October 30, 2020



Dear Families & Guardians,

This week you are receiving a progress report from your child's teacher to communicate how your child is doing in school. This school year, report cards will be sent home at the end of each semester. Teachers will provide a proficiency grade for each subject using one of the following grades: PRO - Proficient, DEV - Developing, NSP - Needs Support. Below is a description and visual of what these three areas mean.

Proficient (PRO)	Developing (DEV)	Needs Support (NSP)
Proficient means that the student has successfully learned the skills required and can use them consistently without help.	Developing means that the student is working on the skills required and needs some help in order to be successful.	Needs Support means that the student needs continuous help in order to complete the skills.

One way to think about this is to relate it to learning to ride a two-wheel bike.

- Proficient is riding a two-wheel bike without any assistance.
- Developing is when the student needs a little bit of help sometimes in order to ride.
- Needs support is when the student needs training wheels/consistent support in order to ride.



Throughout the year, your student's teachers will provide feedback on how they are progressing towards proficiency in the skills in the learning targets and standards in each course. Use the descriptions above to help you understand how your child is doing in school. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher or myself.

Respectfully, Mrs. Huelsman Dodgeland Elementary