or comments, please contact me as soon as possible. I am completely open to having parent/teacher conferences at your convenience to discuss any concerns, comments, or questions that you have regarding your students’ report card.

 I hope that you have a great long weekend!

Sincerely,

Ms. LaCasse