

## Grading Policy

I regularly monitor and check student work. About once every 2 weeks, student work will be returned. Not every paper will be graded, but you should be able to see how your child is doing by reviewing these packets. Your child's progress will also be formally recorded at the end of each trimester on a report card. In addition to classroom work, your child's progress will be monitored using teacher observations, reading assessments, spelling tests, and formal district math and writing assessments. In general, I use the following marks:

 means excellent work/effort/neatness/understanding

 means good work/effort/neatness/understanding

 means fair work/effort/neatness/understanding

 means I'm concerned about the work/effort/neatness/understanding

### Unfinished Work

On at least one day a week, students will be given time in class to complete their unfinished assignments. However, if they are not able to complete their assignments or a large amount of work is accumulating, I will send home a packet in the homework folder on Friday that will be labeled "Unfinished Work." It is your child's responsibility to complete those assignments at home during the week and return them completed with their regular homework on or before Thursday morning. It is a good idea to check with your student each Friday to see whether or not they have unfinished work for that week.

On the other hand, students who complete their assignments regularly will have "choice time" to explore various activities including bonus time on the computer, playing educational games, or creating various items in the art center.