Niagara Falls City School District

# Primary Report Card Parent Handbook Grades K-2



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# A Note from the Superintendent

We are pleased to have your child as a student in Niagara Falls City School District. We take great pride in providing a quality education that will serve students for a lifetime. As you know, New York State adopted the Common Core Learning Standards. Our curriculum meets those standards and is what we call "vertically aligned." This simply means children learn foundational skills and then build on those skills each year. This ensures that by high school graduation, young people are prepared for the next step, be it college, career, or military service. Our goal is to instill not only knowledge, but also an ability to problem solve, be resourceful, and adaptable. But the foundational skills are the base upon which all other learning rests; these are skills taught in earliest grades.

In an effort to best serve our primary grade students, we have divided their school year into trimesters. Every 13 weeks or so, students in Kindergarten through Grade 2 will receive a report card that has been designed to give a full, easily understandable picture of what skills a student has learned and which are still being mastered. The report card is aligned to the New York State Standards, so it will be easy to see which Standards have been met and which have not. Grades will be assigned from Level 4 to Level 1.

By using three, 13-week report cards, students have an appropriate amount of time to demonstrate academic growth before the first reporting period. However, you should know that you can always request a conference at any time.

We hope you find this guide helpful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's school for clarification. Together, we will give our students the very best preparation for successful futures.

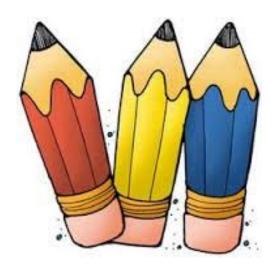
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# **Changes to the K-2 Primary Report Card**

The Niagara Falls City School District's K-2 primary report card has been revised to align to the New York State Common Core State Standards.

#### New features include:

- o A 4-point grading scale indicating the four levels of standard achievement
- o Trimester reporting which replaces quarterly reporting
- More detailed attendance reporting
- o AIMSweb reporting/results
- o Responsibilities of the learner
- Special area standards
- o Reporting progress toward end of year standards



# A Standards-Based Report Card

This type of report card lists the most important **end of year** standards students should learn at each grade level. Students receive a score of 4-1 that indicates how well they have mastered the required standards. Standards-based grading focuses on the student's achievement rather than how quickly they learned or how many times it took them to master the standards. There is a separate section which provides progress in learner responsibilities.

# **Report Card Dates to Remember**

First Trimester (September 7-December 2) – Report cards mailed December 19 Second Trimester (December 5-March 10) – Report cards mailed March 24 Third Trimester (March 13-June 16) – Report cards mailed July 5



# **Annotated Grade 1 Report Card Sample**



#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS GRADE 1 REPORT CARD



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# **Attendance Tracking in the Primary Grades**

Research shows that consistent attendance in school is necessary for students to achieve academically and develop socially. Therefore, attendance is more detailed on the New Primary Report Card so that there is a clear understanding of how much instructional time has been lost for each student. Early dismissal is now recorded, as instruction continues until the end of the official school day.

#### **Excused** absences include:

- 1. Sickness
- 2. Serious illness or death in the family
- 3. Excused absence part of a day
- 4. Suspension
- 5. Medical or dental appointments
- 6. Impassable roads or extreme weather conditions
- 7. Approved educational trips
- 8. Religious observances
- 9. Music lessons
- 10. Attendance in health clinics
- 11. Required court appearances
- 12. Emergency situations as approved by the building administrator

#### **Unexcused** absences include:

- 1. Vacation with or without parents
- 2. Haircut
- 3. Oversleeping
- 4. Babysitting
- 5. Hunting/Fishing
- 6. Unlawful detention
- 7. Truancy

## Official School Day for Primary Grades

- Official start time for students in Elementary School is 9:00 AM.
- Official end time for students in Elementary School is 2:50 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- On Tuesdays, students are dismissed at 1:50 PM.

#### The AIMSweb Results Table

Three times a year, all Kindergarten through eighth grade students, in the Niagara Falls City School District, are assessed in literacy skills. The assessment tool used for this screening is the *Academic Information Management System (AIMSweb)*.

The purpose of this assessment is to identify each student's strengths and needs in the area of reading. The results of this screening allows your child's teacher to provide the most appropriate and effective reading instruction.

See the K-2 tables below for an explanation of how to identify your child's results and grade level targets. Please note that the targets **increase** at each trimester.

Kindergarten								
Targets	F	all	W	inter	Spring			
raigets	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child		
Letter Naming Fluency	21		44		52			
Letter Sound Fluency			27		39			
Phonetic Sound Fluency			30		48			
Nonsense Word Fluency			25		40			

# **Explanation of Terms**

LNF (Letter Naming Fluency) – The students are naming upper and lowercase letters in random order within one minute.

LSF (Letter Sound Fluency) – The students say the letter sounds in random order within one minute.

PSF (Phonetic Sound Fluency) – The students are asked to break apart words into individual sounds within a minute. Example: hat  $h - \check{a} - t$ 

NWF (Nonsense Word Fluency) – A nonsense word is a made up word that can be broken apart into sounds or read as a word within one minute.

Example: biv b - i - v or biv (reads the word)

# The AIMSweb Results Table (continued)

#### First Grade

Key: LNF-Letter Naming Fluency LSF-Letter Sound Fluency	PSF-Phonetic Sound Fluency	NWF-Nonsense Word Fluency	R-CBM-Reading-Curriculum Based Measure
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First Grade AimsWeb Results								
Targets	F	all	V	/inter	S	Spring		
	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child		
LNF	47	24						
LSF	31	30						
PSF	41	30	51	63	56	64		
NWF	34	24	54 59		68	53		
R-CBM			36	43	67	73		

Your Child's Kindergarten AimsWeb Results								
Targets	F	all	V	/inter	S	Spring		
	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child		
LNF	21	17	44	44	52	47		
LSF			27	40	39	34		
PSF			30	13	48	41		
NWF			25	34	40	43		

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RCBM (Reading Curriculum Based Measure) – Students are asked to read a grade level passage in one minute. The target indicates the number of words that should be read correctly within the minute.

# The AIMSweb Results Table (continued)

# **Second Grade**

AimsWeb Results								
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Reading - Curriculum Based Measure	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child	Target	Your Child		
1st Grade - Targets			36	44	67	64		
2nd Grade - Targets	35	49	64	84	82			

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# **What Performance Levels Mean**

The NFCSD report card uses a scale of 4-1 to indicate progress on the end of the year grade level standards.

## Performance Levels:

4	3	2	1
Exceeds Standards	Meets Standards	Approaching Standards	Minimal Progress Towards Standards
Student performance demonstrates <b>superior</b> understanding of end of year standards at this grade level and beyond.	Student performance demonstrates and meets end of year standards at this grade level.	Student performance is on track to understand end of year standards at this grade level	Student performance does not demonstrate understanding of the end of year standards at this grade level
Student independently exceeds requirements for grade-level work, and is working well above grade level	Meets requirements for grade-level work	Beginning and working toward meeting requirements for grade- level work	Working well below grade level requirements
Consistently applies and extends learned concepts and skills independently	Completes work accurately and independently	Benefits from consistent instruction and practice. Can work independently and/or with assistance.	Requires extra time, instruction, assistance and/or practice. Struggles even with assistance.

Performance Level scores are not based on one assessment experience. Teachers design multiple assessment tasks and collect evidence of student learning throughout the grading period. Evidence may include teacher observations, student work samples, projects, tests, quizzes and district assessments. Teachers review these items for evidence of learning when grading student progress for the report card.

# **Art and Music**

#### Art

The primary art standards reflect the attributes sought after for proper artistic development within the art class setting. Our district's art teachers instruct daily within the frameworks of the art elements. They also look for proper behavior, tool usage, and creative problem-solving skills. A positive progression is encouraged within our trimester marking system.

#### Music

Students in elementary music classes are expected to sing in tune, demonstrate basic beat and rhythm competency and experience elemental music composition. Students have various requirements based on grade level, K-2, but all will learn the above mentioned concepts.



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# **Primary Physical Education Report Card**

Physical Education	T1	T2	T3
Exhibits appropriate body movement and skill development			
Engages in physical activity as a form of self-expression			
Demonstrates personal and responsible behaviors in physical education			
Expresses appropriate effort while engaging in physical activities			

The four areas listed above reference the three domains of learning; psychomotor, cognitive and affective. Described below is how each domain of learning applies to Physical Education. Additionally, each NYS PE Learning Standard is noted within the description.

**Psychomotor:** The psychomotor domain refers to the physical aspects of learning. It addresses motion, reflexes, and how muscles are engaged during physical activity. In your PE classes, you can help students build a number of psychomotor skills, including reflexive skills, perceptual abilities, and higher-order skills that require a combination of physical abilities to yield a motion. Psychomotor skills are to be addressed in age appropriate progressions.

- A. Exhibits appropriate body movements and skill development.
- B. Expresses appropriate effort while engaging in physical activities.

NYS Standard 1: Personal Health and Fitness

NYS Standard 2: A Safe and Healthy Environment

**Cognitive:** The cognitive domain addresses the development of content knowledge and intellectual skills. Teaching and learning in the cognitive domain is essential to PE, as without it, students are less likely to understand rules or develop strategies to excel in activities, sports, and games.

A. Demonstrates personal and responsible behaviors in physical education.

NYS Standard 2: A Safe and Healthy Environment

**NYS Standard 3: Resource Management** 

**Affective:** The affective domain focuses on students' feelings, attitudes, and values about movement. Focus is on a student's ability to pay attention and place value on the importance of movement

A. Engages in physical activity as a form of self-expression.

NYS Standard 2: A Safe and Healthy Environment

# Development of Learner Responsibilities that Support Academic Progress

All New York State students must perform at higher levels of academic achievement than ever before. These responsible behaviors promote growth and learning throughout life.

As a parent you can support your child's growth by encouraging and modeling these behaviors outside of school. With your continued support we can foster a successful partnership that will allow your child to grow and become successful at school and in life.

# These responsibilities include:

- Paying attention
- Working cooperatively
- Completing homework
- Respecting rights, feelings, and property of others
- Organizing materials
- Following classroom expectations and routines
- Actively participating in classroom discussions
- Following directions
- Working independently
- Using class time effectively to produce quality work
- Asking for help at appropriate times
- Demonstrating self-control physically
- Demonstrating self-control verbally

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# Q. Why a standards-based report card?

A. The purpose of a standards-based reporting system is to provide parents/guardians, teachers and students with more accurate information about students' progress toward meeting content standards.

# Q. What are the advantages of a standards-based report card?

- You and your child know exactly what is expected in order to master the goals for a particular subject area.
- The expectations for what your child should be able to do at a grade level are consistent across the district.
- You receive information for each of the standards.
- Your child is assessed with respect to standards rather than compared to other students.

# Q. Why is grade reporting in trimesters and not in quarters?

A. Trimester grade reporting provides more time for students to demonstrate proficiency towards meeting the standards. This allows adequate time for teachers to instruct, assess, and provide evidence of student learning. In addition, trimesters provide for additional opportunities to meet the needs of individual students and their respective abilities.

#### Report Card Dates to Remember

First Trimester (September 7-December 2) – Report cards mailed December 19 Second Trimester (December 5-March 10) – Report cards mailed March 24 Third Trimester (March 13-June 16) – Report cards mailed July 5

## Q. Why are all of the grade level standards not listed on the report card?

A. The Report Card Committee Representatives selected the standards and descriptors that were considered to be most significant at each grade level.

# Q. Should I be worried if I see "2"s on my child's report card?

A. "2" reflects normal progress and is expected in the first two trimesters. A student is expected to progress towards meeting the standards over the course of the year because the standards are end of grade-level expectations. The goal is for all students to be at a level "3" by the end of the school year.

# Q. Can my child earn a "3" or "4" in the first trimester?

A. While this is not the norm, it is possible for a student to score a "3" or "4" in the first trimester. The student can earn "3" if their work consistently demonstrates that they have fully mastered all of the grade level standards. A student earns a mark of "4" if he or she is consistently working at the level of expectation of the next grade level's standards. These marks are not expected in the first trimester, but may occur.

# Q. Will students with an individualized education plan (IEP) still receive quarterly progress reports?

A. Yes, students with an IEP will continue to receive quarterly progress reports in addition to trimester report cards. The quarterly progress report is a separate document which measures progress toward achieving individual student goals as indicated by the IEP.

# Q. Does my child's attendance affect his or her academic performance?

A. When your child is not in school they are missing valuable classroom instruction. Research shows that when students are excessively absent from school, academic progress is negatively impacted.

# Q. What if I still have questions regarding my child's report card?

A. If you still have questions regarding your child's report card, contact your child's teacher. He or she is a valuable resource to help you understand how your child is doing in school and what you can do to help them succeed.



# **Additional Resources**

# Appendix A Math Fluency

What is fluency? Math fact fluency refers to the ability to recall the basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, accurately, quickly and effortlessly. Multiplication and division begins in Grade 3.

The fluency expectations for each grade level are included below.

Grade	Required Fluency
K	Add/subtract within 5
1	Add/subtract within 10
2	Add/subtract within 20
	Add/subtract within 100 (pencil and paper)
3	Multiply/divide within 100
	Add/subtract within 1000 (pencil and paper)
4	Add/subtract within 1,000,000 (pencil and paper)
5	Multi-digit multiplication (pencil and paper)

# **Grade K**

By the end of Kindergarten, students will have memorized all addition facts with sums to 5.

By the end of Kindergarten, students will have memorized all addition facts with minuends to 5.

5-0	4-0	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
5-1	4-1	3-1	2-1	1-1	
5-2	4-2	3-2	2-2		
5-3	4-3	3-3			
5-4	4-4				
5-5					

## Grade 1

0+10

By the end of grade 1, students will have memorized all addition facts with sums to 10.

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0+0
     1+0
           2+0
                3+0
                      4+0
                           5+0
                                 6+0
                                       7+0
                                            0+8
                                                  9+0
                                                        10+0
                                       7+1
0+1
     1+1
           2+1
                      4+1
                            5+1
                                 6+1
                                            8+1
                                                  9+1
                3+1
0+2
     1+2
           2+2
                3+2
                      4+2
                           5+2
                                 6+2
                                       7+2
                                            8+2
0+3
     1+3
           2+3
                3+3
                      4+3
                           5+3
                                 6+3
                                       7+3
0+4
     1+4
           2+4
                3+4
                      4+4
                           5+4
                                 6+4
0+5
     1+5
           2+5
                3+5
                           5+5
                      4+5
0+6
     1+6
           2+6
                3+6
                      4+6
0+7
     1+7
           2+7
                3+7
8+0
     1+8
           2+8
0+9
     1+9
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By the end of Grade 1, students will have memorized all addition facts with minuends to 10.

```
10-0 9-0
            8-0
                  7-0
                         6-0
                               5-0
                                     4-0
                                           3-0
                                                 2-0
                                                        1-0
                                                              0-0
10-1
     9-1
                  7-1
                                     4-1
                                                        1-1
            8-1
                         6-1
                               5-1
                                           3-1
                                                  2-1
10-2 9-2
            8-2
                  7-2
                         6-2
                               5-2
                                     4-2
                                           3-2
                                                  2-2
10-3 9-3
            8-3
                  7-3
                         6-3
                               5-3
                                     4-3
                                           3-3
10-4 9-4
            8-4
                  7-4
                         6-4
                               5-4
                                     4-4
10-5 9-5
                         6-5
            8-5
                  7-5
                               5-5
10-6 9-6
            8-6
                  7-6
                         6-6
10-7 9-7
            8-7
                  7-7
10-8 9-8
            8-8
10-9 9-9
10-10
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# Grade 2

By the end of Grade 2, students will have memorized all addition facts with sums of two one-digit numbers.

0+0	1+0	2+0	3+0	4+0	5+0	6+0	7+0	8+0	9+0
0+1	1+1	2+1	3+1	4+1	5+1	6+1	7+1	8+1	9+1
0+2	1+2	2+2	3+2	4+2	5+2	6+2	7+2	8+2	9+2
0+3	1+3	2+3	3+3	4+3	5+3	6+3	7+3	8+3	9+3
0+4	1+4	2+4	3+4	4+4	5+4	6+4	7+4	8+4	9+4
0+5	1+5	2+5	3+5	4+5	5+5	6+5	7+5	8+5	9+5
0+6	1+6	2+6	3+6	4+6	5+6	6+6	7+6	8+6	9+6
0+7	1+7	2+7	3+7	4+7	5+7	6+7	7+7	8+7	9+7
8+0	1+8	2+8	3+8	4+8	5+8	6+8	7+8	8+8	9+8
0+9	1+9	2+9	3+9	4+9	5+9	6+9	7+9	8+9	9+9

By the end of Grade 2, students will have memorized all subtraction facts with minuends less than 20 with differences less than 10.

							11-2
						12-3	11-3
					13-4	12-4	11-4
				14-5	13-5	12-5	11-5
			15-6	14-6	13-6	12-6	11-6
		16-7	15-7	14-7	13-7	12-7	11-7
	17-8	16-8	15-8	14-8	13-8	12-8	11-8
18-9	17-9	16-9	15-9	14-9	13-9	12-9	11-9

What you can expect in Grades 3-5:

0x0	1x0	2x0	3x0	4x0	5x0	6x0	7x0	8x0	9x0
0x1	1x1	2x1	3x1	4x1	5x1	6x1	7x1	8x1	9x1
0x2	1x2	2x2	3x2	4x2	5x2	6x2	7x2	8x2	9x2
0x3	1x3	2x3	3x3	4x3	5x3	6x3	7x3	8x3	9x3
0x4	1x4	2x4	3x4	4x4	5x4	6x4	7x4	8x4	9x4
0x5	1x5	2x5	3x5	4x5	5x5	6x5	7x5	8x5	9x5
0x6	1x6	2x6	3x6	4x6	5x6	6x6	7x6	8x6	9x6
0x7	1x7	2x7	3x7	4x7	5x7	6x7	7x7	8x7	9x7
8x0	1x8	2x8	3x8	4x8	5x8	6x8	7x8	8x8	9x8
0x9	1x9	2x9	3x9	4x9	5x9	6x9	7x9	8x9	9x9

By the end of Grade 3, students will have memorized all quotients associated with the above products.

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0÷1
     0÷2
          0÷3
               0÷4
                     0÷5
                          0÷6
                               0÷7
                                     0÷8
                                          0÷9
               4÷4
                     5÷5
                          6÷6
                               7÷7
                                     8÷8
                                          9÷9
1÷1
     2÷2
          3÷3
2÷1
     4÷2
          6÷3
               8÷4
                     10÷5 12÷6 14÷7 16÷8 18÷9
3÷1
     6÷2
          9÷3
               12÷4 15÷5 18÷6 21÷7 24÷8 27÷9
4÷1
     8÷2
          12÷3 16÷4 20÷5 24÷6 28÷7 32÷8 36÷9
5÷1
     10÷2 15÷3 20÷4 25÷5 30÷6 35÷7 40÷8 45÷9
6÷1
     12÷2 18÷3 24÷4 30÷5 36÷6 42÷7 48÷8 54÷9
7÷1
     14÷2 21÷3 28÷4 35÷5 42÷6 49÷7 56÷8 63÷9
8÷1
     16÷2 24÷3 32÷4 40÷5 49÷6 56÷7 64÷8 72÷9
9÷1
     18÷2 27÷3 36÷4 45÷5 54÷6 63÷7 72÷8 81÷9
10÷1 20÷2 30÷3 40÷4 50÷5 60÷6 70÷7 80÷8 90÷9
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Students benefit from repeated practice to develop fact fluency. In addition, it is useful for them to develop strategies to support their fluency development. The websites and apps on the following page provide opportunities for practice in addition strategies.



# Appendix B Fact Fluency Websites

# **Developing Fact Fluency**

http://www2.carrollk12.org/instruction/elemcurric/math/tbasicfacts.HTM

This website contains information about fluency and resources to help students develop their fluency.

#### **Math Facts Café**

http://www.mathfactcafe.com/

This website includes printable math worksheets for elementary school and home use. This includes generators for math drills, flashcards, counting, time, money, and more.

#### **Soft Schools**

http://www.softschools.com/math/

SoftSchools.com provides free math worksheets and games. Worksheets and games are organized by grades and topics. These printable math and phonics worksheets are auto generated.

#### **Math Drills**

https://www.math-drills.com/

This website provides online fact tests in which math problems are organized into 86 levels ranging from simple ordering of numbers to addiction and subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, time, algebra, geometry, etc.

# **Math Magician Games**

http://www.oswego.org/ocsd-web/games/Mthmagician/cathymath.html Math Magician provides online facts challenges.

#### XtraMath

https://xtramath.org/#/home/index

This is a free website that helps student transition for counting or calculating the basic math facts to recalling them. It is free for teachers and parents.

# **Facts Fluency Apps**

Fast Facts by StudySmart.....drills/games

*Mathris* by DivMob.....a game like *Tretris* using addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division skills

Fractions by Braining Camp......primarily for grades four and five

Math Bingo by ABCya.com

# Appendix C English Language Arts Websites

# Sight Words

interactivesites.weebly.com/readingsight-words.html

This website offers fun, educational, interactive games and simulations for children to practice both sight words and reading comprehension.

# **Spelling Practice with Dolch Sight Words**

www.abcya.com/dolch sight word spelling.htm

This website reinforces the reading and spelling of sight words by having your child place mixed-up letters in the proper order.

# **Letter Recognition and Sound**

www.starfall.com

Students can actively practice their letter sounds, vowels, diagraphs, and blends by playing various games. They can also read a variety of stories with assistance from the website.

# **Reading Unknown Words**

http://www.funbrain.com/brain/ReadingBrain.htm

The top portion of this website offers a variety of on-line books. The bottom portion offers a host of games specific to phonics skill areas.

#### Storyline

http://www.storylineonline.net

This website features actors and actresses reading some of their favorite children's books.

## Transport to Reading

http://www.professorgarfield.org/transport/transport.html

This website hosts a variety of games for students to practice beginning and ending sounds, rhyming words, phoneme blending, and vowels.