WHAT IS STANDARDS-BASED GRADING (SBG)?
- Allows teachers to assess and report on individual standards.
- A proficiency scale is used to score each standard rather than one single grade for a subject.
- Standards-based grading places more emphasis on growth.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF SBG?
- Provides meaningful information about your child's progress.
- Students have multiple opportunities to demonstrate proficiency if the standard was not mastered the first time it was taught.

WHAT DOES THE PROFICIENCY SCALE MEAN?
4 - Your child has gone above and beyond level 3 by going deeper into his/her understanding of the standard at his/her grade level. Your child is now able to apply concepts beyond what was taught. 4's do not appear on the report card, but are on the proficiency scale.

3 - Level 3 is the goal for ALL students. Your child has mastered all of the grade-level requirements for an individual standard.

2 - Your child can do all of the foundational skills and can use vocabulary associated with the standard, but still needs assistance.

1 - With help, your child can do some foundational or prerequisite skills needed to fully master the standard.

Achieving a 1.5 and 2.5 is possible. This would mean that your child has partial mastery of the level above.

FAQ's
Is it bad if my child scores a 1 or 2? No, especially in the beginning of the year. It means that your child has not mastered that standard yet. The goal is to achieve a 3 by the end of the school year.

Why can't I see one final grade per subject? By seeing scores for each standard, a parent can easily identify what the student has not yet mastered.

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