

Working Together

The 2011-2012 school year brings

with it an updated K-5 report card.

This report card is the product of

collaborative work between the

Board of Education and the school

district.

Enclosed you will find some

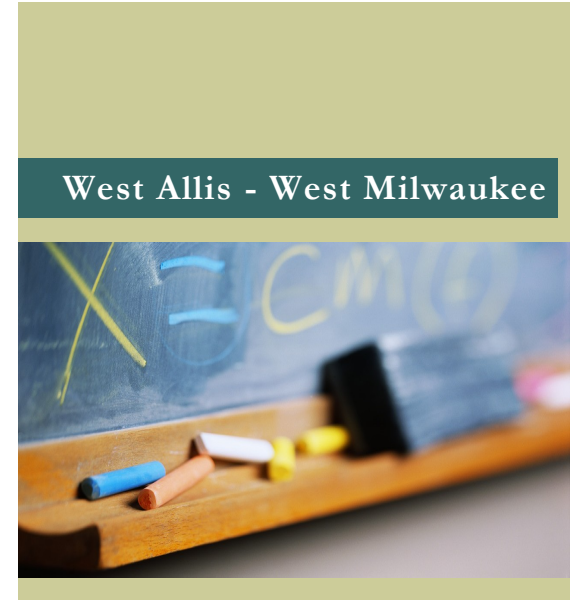
answers to some frequently asked

questions about the grading and

reporting system. Please feel free

to contact us if you have any

additional questions.



West Allis - West Milwaukee

K-5th REPORT CARD FAQ'S

West Allis - West Milwaukee

West Allis West Milwaukee School District

1205 South 70th Street

West Allis, WI 53214

Floors 4-7

Phone: 414-604-3000

Fax: 414-546-5795

2011-2012

Updates/Changes

ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY

GRADES:

WHY ARE STUDENTS RECEIVING LETTER GRADES IF WE ARE STANDARDS BASED?



- STUDENTS' GRADES ARE BASED ON EVIDENCE OF LEARNING.
- STUDENT GRADES ARE MEASURED AGAINST DISTRICT BENCHMARKS AND TARGETS OF LEARNING.
- STUDENTS WILL NOT BE GRADED ON A CURVE OR AVERAGE.
- ALL STUDENTS' WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE WHAT THEY KNOW AND CAN DO.
- THE ACHIEVEMENT SUMMARY IS THE AREA THAT LOOKS AT THE PRODUCT OF STUDENT LEARNING.

RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFORT GRADES:

WHY IS MY SON/DAUGHTER BEING GRADED ON RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFORT?

- RESPONSIBILITY AND EFFORT ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ACHIEVEMENT GRADES.
- SEPARATING GRADES INTO THEIR OWN CATEGORY ASSURES THAT STUDENTS' ARE BEING GRADED FAIRLY ON ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.

PRACTICES OF SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

WHAT DOES THIS SECTION OF THE REPORT CARD ADDRESS?

- THIS SECTION OF THE REPORT CARD IS HERE TO REPORT PROGRESS ON PERSONAL LEARNING HABITS AND TRAITS.



- THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF GRADING IS TO REPORT AND COMMUNICATE STUDENT ACADEMIC LEARNING.

- THEREFORE, THERE WILL NOT BE TEACHER COMMENTS IN THIS SECTION OF THE REPORT CARD.

★ *THE HEADINGS IN THIS BROCHURE CORRESPOND WITH THE HEADINGS ON THE K- 5TH REPORT CARD.*

