



# Parents and Report Cards

## The Road to Successful Grades

### **Communication**

Talk to your child about school daily. Keep in touch with your child's teacher. Check student folder for work and communication from school. Frequent discussions will alert you to problems.

### **Know the Grading Policy**

Ask how your child will be assessed. If you do not understand the terminology ask for clarification from your child's teacher.

### **Have a Homework Routine**

Have a place and time set aside for studying and completing homework. Minimize distractions.

## The Report Cards Arrives...

### **Suggestions**

- Praise progress
- Celebrate accomplishments
- Watch for dropping grades
- Pay attention to comments
- Don't compare children
- Find out ways to improve poor grades
- Develop a plan for success
- Be realistic

*As parents we always want to help our children but, it is important for them to complete their own projects and assignments. It is important for us to provide encouragement and guidance while helping to develop an independent learner.*