



Farmingdale Public School

May 18, 2020

Dear Pre-K-5th Grade Farmingdale Families,

Thank you for all you are doing to continue your child's learning at home. We appreciate your support during this unprecedented time.

We wanted to make you aware of the changes we have implemented for the K-5th grade report cards and Pre-K Progress Reports for the 4th marking period. After much discussion, the teachers and I have determined that we cannot accurately, fairly, and consistently score your child using our normal standards-based scale. While students are still being assessed, we do not feel that a final numerical score is the best representation of your child's academic achievement during remote learning and, therefore, have implemented a narrative system for this marking period. Each individualized narrative will be created by your child's teachers reflecting the academic progress and achievement in the appropriate subject area. Report cards will still be formatted through OnCourse and you will be able to access this narrative under the **"Instructor Comments"** section. Please note, for those students who would normally receive a reading level indicated on the report card, we have omitted that information for this marking period as we are unable to accurately assess students remotely. You will receive your child's 4th marking period report card via email at the end of the year.

We appreciate your understanding and support during this unprecedented time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Have a safe and healthy summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Edith Conroy

Superintendent