

REPORT CARDS

WHAT CAREGIVERS NEED TO KNOW

LEARNING SKILLS:

- In our opinion, Learning Skills are the most important part of a Report Card. They give you insight into your child's work habits, behaviour, independence, organization, and ability to collaborate.
- Spending time improving Learning Skills is a worthwhile investment as these skills will support achievement throughout their life.



FEEDBACK & GRADES:

- We encourage you to focus less on grades and more on feedback. Right or wrong, grades are subjective. Giving them too much weight can often stop the learning. Kids who get 'A's' may think they know it all, while kids who get a 'D' may believe they can't learn.
- Spend time reading feedback together and examine the specific examples for strength and need.
- Remember that a 'B' means that your child has accomplished everything they should.

NEXT STEPS:

- Choose an area of need
- Connect to Learning Skills comments
- Set small, achievable goals
- Make a concrete plan to follow



HOW TO ADVOCATE:



- Reach out to the teacher if you have any questions or concerns.
- Remember that your partnership with the school is your biggest asset.