

Hello Reading Families,

Term one for our marking periods will be closing soon on December 3rd for grades one to five. Report Cards will be emailed home on December 18th. For kindergarten families, please refer to the Reporting Timeline for 2020-2021 listed below.

We are finishing year two of a two year Report Card Revision Pilot for grades K-5. You may remember that last year, we made the following changes:

- *Changing grading/reporting timeline*
- *Adjusting academic Indicators*
- *Creating behaviors that support learning*
- *Revising Art, Library/Media, Music and Physical Education standards*
- *Changing science standards*

The Reporting Timeline from 2019 - 2020:

| | Trimester 1 | Trimester 2 | Trimester 3 |
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| Grades 1-5 | Report cards given out at conferences <i>No written comments were given due to conference sharing.</i> | Standards assessed with comments. Report cards were issued on our last in-person school day of March 13, 2020. | Standards assessed with brief comments. Due to COVID-19, final report cards were not issued. |
| Grade K | No first trimester marking or report cards. Parent conferences were focused on goal setting | Standards assessed with comments. Report cards were issued on our last in-person school day of March 13, 2020. | Standards assessed with brief comments. Due to COVID-19, final report cards were not issued. |

As part of this year’s revisions, you should expect to see:

- New English/Language Arts and Math for all grades based on current standards

The Reporting Timeline for 2020 - 2021:

| | Trimester 1 | Trimester 2 | Trimester 3 |
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| Grades 1-5 | Conferences were held virtually in November. Grades close on December 3rd and report cards will be emailed on December 18th. <i>*Due to recent conferencing, they will not include comments.</i> | Standards will be assessed with comments. Grades close on March 11th and will be emailed on March 26th. | Standards will be assessed with brief comments. |
| Grade K | No first trimester marking and report cards. Parent conferences were held virtually with a focus on goal setting for the year. | Standards will be assessed with comments. Grades close on March 11th and will be emailed on March 26th. | Standards will be assessed with brief comments. |

The Report Cards will continue to have these 4 Academic Indicators:

Academic Indicators

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| M | Meets the standard. |
| A | Advancing towards the standard. |
| B | Beginning to understand the standard but requires support. |
| N | Not yet understanding the standard, requires ongoing support and intervention. |

We thank our Elementary Report Card Committee who have worked diligently the last few years to support the work on our new report cards. If you have any questions, please reach out to Report Card Committee Chairs, Chris Kelley (christine.kelley@reading.k12.ma.us) or Beth Leavitt (beth.leavitt@reading.k12.ma.us).