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Principal

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Dear Parson Families:

Every year, each public school in the state of Nevada receives a report card based on grades 3, 4, and 5 student performance on the state's online measure of SBAC assessments. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in the areas of academic achievement and other categories.

The report card on the back of this letter shows our Nevada Star Performance Rating for the 2018-2019 school year. I am happy to report that we moved the needle from a 1-Star to a 2-Star rating. This report represents a new way of looking at school performance by providing information on student achievement, chronic absenteeism/attendance rate, student engagement, Read by Grade 3, and more.

You will notice on our report card that we have shown a 2.4% increase in reading proficiency and a .8% increase in math proficiency, which means we have a lot more work to do ahead of us. Our goal is to keep moving the needle until we achieve a 3 or higher star rating. One of the areas that we can easily gain more points and show improvement in student performance is by decreasing our students' chronic absences. With your help, we are hopeful that we can do this. Each year, roughly 30% of our students are absent 10 days or more. We would like to see this reduced so that all students will benefit from the quality instruction going at Claude & Stella Parson E.S. We also encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. We see parents as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support. If you have questions about our school's report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request additional information about our NSPF's Star Rating, please contact us at 702-799-0620. To see our school report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit www.nvreportcard.com.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Marlowe
Principal