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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to be able to share with you the progress your child is making in school. As you are aware, our focus in our instructional delivery is grounded in our school's mission to educate the whole child through integrated instruction. You will notice that student learning is reported to you in a standards referenced report. This may be slightly different from how you remember being 'graded' in school. These marks are not transferable to a graded mark such as A, B, C, D, F. Rather, the marks reflect progress towards learning the state standard. Keep in mind, every standard has many sub-standards. So, a child could know some of the sub standards, but not necessarily the entire state standard. Please notice student learning of the standard is recorded using a numbered scale that translates relative to what has been taught of the standard at this point in the year and how your child is progressing in their learning of the entire standard. Consequently, the teacher will teach the standards and sub-standards over the course of the year as your child is learning throughout their elementary years.

As a parent, this report should only be referenced as an aerial view of how students are building learning skills towards Alaska State Standards.

Your child is provided a very personalized learning experience by choosing to attend Kaleidoscope. This method of reporting is simply an overview summary. We are constrained by our ability to personalize and reflect our school's unique philosophy and approach to individualizing a student's learning experience in this particular reporting format.

We welcome your feedback as we morph our reporting system to be reflective of your individual child. This systematic update will take time and detailed attention to be in a finalized format. Your best source of progress reporting will be directly through your child's teacher.

We look forward to meeting together during our Parent/Teacher Conferences. We appreciate your continued support as we guide your child's learning, discovery and inquiry through their elementary years. Should you have questions, please let us know.

For our children,

Kaleidoscope School of Arts and Science Staff