

ESM Parent Portal Information

The goal of the Parent Portal is to provide timely and effective information to students and parents in order to help students in their educational growth. We hope parents will find this to be a helpful way to assist their child or children as they progress through ESM Schools. Below please find some information as to what you might expect to see on the Parent Portal for the different grade levels.

- 1) **Elementary school students.** Elementary teachers provide communication to parents in many ways. Often times there are newsletters, information is sent home in the child's folder and of course there is a report card every 10 weeks. As part of the Parent Portal, you'll find additional information:
 - a) Basic contact information for the child and his/her family
 - b) Attendance information
 - c) State test information
 - d) Progress reports (5 weeks, 15, 25 and 35, new as of October, 2010)
 - e) Report Cards (Beginning November, 2010)

- 2) **Middle and secondary students.** Middle and secondary school teachers will also be using the Parent Portal. You can expect to find:
 - a) Basic contact information for the child and his/her family
 - b) Attendance information
 - c) State test information
 - d) Progress report (5 weeks, 15, 25 and 35, beginning October, 2010)
 - e) Report Cards (Beginning November, 2010)
 - f) Assignment grades. (see note below)

Note for middle and secondary students: different subjects and different assignments for the same subject, have different time frames for when assignments are graded. When assignments are graded and handed back to the students they will be available on the Parent Portal. Please communicate with your child's teacher if you have any questions. You can even use the Parent Portal to email the teacher(s).

To login to the Parent Portal, head to <http://st.esmschools.org> and use your login information. See the separate document "Parent Portal User Guide" for further information.