



## Thomas V. Nash Elementary School

### Weymouth Public Schools

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Dear Families:

Every year, each public school and school district in Massachusetts receives a report card. Just as your child's report card shows how they are doing in different subjects, the school's report card is designed to show families how our school is doing in different areas. A link to our school's report card is available by [clicking here](#).

The report card includes multiple measures of a school's performance – more than just MCAS scores. It represents a new way of looking at school performance, by providing information on student achievement, teacher qualifications, student learning opportunities, and more.

Report cards are designed to be useful tools for everyone connected to our school. Families can use the information to have meaningful conversations with us about what the school is doing well and where there is room for improvement. Community and education leaders can use the information to better understand how to support students and our school.

You will notice on our report card that 50% of our grade 3 students are "meeting" or "exceeded" expectations in ELA compared to the state score which was 44% . 40% of our grade 4 students are "meeting" or "exceeding" expectations in ELA compared to the state which was 40% . 49% of our grade 5 students are meeting or exceeding" in ELA compared to the state score of 44%. In mathematics our grade 3 students had 62% "meeting" expectations or "exceeding" expectations compared to the state which was 41%. 60% of our grade 4 students are "meeting" or "exceeding" expectations compared to the state which was 45%. 46% of our grade 5 students are "meeting" or "exceeded" expectations in math compared to the state score of 41% . 32% of our grade 5 students are meeting or exceeding expectations in science compared to the state score 42% . We recognize that science is an area of growth for our school. We will continue to adjust our instruction to support the needs of our students.

We encourage you to become involved in helping us improve our school. We see parents and families as critical partners in the success of our students and school, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Finally, if your child attends a school that receives federal Title I funds, you also have the right to request the following information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether your child's teacher is licensed in the grade levels and subject areas they teach,
- Whether your child's teacher is teaching under an emergency license or waiver,
- The college degree and major of your child's teacher, and
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.



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If you have questions about our school's report card, would like to become involved in school improvement activities, or would like to request information about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, please contact Ms. Schuhwerk. To see our district's report card or to search for other schools' report cards, visit [report.cards.doe.mass.edu](https://report.cards.doe.mass.edu)

Sincerely,

Ms. Schuhwerk, Principal