

Rossford Schools

Rossford Elementary School Families,

As you review the Progress Report for your child made available to you in the *Parent Portal*, we hope that you first and foremost focus on all the positive aspects with your child and then spend time discussing those areas that might need improvement. With recent changes made to the Progress Report, we ask that you not only carefully review your child's progress, but this document which will help explain much of what you will see.

- **What is the purpose of a progress report?** The purpose of the progress report is to communicate to parents, students and others the learning progress students have made towards the achievement of specific learning goals. In addition to the progress being made, it also identifies areas of strength and areas where additional time and effort are needed.
- **How do I access my child's progress report?** Your child's progress report can be accessed by logging into the *PowerSchool* app or by logging into the *Parent Portal* found at RossfordSchools.org.
 - If you are having difficulty accessing your account, please contact your child's school office.
 - You may also request a paper copy of your child's report by contacting the school office.
- **What do all of the numbers and letters mean?** Please note that only grades 3-5 currently utilize letter grades. While each progress report may vary slightly, the numbers and letters represent the following for both academics and behaviors:

1/N	2/C	3/B	4/A
Well Below Grade Level Expectations	Approaching Grade Level Expectations	Meeting Grade Level Expectations	Exceeding Grade Level Expectations
Even with help, I am unable to do what is expected of me.	With or without help, I can do some of what is expected of me.	I can independently do what is expected of me.	I can make connections beyond what is expected of me and teach it to others.

- **Where do I find more information on the listed standards?** The Parent Portal will default to the grades and attendance screen. Towards the top, you can click on the *Standards Grades* tab to find more detailed information concerning particular grades.
- **Besides grades, are there any other measurements of my child's progress?** There are several assessments that are administered to children in grades K-5 throughout the year. The assessments are used to guide instruction and meet the needs of all children. The following page has a short description of each test and when they are administered. Teachers have been or will be sending home reports for each assessment that applies to your child.

Sincerely,

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District Assessment Guide

READING

- **Grades K - 2:**
 - DIBELS: 8th Edition - Fall, Winter, Spring - The DIBELS: 8th Edition includes six individual tests that focus on the big ideas and critical skills of beginning reading.
- **Grades 3 - 5:**
 - Star Reading - Fall, Winter, Spring - Star Reading assesses a broad range of reading skills and then identifies where each student is at in comparison to other students at grade level in the U.S.

MATHEMATICS

- **Grades K - 5:**
 - Star Math - Fall, Winter, Spring - Star Math assesses a broad range of math skills and then identifies where each student is at in comparison to other students at grade level in the U.S.