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Dear Culverdale Families,

Congratulations to our students and families! We have officially completed a third of our academic year. The first of three report cards has been completed. We will send a paper copy of your child's report card home tomorrow, Thursday, December 18th. You will also have access to your child's report card at 1:30 tomorrow via the MyIUSD Parent Portal located at <http://my.iusd.org/>

At the beginning of the school year you received information on our new report card, which is aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The new report card emphasizes the importance of students demonstrating their learning and communicates student progress toward meeting end-of-the-year grade level expectations. I've linked the letter again [here](#) to provide a reminder regarding the format of the report card and resources. You may notice some "N/A" marks on the report card. Teachers worked together with colleagues throughout the district to determine when an "N/A" was appropriate. This would imply that standard was not sufficiently addressed to provide an accurate "grade" or "mark." We will address all areas of the report card by the third trimester.

Thank you for your dedication to your child's learning. Your participation at home is a key element in your child's growth. Hopefully, you will get some time to celebrate your child's growth and develop a plan for improvement needed. Please click [here](#) to read a recent article in Parents magazine that provides advice for parents regarding how to approach report cards.

Our Culverdale staff and IUSD subscribe to the "Growth Mindset" penned by Carol Dweck ([click here to be directed to a short video explaining "Growth Mindset."](#)) We celebrate the learning that comes from recognizing our mistakes and believe all kids can learn anything. Thank you for being partners in the education and growth of your children.

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

Aaron Jetzer
Principal