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Parents:

It is difficult to believe that today is the start of our third full week of school. During the first two weeks of school our teachers have been building relationships with your child and teaching them material based on our Indiana grade level standards. Beginning this Tuesday, you will be able to follow your student's progress by accessing teachers' gradebooks through Skyward Family Access at the link below. We encourage you to login to your account at least weekly to help track your child's academic progress. Teachers will have all grading updated for the week before the end of the day each Friday. At the end of each grading period, an electronic report card will post and can be seen through the Family Access portal (report card posting dates: October 25, January 10, April 3, May 29).

As a reminder from last school year, we have transitioned to a 4 point standards based grading system. Over the last three years, teachers have developed and refined scales and benchmark assessments to help meet your child's academic needs. The scales along with some short videos explaining standards based grading can be viewed at the link below. Furthermore, our grading policy is outlined in the Student/Parent Handbook starting on page 6 (link below). This has been a big transition and we are excited about the potential impacts it can have on your students' learning outcomes. Thank you for partnering with us to help educate your child!

Sincerely,



Craig Jernagan
Principal

Skyward Family Access Link:

<https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsedumaconaquahin/seplog01.w>

Scales and Videos Link:

https://mms.maconaquah.k12.in.us/sbr_resources

Student/Parent Handbook Link:

https://chalk-slate-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/private/schools/3038/resources/b2efbdaf-617f-4a01-9eca-0dc9a4686a31?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAJSZKIBPXGFLSZTYQ&Expires=1882190535&response-cache-control=private%2C%20max-age%3D31536000&response-content-disposition=%3Bfilename%3D%22Copy%2520of%25202019_2020_Student%2520Handbook_BOARDAPROVED%2520doc.pdf%22&response-content-type=application%2Fpdf&Signature=hEqyNIM5vOPiI%2FI3IHlrm%2FL0CIE%3D