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Dear Elmbrook Families,

Please watch for your child's Individual Student Report (ISR) to come home. The ISR provides information about your child's performance on the Wisconsin Forward Exam. The Forward Exam was administered during the spring of 2019 in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics for students in grades 3-8, science for grades 4 and 8, and social studies for grades 4, 8, and 10. As part of the Wisconsin Student Assessment System, the Forward Exam is a large-scale, standardized achievement test designed to assess what students know in relation to the Wisconsin Academic Standards.

Please keep in mind that the ISR is just one of many indicators of your child's academic performance. In order to obtain a more complete picture of your child's areas of strength and growth, it is important to consider information from a variety of sources that are communicated to families throughout the academic school year.

If you have questions regarding your child's Wisconsin Forward Results, please contact your child's teacher, a Teaching and Learning Specialist in your child's school, or the building principal. For more information on ISRs, please review the "What is an Individual Student Report" document on the back of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emily Greiber".

Emily Greiber
Director of Elementary Teaching & Learning

What is an Individual Student Report (ISR)?

The ISR shows parents/guardians how their child performed on the Wisconsin Forward Exam. Below is a graphical breakdown of the ISR.

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- Identifying Information:** The student's name, grade, date of birth, local student ID (if available), school, district, and test date are shown in the top left of the report.
- General information about and purpose of the Forward Exam**
- Student Performance Levels:** The table on the right side provides a summary of the individual student's achievement for each tested content area. Descriptions of each performance level can be found in the colored bars below the table.
 - Please note your child's State Percentile Rank on the ISRs. It compares your child's score to others across the state. For example, a percentile rank of 75 means your child scored as well or better than 75 percent of test takers at the same grade and in that same subject.

1 (Identifying Information)

2 (General information about and purpose of the Forward Exam)

3 (Student Performance Levels table)

4-5 (English Language Arts performance level)

6-10 (Mathematics performance level)

11 (Additional information on page 3)

Pages 2 & 3

- For each subject area tested, the following information is displayed:
 - Performance Level
 - Scale Score
 - Reporting Categories
 - Student's Points
 - Total Points Possible
 - Standards Performance Index (SPI)
 - SPI Level
 - Note regarding accommodations or supports, if applicable
- Detailed information regarding each type of score is available in the "Use of the Student Report" section found on page 4.

Page 4

- The final page of the Individual Student Report includes information and resources regarding the following topics:
 - Wisconsin Forward Exam information
 - Assessment Accommodations and Supports
 - Wisconsin Academic Standards
 - Use of the Student Report

12 (Assessment Accommodations and Supports)

13 (Wisconsin Academic Standards)

14 (Use of the Student Report - top section)

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For More Information, please visit: <http://dpi.wi.gov/assessment/forward>
Questions may be emailed to: osamail@dpi.wi.gov