

Standards-Based Report Cards

Mondovi Elementary School

What are they?

- Standards-based reporting means students are measured on district and statewide academic standards for each subject area as opposed to receiving a single grade based on the average scores in a subject area.

Some Important Facts To Know:

- You will not see every single standard on the report card.
- We are evaluating all standards, but just reporting on the standards we have identified as essential outcomes for our district.

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- Students will be assessed using the numbers 1 2- 2 2+ 3 4.
 - This cannot be compared to a traditional A B C D F grading system of averages
- You may also notice marks such as an X or M.

What is a 1?

- Earning a 1 means the student is making minimal progress and is not meeting grade-level expectations in a particular standard being assessed.
- To the school and parents, a 1 means the student needs targeted assistance to learn and meet grade-level expectations by the end of the year.

What is a 2?

- A 2 means a student is on track to meet end-of-year grade-level expectations, but has not yet mastered the concepts required to independently meet the grade-level expectations that standard is assessing.

What is a 2+ or 2-?

- Earning a 2+ means the student is showing some independence with the skill, but not consistently.
- Earning a 2- means the student is just beginning to show understanding of the concept and will need more one on one help to perform the skill.

What is a 3?

- A 3 means a child has a proficient understanding of the standard being assessed and is independently meeting end-of-the-year grade-level expectations

What is a 4?

- A 4 means a student has shown an advanced understanding of the standard being assessed and is consistently exceeding grade level expectations in that standard.

What is an X?

- On some report cards, you may see standards that have an “X.”
- The “X” indicates standards which were not taught or assessed that trimester.
- Only standards that have been taught and assessed several times will be scored.

What is an M?

- You may see an "M" on your child's report card. "M" stands for modified which means modifications are being made to the core curriculum based on individual needs.
- Examples included, but are not limited to:
 - 10 problems vs. 20 on an assignment
 - 1 paragraph vs. 5 paragraphs

Some Important Facts To Know

- Students are evaluated on “End-of-the Year” benchmarks.
- Knowing this may be helpful in understanding why initially 2s are appropriate for standards that are covered throughout the year.
- The goal is for students to receive 2s by the end of the year.

Conclusion:

- The Mondovi Elementary staff is confident that a Standards-Based Report Card will be more informational to parents regarding their child's progress on individual standards.
- Together we make Mondovi Elementary a great school!