

**Ms. Flanagan's Grading Standards for Grades 4 (2018-2019)**  
**Ferry School, Grosse Pointe Schools**



The Grosse Pointe Schools have determined that elementary students will be graded according to whether or not they meet grade level standards/benchmarks in various subjects. Detailed benchmarks can be located on the district's web site under report cards and can be found on report card companion documents as well.

For grading class work, the following grades may appear on your child's assignments from me.  
**Additionally, percentages will be used on many tests/quizzes.**

**ES- exceeds standards (might be shown as a + on class work) Great/Superior Work**

This means your child has done **(much) more** than I asked for on an assignment.

Examples:

- Students are asked to poll 10 people about election issues. Student polls 30 people.
- Students are asked to read 100 minutes per week. Student reads 155 minutes that week.
- Students are asked to interview and write a newspaper article on a community member. Student interviews 2 people and creates 2 separate news articles.
- Students are asked to write a report about a state and include one illustration. Student creates a brochure about their state.
- Students are asked to do 2 spelling activities and they do 3.



**MS- meets standards (might be shown as a ✓ on class work) Good to Very Good Work**

This means your child has done exactly what was asked for and it is up to fourth grade standards in areas like punctuation, grammar, spelling and capitalization.

**AS- approaching standards (might be shown as a √- on class work)**

**Just Okay to Below Average Work**

This means there are areas that need work. Any written work for me must meet the **NC2O** standards (**Neat, Complete, Correct and On Time**). Points can be lost for any of those areas. There is a poster explaining **NC2O** in my classroom and students are reminded frequently about the Written Work Standards.



**CA-concern area (might be shown as a – on class work). Failing Work**

**An assignment with this grade might also have a note like "see me" or "do over and return."**

This means your child is not achieving the standards/benchmarks for this assignment. Basically, they are not passing the assignment. This is an **area of concern** for your child. Your child may need remediation, to retake the assignment, or to do the assignment in the first place if it was never turned in.