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DEMAREST PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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MR. FRANK J. MAZZINI
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Dear Parents:

Report cards are available four times a year for students in first through fourth grade and two times a year for students in Preschool and Kindergarten. These assessments offer parents the opportunity to view their child's progress in each content area throughout the school year.

Parent Teacher conferences are also available so you may discuss your child's progress in further detail directly with their teacher(s).

I would like to offer some thoughts on how to use the report card system to benefit your child and their academic success in Demarest. When you are reviewing the report card with your child, the following may be useful or of assistance:

- Always stay positive and supply praise when you review the report card with your child.
- Ask your child how they think they did this marking period. This will help to open a dialogue with your child so they can voice any concerns they may be having and you can discuss how to improve upon any weaknesses.
- Discuss which accomplishments they are most proud of.
- If a comment is made on the report card or a mark for an area for improvement is indicated, discuss these with your child and ask why they feel the teacher noted that.
- Discuss your child's goals for the next marking period.
- Help your child plan next steps. This might include the topic of changing a homework routine.
- Discuss the possibility of your child speaking with their teacher about his/her goals and have them ask for suggestions.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Mazzini

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