

# Standards Based Grading Grades K-4

## What is standards-based grading?

Standards-based grading creates a clear focus on what each student is learning and measures a student's mastery of grade-level standards. This reporting system is based solely on the academic skills and knowledge a student gains relative to the learning expectations set forth in the classroom.

Progress is reported using a 0-4 scale. Descriptors for the levels of the scale can be found on the OCS website.

## How will my child's progress be reported?

Habits of Success are non-academic skills that have a direct impact on student learning such as collaborating with peers and practicing skills at home. Teachers report student progress in these areas separately from academic grades to allow you to better understand your child as a learner. Habits of Success are reported using a 1-3 scale.

## What are Habits of Success?

A mastery criteria rubric is a chart that describes what student learning "looks like" for every reporting standard. Rubrics for each grade-level can be found on the OCS website.

## What is a Mastery Criteria Rubric?

## How do I monitor my child's progress?

Grades can be viewed in your PowerSchool account. Students in K have marks under the Standards Grade tab while students in grades 1-4 have marks under the Standards Grade tab and overall marks for the specific subject areas under the Grades and Attendance tab. There is an app called PowerSchool Mobile. The