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Dear Parent/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you having enjoyed the Thanksgiving recess and preparing to settle into the winter months. The Woodbridge Township School District will begin a transition in Grade two toward a Standards Based Report Card. At the conclusion of the second marking period, students will receive a standards based report card that is very similar to the report card they received in Grade one. This report card is made up of specific skills from the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in each of the content areas where instruction is measured. Standards based report cards provide our families a more detailed accounting of how a student is performing in specific content areas rather than an overall letter grade where specific strengths and weaknesses cannot be identified. Philosophically, this shifts the focus in Grades K-2 toward growth and progress in all content areas and, more appropriately, aligns with the instructional practices of those grades.

With this shift comes:

- Visible changes to the teacher gradebooks, visible in Parent Portal
- The scoring of work being sent home by our schools
- A more specific identification of what skills were being assessed

With Parent Teacher Conferences being offered at each of elementary schools this week, parents and guardians of second grade parents are encouraged to discuss this transition with their child's respective classroom teacher to understand what support will be provided by the school and how to support their child in their academic journey at home. Additionally, a frequently asked questions reference has been provided for your convenience.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's respective classroom teacher.

Regards,

Paul T. Postorino
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction