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Motivation

The term "standards-based" is sometimes intended just to mean that grading is aligned with a given set of objectives, in ... second or as a primary goal for us, then grading is problematic by its very nature.  It's not enough to replace letters with numbers or labels.  If the students are too young to tell the difference..."
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