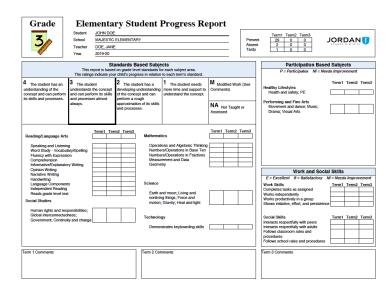
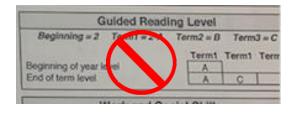
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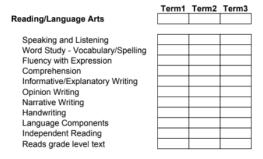
There have been some minor changes to the elementary report card this year that we would like to explain. This is a picture of the report card with the changes. Note that the report cards for each grade level differ slightly, however, the changes that have been made are consistent across grade levels. Specific details about the changes, with pictures, are included below.



1. The section labeled "Guided Reading Level" that previously appeared on the right side of the report card has been removed. Guided Reading Levels, while still used by teachers for instructional purposes, will no longer be recorded on the report card.



2. A new indicator has been added to the Reading/Language Arts section labeled, "Reads grade level text." Teachers will determine if a student is reading at grade level by evaluating the student's performance on a variety of tasks, such as the student materials in the Journeys reading program, grade level benchmarks, various assessments, as well as the guided reading level on which the student is being instructed. This indicator will be graded using the same rubric at the top of the report card that has been used to grade the other categories in this section.



Standards Based Subjects This report is based on grade level standards for each subject area. The ratings indicate your child's progress in relation to each term's standard.				
4 The student has an understanding of the concept and can perform its skills and processes.	3 The student understands the concept and can perform its skills and processes almost always.	2 The student has a developing understanding of the concept and can perform a rough approximation of its skills and processes.	The student needs more time and support to understand the concept.	M Modified Work (See Comments) NA Not Taught or Assessed

3. The "Work and Social Skills" section has also been slightly reworded.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or the school administration. You may also contact the Jordan School District Teaching and Learning Department at 801-567-8319.

Thank you,

Jordan School District Teaching and Learning