



# THE Vanguard School

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## Report Card Information

**Report Cards** – Second quarter report cards will be sent home today. Parents are to keep the report card at home and sign the attached form acknowledging they have seen the report card by Wednesday, January 16.

If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

It is a new year and new semester! Please work with your child to set goals for being a successful student:

- Complete each assignment and submit work to teacher.
- Study science and history daily.
- Ask questions to understand new information.

## Notes to Students

**Math writing** – Beginning in the third quarter, students will complete a weekly math class writing homework assignment that is worth 25 points. Teachers will demonstrate how to complete the work.

The goals of math writing are:

- To teach students the correct use of math language and definitions to explain the problem-solving process and to defend their answer.
- To practice writing logical, well-reasoned, step-by-step explanations of the thinking necessary to solve complex mathematical problems.

**Wear Cohort Shirt** - Third graders may wear their cohort shirts on Friday, January 25 as a sign of spirit and support at the fantastic Vanguard basketball games. Students wearing a cohort shirt may attend games for FREE!

**Cold Weather Gear** – Students go out for recess when it is above 20 degrees Fahrenheit for the temperature/wind chill. Please wear jackets, pants, mittens, hats, scarves, boots/closed toe shoes.

Also remember, wear athletic shoes for P.E. Change out of boots to fast-running shoes.

## Character Corner

**Justice** – The habit of treating all persons with respect and fairness; giving people what they are due; not playing favorites.

A good ruler governs with justice toward all.

## Our Week of Learning

### Monday

- Bring Friday Folder, Take Home Folder and signed planner

### Tuesday

- **Learn *Jimmy Jet and his TV Set poem*** – Due Friday, January 18
- Complete all homework. Study every day.

### Wednesday

- **Return parent-signed report card slip**

### Thursday

- History – Canada – Test on January 23
- **Science – Bones and Muscles – Quizzes – Lessons 1, 2**

### Friday

- ***Jimmy Jet and his TV Set poem due***

## Mark Your Calendar

### Friday, January 11

Report Cards go home

### Monday, January 14

PTO Meeting–Vanguard Library-6:00-7:00 P.M.

### Tuesday, January 15

Board meeting – Vanguard Library - 6:00 P.M.

### Monday, January 21

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day–NO SCHOOL**