

GRADE ONE GRADING POLICY - 2022

RETURNED PAPERS

Papers that are meant for practice and reinforcement, will be marked with a “C” for correct, or a minus 1, 2, 3 to indicate the number of incorrect responses. Please have your child correct these at home with you so you know whether he/she understands the concept.

Tests and other papers meant for assessment that are done independently, will be graded with a percentage. (The practice pages the children do will prepare them for these tests.) These will be averaged for Progress Reports and Report Cards. Please review all of these papers with your child.

Papers marked with “CA” are papers we completed together as a Class Activity. Skills must be practiced together before the students can do them independently. All skills are taught, practiced and reinforced throughout the year. Please review all of these papers with your child.

GRADING

Percentages are recorded and averaged to determine each quarter grade.

Religion – The Religion grade is based on tests, participation in prayers, class discussions, cooperation and participation during Mass and reciting prayers independently.

Reading – Reading Word Lists and stories are the criteria for Reading. Grades are based on reading tests, reading vocabulary, independent work, oral reading and mastery of Reading skills.

English – This grade is based on writing sentences and stories. The dictated sentences on the back of each spelling test will be graded for capitalization, punctuation and spelling.

Spelling – Grades are based on weekly Spelling word tests and weekly Reading vocabulary word tests. Students are responsible for all Spelling words and Reading vocabulary after they are taught and practiced. So be sure to review all Spelling Words and Reading vocabulary regularly.

Handwriting – Grades are based on the **correct, continuous formation** of the letters. Weekly handwriting grades will be given on each Spelling test under the Spelling percentage.

Math – Math grades are based on written assessments and on fact assessments. Quizzes on the memorization of Math facts will be included.

Phonics – Grades are based on weekly Friday tests that cover the skills practiced during the week. We will test beginning and ending consonant sounds first.

Science and Social Studies – Grades for these will be based on participation and tests.

I hope this helps to clarify the grading policy for First Grade. Grades will be entered into PowerSchool weekly, usually over the weekend. Be sure you check on your child’s grades. I’m looking forward to a wonderful year. If at any time a problem arises, please see me immediately to correct the difficulty.

My email is jwedryk@shschool96.org. Thanks so much for your support and cooperation.