

## The Counselor's Clipboard

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November is here already, and it's time for first quarter **report cards!** When looking at your child's report card, you may want to find out how your child would answer the following questions:

- The first thing that comes to my mind about my report card is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I think the grades on my report card do/do not show what I've learned.
- The subject I like the best is \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- The subject I like the least was \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- I learned best this quarter when I was able to \_\_\_\_\_.
- I learned the least when I \_\_\_\_\_.
- I care more about \_\_\_\_\_ than the grades on my report card.
- My parents care more about \_\_\_\_\_ than the grades on my report card.
- I (do/do not) think I tried my best last term.
- My teachers (do/do not) think I did my best last term.
- My parents (do/do not) think I did my best last term.
- What will I work on next quarter? How will I accomplish this?
- What am I especially proud of on my report card?

(adapted from Classroom Guidance Activities: A Source Book for Elementary School Counselors)

Remember that your child's report card is just one measure of how he or she is developing socially and academically. Your child's teacher has insight into your child's development, and you have insights to share with your child's teacher. If you would like for me to sit in on your conference, please feel free to contact me. I will be available on conference day, if you would like to drop by.

During the month of November, we will be continuing with our classroom guidance lessons:

Pre-Kdg/ Kdg: Feelings

First Grade: Conflict Resolution/Friendship Skills

Second Grade: I Am Special/Self-Esteem

Third Grade: Responsibility

Fourth Grade: Goal Setting/Responsibility

Fifth Grade: Conflict Resolution/ Report Card Reflection

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