**Grading Policy**

Grades for first grade are standards-based and are given according to the level at which the student has demonstrated their knowledge and/or skills.  Grades are as follows:

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| **1** **Beginning Learner** - *Student demonstrates progress toward initial foundational skills of the topic.* |
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| **2 Developing Learner**- *Student demonstrates proficiency on foundational skills of the topic.* |
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| **3 Progressing Learner** *- Student demonstrates proficiency on all grade-level skills of the topic.* |
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| **4 Distinguished** **Learner**- Student demonstrates understanding and performance beyond proficiency and has exceeded the standard. |