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Hello Families! 🍀

Can you believe the completion of our second term has almost arrived- it seems time continues to fly by! Our Term Two Report Cards came home on March 18th. Please review the report card as it will provide details about your child's learning achievements at this point in time and the learning and skill developments that are the next steps. Report cards communicate a student's level of learning based on our Alberta curriculum learning requirements which are called outcomes. There are multiple learning outcomes in every subject for every grade level. If you have any questions about this please ask your child's teacher!

The Student Learning Journey

1. The classroom teacher determines how to present the learning outcomes in a variety of engaging ways for students.
2. The teacher uses many different tools and activities to monitor student learning; creating many opportunities for students to practice and gain strength with these learning outcomes.
3. A teacher is continually assessing learning. However, at key times in the school year, a teacher may add in more formal measurements of student learning, such as a test or a diagnostic assessment like the Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessment we use. These more formal measurements are used as benchmarks to determine learning accomplishments for a student up to that point in the school year.
4. This assessment information is then communicated to parents in forms such as the report card or during an interview.
5. The learning journey continues in the classroom with the next identified learning outcomes. The learning journey is always in motion and students are continually improving upon their previous achievements.

Your child's report card will share learning achievements to date. Our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences are a great way to gain additional understanding about your child's learning accomplishments. We hope you celebrate the areas of growth you see in your child and we look forward to talking either virtually or on the telephone with you! Please watch your email for more details on how to sign up for a conference coming your way soon. On behalf of all of us at École John Wilson, I would like to thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We know this year has continued to bring some changes our way and we want you to know that you are all truly amazing in our eyes!

Respectfully,
Angela Warke
Principal