

# SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3



## Report Cards Have a New Look!

South Lane teachers will be reporting on your child's progress using our district's new elementary report card. The purpose of this report card two-fold: (1) to communicate student progress toward state standards with parents and students, and (2) for your child's current and future teachers to guide improvements and celebrate learning successes.

This new standards-based report card differs from past report cards by providing an indicator of your child's achievement measured against Oregon State standards at each grade level. This will look similar to past report cards, but will have different indicators (see table below), and will not include letter grades as was the practice in some upper-elementary classrooms.

### Here is what you will see on the report card:

Teachers assign student scores (based on Oregon State standards) on a 4-point scale. The 1-4 scale is based upon a student's performance on the grade level standard. A "3" or "4" indicated that the student has achieved the year-end expectation for that standard. A "2" in trimesters 1 and 2 (December and March) indicates that the student is working towards that expectation, but the year-end expectation has not yet been met. A score of "1" in any trimester would indicate that there is additional effort needed to help the child meet the standard. In addition, you will see the "/" indicator in an area that has not yet been taught or assessed.

<b>A Level 1 Score</b>	<b>A Level 2 Score</b>	<b>A Level 3 Score</b>	<b>A Level 4 Score</b>
Indicates minimal understanding of a standard. The student shows limited evidence of understanding the standard. This will be an area that you will want to partner with your child's teacher in supporting your child's progress.	Indicates emerging progress toward grade level standards. The student is developing an understanding of a standard, but still may be in need of additional instruction and/or support.	Indicates that a student has achieved the standard. The student demonstrates mastery of the standard.	Indicates that a student exceeds a standard by demonstrating an advanced level of understanding and/or the ability to apply their knowledge at a higher level.

Please contact your child's teacher or building principal if you have any questions regarding the new report card.