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Dear Kindergarten Families,

A standards-based report card lists the most important skills students should learn in that particular grade and indicates progress toward mastery of each skill. Rather than receive a traditional letter grade, students receive one of the following markings in each skill to indicate proficiency toward the standard:

- Proficient** = Student *consistently* demonstrates an understanding of the concept or skill
- Developing** = Student has demonstrated *some understanding* of the concept or skill
- Beginning** = Student has demonstrated *little or no understanding* of the concept or skill
- Not Yet Assessed** = Student has *not yet been assessed* on the concept or skill

The expectation is that students are Developing in as many skills as possible in January, since that's the middle of the year, and working toward Proficient in as many skills as possible by the end of the year. Since the report card is color coded, you may see a lot of yellows on the report card in February - that's right where they should be!

If you'd like to see the skills and how we determined progress toward mastery, please visit our report card rubrics at <https://www.crk12.org/domain/442>.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signatures of Brook Castillo and Brook Fuchs in blue ink.

Brook Castillo and Brook Fuchs

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