



## **Grading and Assessment**

Your child will earn grades based on their performance on various skills, tests, worksheets, and other assessments. They will take spelling, reading, and math quizzes on a regular basis. When graded papers are sent home, please look them over with your child to see how they have done.

You will be kept informed about your child's progress through the report cards and/or notes from me. If your child begins to experience difficulties, we will need to work together to correct it. Educational support at home is essential to the success of all children in school.

Grades are taken for classwork, quizzes, and tests. Grades are determined by using this grading scale.

- E – Outstanding Progress (90% - 100%)**
- G - Above Average Progress (80% - 89%)**
- S - Satisfactory Average Progress (70%-79%)**
- N – Needs Improvement**

If a section is blank, that skill has not been evaluated. When the report cards are sent home, please sign and return them in the envelope.

## **Student Shared Learning**

In the fall and in the spring the parents are invited to come to our classroom with their child to look at their child's portfolio. The children will share their knowledge and show off their wonderful papers and projects. If you ever want to schedule a conference with me, please call or e-mail me.

## **Special Area Classes**

Children will participate in a special area class daily. It will be music, computer, art, library, or physical education. Students must wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing for P.E. Grades will be given in these classes at the end of the semester.