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Dear Kindergarten Parents,

In December you will be receiving the first formal report for your child as he/she begins elementary school. I'm sure you will be most interested to read of your child's progress in the Kindergarten Program.

Your child's report includes a range of Prescribed Learning Outcomes which describe the specific focus for learning and instruction in the kindergarten class. In the kindergarten class your child's progress is evaluated according to three levels of achievement:

Exceeding Expectations
Meeting Expectations
Approaching Expectations

In kindergarten only 3 levels of achievement are employed, rather than the 4 used in grades 1-7. The fourth level, "Not Yet Within Expectations," is not used for kindergarten students. The Ministry of Education made this change in order to recognize the developmental stage at which kindergarten students arrive in the Primary Program. As well, the designation "Approaching" was more consistent with the assessment focus of students' introductory year in the Primary Program.

I hope you find the information contained in the report instructive and helpful.

Yours truly,

Pat Horstead
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