



## Amistad Dual Language School

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### Kindergarten Grading Policy

#### Literacy:

Students' literacy grades will be based upon the average three components:

1. Portfolio Pieces
2. Reading Level
3. Formative Assessments (Alphabet assessment, On-demand writing)

*Portfolio Pieces:* Students will publish 4 anchor pieces and 4 supporting units throughout the year. Those pieces will be scored with a rubric indicating the overall level of the student's writing.

*Reading Level:* Students will have their reading level assessed three times. Their performance level will be determined using the following criteria...

#### Dominant Language

Performance Level	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3
1	N/A	Level A	Level A
2	N/A	Level A	Level B-C
3	N/A	Level B-C	Level D
4	N/A	Below D+	Below E+

*Formative Assessment:* Teachers will monitor students' performance in various standards formatively to determine student growth.

#### Kindergarten Math:

Students' literacy grades will be based upon the average three components:

1. Portfolio Pieces / POWs
2. Unit Assessments
3. Formative Assessment

*Portfolio Pieces / POWs:* Students will complete several portfolio tasks and Problems of the Week (POWs) throughout the year. Those pieces will be scored with a rubric indicating the overall level of the student's math ability.

*Unit Assessments:* Students will have an end of unit assessment for each unit of study. Their performance level will be determined using the following criteria...

#### Homework Policy:

- K: The purpose of homework is to formatively assess what students can do independently. Students are given weekly packets that are due on Fridays. It is expected that homework takes approximately 15-25 minutes per night and that students read independently or with a parent for 90 minutes per week. Parents' role in homework should be to supervise completion, provide minor support, and read with their child nightly.



