The learning management system (LMS), Schoology, offers parents and/or guardians:

- 24/7 access to assignments, grades, and calendars
- School and class announcements
- Notifications

In the 2019-2020 school year, LA Unified will continue to implement the LMS Schoology online gradebook in all elementary schools. Parents will have access to the online gradebook to view their child’s class assignments and grades. Access to Schoology is available through the Parent Portal.

Teachers are encouraged to enter as many assignment marks as possible in the online gradebook. The following is the minimum grade entries during the 2019-2020 school year in grades K-5/6:

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Progress Report Midpoint Dates: October 4, January 24, May 1
Progress Report End Dates: November 15, March 6, June 12

These are some of your child’s assignments and grades. It is important that you maintain continuous communication with your child’s teacher about his/her school progress.
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- Your child’s progress report grades are based on many assignments that span the entire reporting period.
- Teachers will continue to maintain student portfolios or a paper gradebook in conjunction with the online gradebook.
- Schoology provides an opportunity for parents/guardians to see some of the assignments and grades their child is receiving.
- Parents can ask teachers to share information on other assignments used to determine their child’s grade.

English Language Arts and Mathematics are comprised of multiple sub-skills. By the middle of each trimester, parents will see a minimum of two grades in a sub-skill for ELA, ALD, and Math.

- English Language Arts includes Foundational Reading Skills, Making Meaning from Text, and Writing.
- Academic Language Development focuses on the ELA areas of Language Conventions & Vocabulary, Speaking & Listening, and Writing, as well as iELD for ELs and MELD for Standard English Learners.

For more information on marking practices, contact Division of Instruction, Elementary at 213-241-5333.

For assistance with Parent Portal, contact your Local District Parent and Community Engagement office:

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Local District East - (323) 224-3320
Local District Northeast - (818) 252-5400
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