

Mrs. Jenkins' Grading Policy for Reading Tests and Spelling Tests

Note: This grading policy only applies to in-class activities and not to national, standardized tests.

Class Tests

- If a student receives a grade on a reading test or spelling test that is below a 70%, they will be given the opportunity to retake that test by the teacher.
- If a student scores a 70% (passing grade) or higher on the retake, they will receive no higher than a 70% as their final grade for the test. Otherwise, they will receive the higher of the two grades. **(eg. 50% on the first test, 82% on the retake test; student will receive a 70% as a final grade. 62% on the first test, 68% on the retake test; student will receive a 68% as a final grade.)**
- The original grade of the test will be noted in the Gradebook in order to provide parents with an understanding of their child's performance.
- Only one retake will be given for a single test unless otherwise warranted by special circumstances **and / or** at the teacher's discretion.
- The time and place of any retake will be determined by the teacher and influenced by classroom schedules.
- If a test would require outside preparation given its breadth or depth (as determined by the teacher), parents will be notified by the teacher. Otherwise, in an effort of fairness, most retake opportunities will be given to students without the opportunity for advanced preparation.
- The teacher reserves the right to make exceptions to these rules as warranted by unique circumstances.

In-Class Work

Retakes will not be given for in-class work unless warranted by special circumstances **and / or** at the teacher's discretion.

Third Grade Grade Weights

- Science and Social Studies do not receive a letter grade; these will be graded as "Satisfactory" or "Unsatisfactory".
- Student averages are calculated using a weighted scale. Writing and Reading will be weighted according to the following:

Reading Fluency: 10% of grade

Reading Classwork: 40% of grade

Reading Assessment: 50% of grade

Writing Spelling: 15% of grade

Writing Classwork: 85% of grade

District Wide Grading Scale

A = 100 - 93

A- = 92.9 - 90

B+ = 89.9 - 87

B = 86.9-83

B- = 82.9-80

C+ = 79.9 - 77

C = 76.9 - 73

C- = 72.9 - 70

D+ = 69.9 - 67

D = 66.9 - 63

D- = 62.9 - 60

F = Below 60