

## Rethinking Reporting

Using Fresh Grade as Tool to Communicate Student Learning

## Communication is Key

- Education is shared between the home and the school.
- Good communication is important as we work together to support student learning.
- Research tells us that:
  - Placing a number or letter grade on everything a student does can negatively impact motivation and learning.
  - Giving fewer marks and more feedback can lead to improved student achievement.

# This type of reporting will include...

- Learning goals
- Student voice
- Evidence of learning (photographs, videos, audio, anecdotal comments)
- Teacher comments
- Goal setting

### What is Formative Assessment?

- o Includes:
  - Sharing goals and criteria with students
  - Giving descriptive feedback while they are working towards those goals
  - Helping students improve through self and peer assessment

#### Formative Assessment in the Classroom

Components of Formative Assessment	What it means	What it can look like in the classroom
Goals	What students are going to learn	Write a paragraph that explains why the Romans fell
Criteria	What must be included in an assignment	Be sure to include:  • A clear topic sentence  • Three reasons you believe are the most important  • Transitions between ideas
Feedback	Information about how to improve; can be written or oral	Criteria
Self assessment	Student reflect on quality of their work and revise based on feedback and criteria	One question I have I need more help with One thing I could change

#### We need to be rethinking reporting

## Competencies



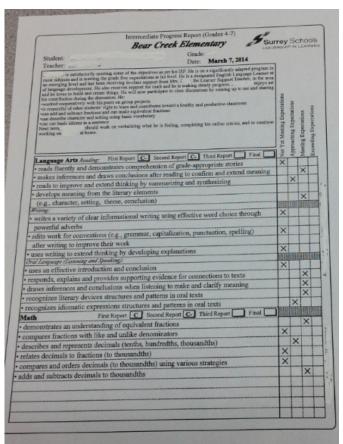
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to move away from an emphasis on content



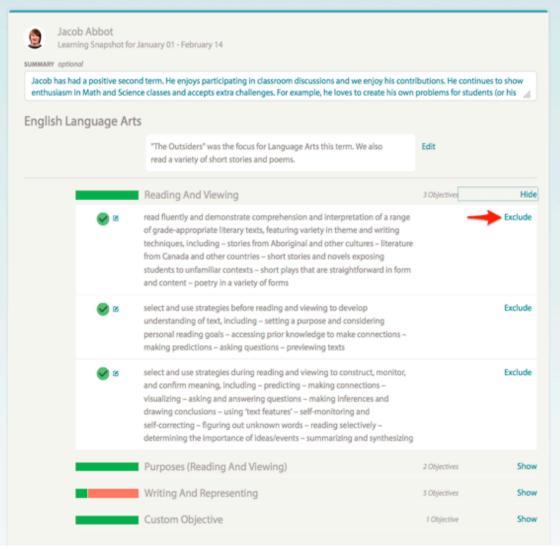
#### Before

• This report card template does not allow for much descriptive feedback. The focus is solely on the letter grades.





#### **Edit Learning Snapshot**



 Fresh Grade is a tool which allows teachers to communicate with students and parents in a more effective manner.

