

## New Grading Policy for K-2

- Teachers will not give numeric/alpha grades
  - Progress Report will be in a checklist format (See Attached)
  - Report Card will also be a Progress Monitoring Instrument indicating mastery of each skill (See Attached)
- The critical skills lists will be used for assessing mastery
  - Grades drawn from classroom assessments will reflect the appropriate percentage as designated by the Phase-In Process
    - Kindergarten
      - 90% - 100% = P
      - 80% - 89% = MP
      - Below 79% = NP
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade
      - 80% - 100% = P
      - 70% - 89% = MP
      - Below 69% = NP
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
      - 70% - 100% = P
      - 60% - 69% = MP
      - Below 59% = NP
- The report card will only use P (Proficient), MP (Moving Toward Proficiency), NP (Non Proficient).

The critical skills will be the only skills “graded”

In order for teachers to have documentation for assessing progress, teachers will grade all assignments. This documentation will be used for assessing mastery of the critical skills. Mastery will also coincide with the percentage designated by the Phase-In Process.

The non-critical skills will be “observed”

The non-critical skills will not be graded nor will those be calculated into the overall grade.

- The grades will be put into SAMs and the SAMs program will assess the appropriate grade.
- The grades will reflect an overall proficiency rate for all combined skills from the checklist.