

# NEWSLETTER

## Report Cards:

On Friday, December 4th report cards will be sent home in the homework folders. If you did not receive your child's or need an additional copy, please contact your child's teacher or the Trost office at 503-263-7130.

Our school district uses a standards based report card. This means that we are assessing students on whether or not they have met the requirements for the state standards for the end of the grade level. Since Oregon adopted the Common Core State Standards, reaching this new level of achievement is challenging, especially when we consider that our expectations are for students to meet the standards in both English and Spanish for Language Arts.

In 3rd-6th grade, you will receive information about your child's progress in both English and Spanish for Language Arts. In Kinder-2nd grade, we will only be reporting progress on the report card in Spanish for Language Arts since the majority of the instruction is in Spanish.

We do carefully monitor reading progress in both languages beginning in kindergarten. If your child is learning English, you will have scores for progress in learning to read, write, listen and speak in English until the student has reached a high level of proficiency.

If you need more specific information about how your child is progressing in any area please contact your child's teacher.

## School Report Card for 2014-2015:

The school report card can be found online at <http://www.ode.state.or.us/data/reportcard/reports.aspx>. We can also print a copy for you in our school office.

## Craft Night:

Please join us on Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup> for our annual Winter Craft Night. Come with your families to make crafts for the holiday, eat pan dulce, and spend time with your Trost family. We look forward to seeing you!

## Important Dates

### December 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Shop Open-Trost PTA  
Before School

### December 17<sup>th</sup>

Winter Craft Night  
6:00pm-8:00pm



### December 18<sup>th</sup>

Winter Assembly  
9:15am

### December 21<sup>st</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Winter Break  
No School



### January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Day Back from Winter Break