



# EAST SIDE MONTHLY NEWS

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## Note from the Principal

At Concord East Side, we believe in keeping our parents informed on their child's learning progress. One way we do this is through progress reports, grade cards, newsletters, and parent-teacher conferences. Parent teacher conferences will look different this year as we do them virtually. We will share more about this in the future. However, a critical element of parent-teacher conference is to talk about your child's progress academically. Let me take a little time to explain our grading system for those who are not familiar with it. We have two grades for Reading, Writing, and Math. The first grade is the "SKILL" grade. This grade represents how your child is doing on grade level work and expectations. This would include classroom tests, quizzes, and corporation documented expectations. The second grade is "EFFORT" grade. This represents how your child is doing in completing classroom work, completing homework, class participation, or other items that do not reflect child mastery of learning.

When you see your child's report card "SKILL GRADE", you will see a percentage out of 100% which would represent how your child is doing in achieving "Mastery" of the skills. Letter grades have been put in conjunction with the percentages (A = 90%-100%, B = 80%-89.9%, C = 70%-79.9%, and BGL for anything below 70%). For "EFFORT", you will see a percentage as well. If your child has between 70-100% you will see a "Pass". For students in grades K-2, if your child has a percentage between below 69% you will see a NI (Needs-Improvement), and for students in grades 3-4 if your child is between 60-69.9% you will see Needs Improvement and for students below 60% you will see an F (Fail). Specials send home effort grades at the end of each semester.

**ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL TIMES**

**SCHOOL OPENS AT:** 7:05AM

**SCHOOL STARTS AT:** 7:25AM

**DISMISSAL:** 2:15 pm

**\*BUS TIMES - you can find a students pick up or drop off time from our website. Click on Quick Links at top of page, then Bus Routes. Please have your student out 5 minutes early for morning pick up. Remember, bus times are approximate, especially the first few days.**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

**On October 21st from 12-7 pm grades K-4 will be holding their parent teacher conferences VIRTUALLY**

**There will be NO SCHOOL**

**October**

5	Spirit Wear Order Form Launch
20	PTO Meeting @ 6pm (virtual)
21	Parent Teacher Conferences - NO SCHOOL
27	Spirit Wear Order Forms Due
28-30	Fall Recess - NO SCHOOL

**2020-21 K-6 Grade Reporting**

*Purpose of Grades: To provide an accurate representation of a student's achievement (skill) and participation (effort) at school to communicate with students and parents.*

SKILL GRADES	EFFORT GRADES
<p>Skill Grades are based on assessments that evaluate a student's level of mastery to grade-level expectations. Work should be evaluated based on whether answers were "right or wrong." Homework <b>may not</b> be included as a skills grade.</p> <p><small>*No skill grades below 50% may be entered in a gradebook (Code LTP if a student scores less than 50%)</small></p> <p>A = 90-100% B = 80-89.9% C = 70-79.9% BGL = &lt;70%</p>	<p>Effort Grades are designed to show a student's effort towards their work. Work <b>may not</b> be evaluated based on whether answers were "right or wrong," but instead consider a student's completion and effort given to complete the task. Teachers do have professional judgement to raise a student's score.</p> <p>Pass = 70-100% Grades K-2: Needs Improvement &lt;70% Grades 3-6: Needs Improvement = 60-69.9% Fail &lt;60%</p>

## Follett Book eFair!

Our school is hosting a Follett Book eFair! Supporting a love for reading is critical to student success. Explore our online book fair and help your child find their next favorite book.

Now everyone can participate! Encourage your child to create their online wish list and share with friends and family.

Go to: [efairs.follettbookfairs.com](http://efairs.follettbookfairs.com)  
Our eFair Code: MWP86  
Dates: October 12-23  
Orders due by: October 23, 2020

Follett will ship your books to the school after our eFair is complete.

**For every purchase made, we will earn up to 40% back in rewards to help support our school!**

## Caught Being a Leader:

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|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Sloan Adkins           | Skarleth Guillen Medina | Revan Stahl        |
| Shawn Ard              | Emmie Hale              | Colton Taylor      |
| Erick Argueta          | Edward Hall             | Kadynce Washington |
| Nikitas Astakhov       | Alia Harber             | Bailey Watts       |
| Elijah Barrett         | Lily lemma              | Alenda Weber       |
| Jana Becerra           | Ava Kattau              | Audree Weber       |
| Zhanna Belyy           | Rhys Kattau             | Brynn Weirich      |
| Brady Bloss            | Mary Miller             | Donte Wilson       |
| Jayden Browning        | Fernanda Menendez       | Solomon Wise       |
| Anita Choeun           | Martinez                | Sylas Wright       |
| Richie Choler          | Josiah Montiel          |                    |
| Kylen Conley           | Jordan Nusbaum          |                    |
| Sofia Cubias Hernandez | Tatiana Portillo Castro |                    |
| Ashlyn Doyle           | Delaney Read            |                    |
| Kinsley Doyle          | Violette Rodriguez      |                    |
| Rae-Lynn Evans         | Michelle Rojas          |                    |
| Ximena Galicia Lopez   | Charlotte Shannon       |                    |
| Taryn Gosztola         | Ann-Marie Starks        |                    |

- BE PROACTIVE**
- BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**
- PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST**
- THINK WIN-WIN**
- SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD**
- SHARPEN THE SAW**