

Going beyond the grade, report cards show skills

School report cards are getting more detailed, adding a checklist of specific skills students are expected to master. The skills reflect new state standards. Mount Healthy City Schools eliminated grades for kindergarten, first and second grades. Its report cards had been printouts listing letter grades. Now they break each subject into different skills.

MT. HEALTHY CITY SCHOOLS
Grade Two Report Card
20____ - 20____ David J. Horine, Superintendent

STUDENT _____
SCHOOL _____
TEACHER _____

ATTENDANCE					
QUARTER	1	2	3	4	Year
ABSENT					
TARDY					

+ - Consistently demonstrates competency
v - Progressing
X - Area of Concern
Δ - Current Reading Level

LANGUAGE ARTS				
READING				
Reads Fluently				
Knows sight words				
Uses picture/sentence clues				
Uses phonic/word attack skills				
Understands What is Read				
Predicts story events				
Identifies setting, character(s), problem/solution				
Identifies main idea				
Retells a story in sequential order				
Locates specific information in text				
Comprehends written materials				
Rereads sentences to help solve unknown words				
Self corrects when miscues interfere with reading				
Puts forth effort				
READING LEVEL indicated with Δ				

MATHEMATICS	
Number and Number Relations	
Recognizes and counts a collection of objects	
Identifies and illustrates fractions	
Knows addition facts	
Knows subtraction facts	
Adds with regrouping	
Subtracts with regrouping	
Uses front-end estimations	
Measurement	
Tells time to nearest 5 minute interval	
Measures length, volume, and weight	
Geometry	
Compares and contrasts 3-dimensional shapes and objects	
Locates lines of symmetry within a shape	
Patterns and Algebra	
Recognizes and completes number patterns	

Students get a "+" if they show competency, an "X" if it's an "area of concern", and a "v" if they're progressing.

Teachers can note students' effort with a 'plus' and they can write additional comments on an attached sheet.

Teachers used a numeric code for computer-generated comments

1	READING	MRS. UNGERBU	A	A	A	A	A	48
2	MATHEMATICS	MRS. UNGERBU	A	A	A	A	A	29
3	LANGUAGE	MRS. UNGERBU	B	B	A	A	B	29
4	SPELLING	MRS. UNGERBU	B	B	A	A	B	29
5	SCIENCE	HEAL	MRS. UNGERBU	S	S	S	S	S
6	SOC STUDIES	MRS. UNGERBU	S	S	S	S	S	S
7	ART	MRS. SHIPLETT	S	S	S	NI	S	S
8	MUSIC	MRS. BAYLISS	S	S	S	S	S	S
9	PHYSICAL ED	MR THOMAS	S	S	S	S	S	S

COMMENT DESCRIPTION
9 HAS SHOWN OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
8 STUDENT IS PROMOTED TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL

Message :
HAVE A GOOD SUMMER
SCHOOL RE-OPENS AUGUST 20TH

PERIOD ABSENT TARDY
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