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Dear Cowell community,

We hope that you and your family are doing well during this challenging time. As Superintendent Cordova shared last week, DPS has provided updated guidance on how grading will work for students in ECE through 8th grade. We want to share more specific details with you on how grading will work at our school, so you and your student know what to expect in the weeks ahead.

Instead of numerical or letter grades, all ECE-8th grade students' report cards will have written feedback about how a student has or has not demonstrated understanding of the critical learning for the grading period. We will also provide you and your student with feedback throughout the grading period if a student has not initially demonstrated understanding, and share opportunities to do so later in the summer or beyond.

If you have any follow up questions about this new grading policy, please contact Shayley Levensalor, Principal, or Jessica Lujan, Assistant Principal, through the contact information provided below.

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to improve remote learning over the coming weeks. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me with additional questions you may have.

Best,

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