

The School District of Philadelphia

Southwark Elementary School

"A Smile is the Same in Any Language"

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Southwark Elementary School Academics

Grading System

Academic Grade

A= 90-100

B= 80-89

C= 70-79

D= 65-69

F= 0-64

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- Report card grades include homework, tests, quizzes, projects and class participation.
- Students absent 20% or more may receive a passing grade with the recommendation of the teacher upon the completion of all assigned make-up work and tests.

Behavior Grades

1= Excellent

2= Satisfactory

3= Unsatisfactory

- Behavior marks reflect the student's cooperation in obeying school and classroom rules.

Honor Roll

First Honors:

- Students must have all A's in all basic subjects and expressive arts subject.
- Students may not have any 3's in behavior.

Second Honors:

- Students must have all A's and B's in basic subject and no more than one C in an expressive arts subject.
- Students may not have any 3's in behavior.

Report Card Conferences

- Report cards are distributed four times a year.
- Three parent teacher conferences are held during the school year.
- Parent attendance at conferences is essential for a child's success.

Curriculum

- The School District of Philadelphia utilizes the Common Core State Standards
- Teachers create their lessons through these important standards
- Throughout the year, various assessments will be administered in all content areas that are aligned to Common Core Standards.
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- Results of all assessments are used to inform instruction

Testing

- All students in grades 3-8 participate in the state standardized test, the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)
- This test assesses your child's independent abilities in reading, math, writing and science
- All students in grades 3-8 will also take three Benchmark tests

Books and Supplies

- Your child should have the supplies requested by his/her teacher.
- Textbooks assigned to students must be cared for properly.
- Families are required to pay for lost, stolen or damaged books.

Physical Education Requirements

- Gym is a required subject by Pennsylvania state law.
- Your child may only be excused upon the presentation of physician's note.
- Students are required to wear sneakers.

Homework Tips

- Promote a positive attitude toward homework assignments.
- Provide time and a quiet place at home to study.
- Assist with preparation for tests.
- Check that homework is complete, neat, and correct.
- Ensure homework is done on time.
- Check your child's work for teachers notes or comments.
- Help your child keep school bag, notebooks, and folders organized.
- Provide your child with a special folder for home/school communication letters, fliers, and notes.
- Read with your child.