



## GRADING GUIDELINES FOR GRADES K-5 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

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To students in grades K-5 and their parents:

Thank you for your patience as we have worked to interpret and apply the guidance developed by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) and approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) on April 23, 2020. A team of school and district personnel has developed guidelines and expectations to help answer your questions.

It is important for all students to continue working and learning in order to be prepared for future classes/coursework.

We will share more information and update this information, as necessary, based on additional guidance that we may receive from the state. Thank you for your continued support of your child's school.

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- Students in grades K-5 will not receive a final grade.
- Instead of a final grade, teachers will provide year-end feedback to students/parents for the 2019-2020 academic year. The feedback about the standards covered in the North Carolina Standard Course of Study will be categorized in one of three ways: Needs Improvement (N), Met (M), or Progressing (P).
- Teachers will document a student's strengths and needs from an academic and social/emotional perspective to ensure an effective transition from the "Gaston At Home" remote learning during the spring 2020 semester to the 2020-2021 academic year. Feedback will be added to the comment section of a student's report card.

**After reading this information carefully, please contact your child's school if you have questions.**