



Homer-Center Elementary School
Homer-Center School District
"Where Everybody is Somebody"

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

In the 2019-2020 school year, Homer-Center Elementary School will be upgrading the Kindergarten, First, and Second grade report cards to a Standards -based Format.

Standards-based grading (SBG) is a manner of education evaluation which focuses on student learning and grades based on demonstrated understanding of specific concepts. Instead of a simple letter, students receive grades in multiple different learning targets and can see which concepts they understood well and which they need to improve on.

With standards-based grading, teachers are able to focus their instruction, progress and analysis around how students are mastering the content required for each standard. Tracking the mastery of standards helps instructors make sure they are adequately preparing students for the content that will be expected later in their educational journey.

If you wish to speak to me pertaining the new format, please call. You may stop in to preview the new report card format if you so desire.

Have a great summer,

Michael A. Stofa

Elementary Principal