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Dear Parent:

We provide regular updates to you about your student's academic progress by sending home a report card. Once a year, we provide you with updates on our school's achievements through the North Carolina School Report Card. School Report Cards are provided for district schools, charter schools, and alternative schools that were open during the **2017-18 school year**. The School Report Card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources, teacher quality, and more.

Each public school in the state receives a letter grade to describe its performance. These school performance grades are composed of student achievement (80 percent) and academic growth (20 percent).

Our school's full Report Card can be found on the NC School Report Cards website at <https://bit.ly/2YQApfV>. Schools are listed in alphabetical order at the bottom of page. Click on the link for our school to view the full report card.

Report Card data is also available for our school district and for the state's education system as a whole. Our school district's report is also available on the Report Card website. Click on the 'View Summary' button under the header/icon for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

State and local education leaders are committed to providing parents with more information about schools. Well-informed parents who participate in their children's education and school enhance the learning environment for students and educators alike. In addition, the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires schools to issue Report Cards.

At Hornets Nest Elementary your involvement is very important to the success of our school! I encourage you to review our Report Card carefully, then feel free to contact me directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Report Card. I also welcome your feedback regarding other interests you have in our school.

Thank you for allowing me to share this School Report Card with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

We will share 2018-19 school year data in the fall when it is released by the NC Department of Public Instruction.



Susan Wilson