

Pleasantville Public Schools

Dr. Marilyn Martinez
Superintendent of Schools



November 21, 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are entering the holiday season and I along with the Pleasantville Public Schools' community wish you and your family a very warm and sincere "Thanks-Giving" holiday. As scheduled, tomorrow all students will have early dismissal. As scheduled, all Pleasantville Public Schools will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. Our schools will resume on Monday, November 27, 2023 at normal start time.

We thank you for entrusting us with the education of your child/children. We take this responsibility seriously. It is our vision to ensure that we provide excellence in education and service and we want to continue partnering with you to further develop a positive school climate and culture to unlock unlimited student potential, innovation, and learning.

Please put on your calendar our first district-wide parent-teacher conference beginning Tuesday, December 5, 2023 through December 7, 2023. All students have early dismissal on these days. Parents should have received notification from your child's teacher of your conference date and time. If you have any questions, please contact your child's principal.

For the first marking period, please keep in mind the following information for your child's report card according to grade level.

Kindergarten:

The kindergarten report card will be returning to the letter grades as outlined in the table below and no longer using the A, B, C, D, F grading system that was used last school year.

O: Exceeding the grade level standard or expectation. Producing quality work <u>consistently</u> .
SI: Meeting the grade level standard or expectation. Producing quality work.
S: Progressing toward the grade level standard or expectation. Producing the required grade level work with teacher direction and assistance.
NI: Beginning to develop the grade level standard or expectation. Not yet able to produce required grade level work.
U: Insufficient evidence
*: not assessed at this time

Elementary Schools Grades 1 through 5 and Middle School for the first marking period only, your child's report card will remain the same. For the second report card marking period and other marking periods, the district will use a new format excluding indicators.

Pleasantville High School:

The high school report card will now reflect two progress reports, a midterm grade (an average of all grades), and an end of semester final grade. The second semester begins on February 7, 2024.

Lastly, if you need assistance or support during this holiday season, please reach out to the members of our school family. We care about our students and families. May this season of "Thanks-Giving" be filled with smiles, love, laughter, and memories to cherish.

Sincerely,
Dr. Marilyn Martinez
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marilyn Martinez".