



## Pine Brook School

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To Our Pine Brook Community,

Report Cards are available this afternoon on the Genesis Parent Portal for Trimester 1 and Quinmester 1 classes. In order to see the report card, please log in to the Genesis Parent Portal and click on the “Grading” tab. Once in the “Grading” tab, you will see a tab below for “Available Report Cards”. Click under the “View” to see the report card.

Key Information to Understand the Report Card:

- You will see a letter grade (A-F) per subject that equates to the number (1-100) you have been seeing in the Gradebook all trimester long.
- You will also see the standards assessed for each subject. An “X” will mean that the standard has not yet been assessed. The scale for 1-5 is available on the report card itself.
- In the English Language Arts Literacy portion, you will see your child’s Lexile Level as of December. The range a 6th grade student should achieve by June 2025 is 1030-1180. If your child is not within that range, and you would like strategies to support your child, please contact your child’s Language Arts teacher. Your child’s teacher will be able to share strategies that have been utilized in the classroom to support your child’s growth in reading.

Topics to Remember for the 2025 Return:

- Winter Break is a wonderful time for reflection. In addition to reflecting on academic growth, we request that you please take time over Winter Break to speak with your children about choosing to be kind and the power words hold both positively and negatively. We aim to always provide a safe and supportive school environment, and we hope you will collaborate with us in doing so.
- Save the Date for [Ryan’s Story](#): February 11, 2025 at 6:00pm at Pine Brook School. Please also be aware of [the letter](#) that will be emailed home after break with additional information.
- [2024-2025 School Calendar](#): We return from Winter Break on Thursday, January 2, 2025, which is an “E” Day. Please remind students to charge their chromebooks and remember to bring them to school when we return.
- Our midyear District benchmark assessments will occur shortly after returning from Winter Break, including LinkIt B administration and Lexile LevelSet.
- Student Council: Thank you so much for your support in our Toys for Tots drive! We were able to package multiple boxes of items for pickup! Please stay tuned for our press releases as we share more information about events we will be organizing for 2025.
- PB Band and Orchestra Concert: Please join us as our students share their musical talents in our Band and Orchestra Winter Concert on January 16th at 7:00pm.
- [Volleyball Sign Ups](#) open January 13. All students intending to participate must have already submitted their PreParticipation Physical Evaluation Medical Eligibility Form.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at (732) 786-2800 or email me at [jszustowicz@mernsj.us](mailto:jszustowicz@mernsj.us).

We wish everyone a healthy winter break and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

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