

## Glossary of Terms for the K-5 Progress Report

Term	Definition
Area of Concern	See Definitions of Progress Indicators
Area of Strength	See Definitions of Progress Indicators
attributes (geometry)	a characteristic to describe an object; usually refers to the shape, size, or color
CCSS	Common Core State Standards: a set of standards adopted by 46 states including the District of Columbia. These standards describe expectations for student learning in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics
coordinate plane	The plane determined by a horizontal number line, called the x-axis, and a vertical number line, called the y-axis, intersecting at a point called the origin.
Did not meet Standard	See Definitions of Progress Indicators
digital tools	hardware (e.g. computers, iPads) and software (e.g. google docs, apps, Word, Excel) used to support and assess student learning
Exceeding Standard	See Definitions of Progress Indicators
factor pairs	Two numbers that when multiplied together yield a given number (e.g. factor pairs of 24 are 1,24; 2, 12; 3,8; and 4,6)
fluency (in reading)	The ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression. In order to understand what they read, children must be able to <i>read fluently</i> whether they are reading aloud or silently. When reading aloud, fluent readers read in phrases and add intonation appropriately. Their reading is smooth and has expression.
genres	a particular type or category of literature (e.g. adventure, mystery, fantasy, science fiction)
informational	The primary purpose of informational text is to convey information typically using text features such as headings and technical vocabulary to help accomplish that purpose.
interrupting conversations (in Relationship Skills for grades 1-3)	students are taught about situations when it is appropriate to interrupt a conversation and how to respectfully and effectively do so
linking words	words used to show a relationship between two or more ideas (e.g. because, as, since, while)
media (art)	the material or technique with which an artist works
Met Standard	See Definitions of Progress Indicators
motor-skill	a function, which involves the precise movement of muscles with the intent to perform a specific act

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narrative	a spoken or written account of connected events; a story
"new, unknown and multiple-meaning words"	a word that is unfamiliar to students because it is new to them, or a word that is familiar to students but its meaning is unknown, or a word with more than one meaning
non-standard units (math)	non-standard units refer to the use of anything to measure that is not part of the standard metric or American measurement system (e.g. cubes, paper clips)
Not Taught or Not Assessed	The teacher either did not teach this concept during this trimester or not enough instruction occurred to make a fair assessment of this standard for the trimester
opinion	The precursor to arguments writing in which students give reasons for their opinions and preferences. Because reasons are required, such writing helps prepare students for drafting the arguments they will be expected to create beginning in grade 6.
progress indicators	Marks teachers use to indicate the performance levels of students relative to the end of the year standard
Progressing	See Definitions of Progress Indicators
publish	publishing may be a written document (book, poster, article, essay) or may present information digitally (e.g. Educreations, webinar, screencast)
standard units (math)	standard units of measure (e.g. inches, meters, gallons, liters, pounds, grams, cups)
T1, T2, T3	Refers to Trimesters 1, 2 and 3
text	Text may refer to books, other printed materials such as articles and magazines, or electronic materials
text features	examples include table of contents, bolded words, page heading, titles, captions
tools (as referred to within math practices section)	tools used in mathematics include concrete manipulatives (e.g. blocks, counting sticks, a ruler), illustrating the problem (drawing pictures, a number line, a graph), or the use of strategies (e.g. estimation, algorithm)
Trimester	Progress Reports at the elementary level are issued 3 times per year with each third of the year called a trimester