

To all Alice King Community School members!

We are pleased to report our grade, as assigned by New Mexico Public Education Department, of a solid A! Due to this grade report card, we wish to congratulate our teachers, students and their parents, for their hard work adhering to the mission of AKCS, as noted in our charter:

The mission of the AKCS is to provide an inclusive educational program for all students in a safe and rigorous learning environment utilizing a myriad of approaches such as: multiple intelligence strategies, differentiated instruction, thematic projects, students teaching students, hands-on activities and individual reflection. These instructional strategies help all children attend better, stay on task, and maximize learning. Progress is reviewed monthly by teachers and students to ensure the student is learning, meeting his/her goals, and is a positive contributor to our community.

While we understand that the new grading system for public schools in New Mexico doesn't always accurately reflect what individual school's best practices are, or the weaker areas in need of improvement, we are pleased that the following break-down of areas for assessment, are reasonable and true reflections of what we are all about. Additionally, we know that it will take school communities time to digest how to respond to the school grading system, and time for school leaders and teachers to determine plans for greater improvement in all areas scored.

We believe that we are listed in the top twenty-five schools, as rated, and for this we are very proud to celebrate this achievement! We will continue to work within the framework of the grading system, but more importantly, will work to meet each student's learning needs and interests.

Please consider the grade card, and let us know if you have questions and/or comments on our report card. You can find the report card on our website, or you can access the NM PED website (school grading system). Lastly, to our school community, our phenomenal teachers, students and parents....
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!