

## **Assessment and Grading Student Learning**

I believe that it is important to look at all factors when it comes to grading not just what students get on tests. I will assess student learning by doing activities that they take home and work on with their parents then come back to school and test on. I will send home problem sets for math that the children will have to work on as well as a form to parents explaining what they need to do. If the parent feels that their child can pass off their problem set then they will send the form back saying "I feel that my child is ready to pass off their problem set". The child will then come to school and I will test them on time and accuracy. If they pass it off they will get a new problem set. I will also do this with reading books, and word lists. I will have sticker progress charts so students can see their progress and how much further they need to go to get all their stickers. They should have been able to pass off a certain number of problem sets, reading books and word lists and these will all go towards their final grade at the end of the year.

I will also use pretests and tests to assess student learning. I will give them a pretest on a subject that we haven't yet learned to see what they already know and see what we need to work on. I will give students tests on subjects to see what they have learned from what I already taught them which will go toward their grade. Students grades will also be decided by state testing.

I will have assignments that students should be able to complete in class and then I will have homework that should be brought back the next day. The quality and timeliness of these assignments will decide the students grade on these.

I will assess students progress by having students set goals and see if they can accomplish them to see what needs to improve. I will observe children's progress by walking around the room and assessing who needs help with what. All of these assessments as well as tests put together throughout the year will help me to come up with a final grade in each subject for children.