

(5) Reading Your Child's Report Card

Elementary and middle schools in Shizuoka distribute report cards to parents and guardians at the end of each school term. The report card notifies parents about their child's studies and activities at school. Please acknowledge and praise your child's efforts, and offer advice and encouragement in areas that need improvement.

① Grades in each subject

Evaluative grades of students' daily work (not just test scores) are assigned in each subject area based on specified criteria.

※Examples of evaluation points

- shows a desire to learn
- shows development of thinking skills and self-expression
- works accurately and safely
- acquires necessary knowledge from studies, etc.

} A grade is assigned for each point.

② Grades for each point

In each subject area, each point is evaluated in comparison with a "satisfactory level of achievement," and students' academic progress is graded using one of three marks, as follows.

Report Card Marks ※The actual marks used vary from school to school.

A	···	Quite Satisfactory
B	···	Generally Satisfactory
C	···	More Effort Required

Since anyone can achieve an A grade, marks help spur children's desire to learn.

③ Evaluation of each subject area

For each subject area, marks for specific evaluation points are summarized using one of the following marks.

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Elementary School
Grades

3	···	Quite Satisfactory
2	···	Generally Satisfactory
1	···	More Effort Required

Middle School Grades

5	···	Quite Satisfactory/Demonstrates High Ability
4	···	Quite Satisfactory
3	···	Generally Satisfactory
2	···	More Effort Required
1	···	Much More Effort Required

④ Behavior

Each school evaluates children's behavior, especially positive examples, using marks such as the following.

Ex. A, ◎, etc.	···	Quite Satisfactory
B, ○, etc.	···	Generally Satisfactory
C, blank, etc.	···	More Effort Required