



Dear Parents,

Thank you for supporting your child's remote learning (eLearning) opportunities during these unprecedented times. Your patience, understanding, and support have been amazing. With the uncertainty and changes recently occurring, we know you must have questions about your child's learning and grade status.

Our primary goal is to provide you and your child with meaningful feedback that will lead to academic growth. We want your child to focus on understanding what they are learning instead of receiving grades for their assignments. In order to achieve this goal, students in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will not receive a numerical grade for 4<sup>th</sup> quarter on their report cards. Teachers will work to provide students and parents with a detailed written summary on their performance in every subject throughout the quarter. Because your child's teacher(s) will be providing continuous feedback on your child's performance, progress reports will not be sent home this quarter. Our primary focus is to make sure that learning still takes place and to make sure your child is as prepared as possible for the next school year.

In summary, your child's teacher will:

- Monitor your child's progress in order to provide feedback and support.
- Provide feedback for every subject that supports and promotes learning and growth.
- Provide flexibility in allowing assignments to be re-done or work to be made up based on the needs of your child.
- Provide written feedback at the end of the quarter on your child's performance, understanding, and readiness for the next school year.
- Inform you as to whether your child will be promoted to the next grade level or retained in the current grade level.

As we continue with our remote learning experience, please know that the Rowan-Salisbury School staff is here to support you and your child. Please do not hesitate to call or email your child's teacher(s) and /or school with your questions. Your child is very important to us and we are grateful for the partnership. Thank you for your continued support and for entrusting us with your child's education.

Stay Safe and Well,

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