

## **Springs Ranch Elementary Physical Education Grading Policy**

All students receiving a grade in P.E. will be evaluated based on three categories. Each category will have a pass/fail (+/-) grade, and the final grade in P.E. will be based on all three of the category grades.

- 1) Positive Participation – students who regularly participate in all the P.E. activities with a positive, respectful, and sportsmanlike attitude will earn the grade of + (pass) in this category. Students who do not participate, fail to bring proper P.E. shoes on a regular basis, or have a poor attitude will receive a grade of – (fail), and their Effort grade will reflect this also (see below for an explanation of Effort grades).
- 2) Knowledge – students who demonstrate knowledge of the sport, skill, or P.E. procedures will earn a + (pass). Students who demonstrate low knowledge of procedures, knowledge of the skills, or knowledge of the sport will receive a grade of – (fail) in this category
- 3) Skills – Students who demonstrate mastery or proficiency of the skills in P.E., or who show great improvement during the course of the unit will receive a + grade in this category. Students who are still developing the skills or show little to no improvement during the course of a unit will receive a grade of –

To determine each student's quarterly grade, each category will be taken into account. If the student earns a + in all three categories, then his or her grade will be reported as Advanced (displayed on the report card as '4'). If a student earns a + in two of the three categories, their grade will be reported as Proficient (3). If a student earns a + in only one category, their grade will be reported as Partially Proficient (2). Finally, if a student earns a – in all three categories, their grade will be reported as Not Progressing (1).

In addition, students' effort will be evaluated in a separate grade. When figuring the effort grades, the following aspects are taken into consideration: willingness to participate to the best of the student's ability in all activities, consistently being prepared for class, behavior and respect for teacher and fellow students, and overall attitude toward learning in PE. Effort grades are reported as Excellent (E), Satisfactory (S), and Needs Improvement (N).