Grading Benchmarks - Grade One

Language Arts Literacy Reading

1. Reads at grade level with purpose and understanding. (RL.1.10; RI.1.10; RF.1.4)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student is reading below F&P	Student is reading at F&P	Student is reading at F&P	Student is reading at F&P
	Instructional Level E	Instructional Level E	Instructional Level F	Instructional Level G or higher
2	Student is reading below F&P	Student is reading at F&P	Student is reading at F&P	Student is reading at F&P
	Instructional Level G	Instructional Level G	Instructional Level H	Instructional Level I or higher
3	Student is reading below F&P	Student is reading at F&P	Student is reading at F&P	Student is reading at F&P
	Instructional Level I	Instructional Level I	Instructional Level J	Instructional Level K or higher

2. Describes characters, settings and major events in a story using key details (RL.1.3; RL.1.7; RL.1.9)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
		With prompting and direct		Without prompting, in above grade-
	questions student can sometimes:	questions student can:	can:	level text, student can:
	1	 Use key details to describe the 	• Use key details to describe the	• Use key details to describe the
	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when
	and where)	and where)	and where)	and where)
	 Identify the problem and solution 	 Identify the problem and solution 	• Identify the problem and solution	• Identify the major events (Plot)
				 Identify the problem and solution
2	With prompting and direct	With prompting and direct	With little or no prompting student	Without prompting, in above grade-
	questions student can sometimes:	questions Student can:	can:	level text, student can:
	1	 Use key details to describe the 	• Use key details to describe the	• Use key details to describe the
	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when
	and where)	and where)	and where)	and where)
	• Identify the major events (Plot)	• Identify the major events (Plot)	• Identify the major events (Plot)	• Identify the major events (Plot)
	 Identify the problem and solution 	 Identify the problem and solution 	• Identify the problem and solution	 Identify author's purpose
				 Identify cause and effect

3	With prompting and direct	With prompting and direct	With little or no prompting student	Without prompting, in above grade-
	questions student can sometimes:	questions Student can:	can:	level text, student can:
	 Use key details to describe the 	 Use key details to describe the 	Use key details to describe the	 Use key details to describe the
	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when	characters and the setting (when
	and where)	and where)	and where)	and where)
	• Identify the major events (Plot)	• Identify the major events (Plot)	• Identify the major events (Plot)	• Identify the major events (Plot)
	 Identify the problem and solution 	• Identify the problem and solution	• Identify the problem and solution	 Identify author's purpose
	 Identify author's purpose 	 Identify author's purpose 	• Identify author's purpose	 Identify cause and effect
	 Sometimes identify cause and 	 Identify cause and effect 	Identify cause and effect	
	effect			

${\bf 3.}\ \ Retells\ stories\ and\ demonstrates\ understanding\ of\ text\ (\ RL.1.1;\ RL.1.2;\ RL.1.10)$

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	Student is not grasping key	Student is beginning to:	Student consistently:	In above grade level txt:
	concepts, processes and essential skills.Student is unable to use text to answer literal questions.	 Grasp key concepts, processes and skills. Talk about what happened in the text, including events and setting. 	 Grasps and applies key concepts, processes and skills. Retells the story in sequential order. 	 Student extends key concepts, processes and skills. Student is answering questions about characters/information citing relevant evidence in the text.

4. Compares and contrasts characters and events in texts (RL.1.2; RL.1.3; RL.1.9)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	• Student does not use background	Student attempts to use	 Student uses background 	Student uses background
	knowledge to make connections	background knowledge to make	knowledge to make connections	knowledge to make meaningful
	between their own lives, other	connections between their own	between their own lives, other	connections between their own
	books and the world.	lives, other books and/or the	books and the world.	lives, other books and the world.
	 Student does not make 	world.	 Student makes inferences about 	 Student makes sophisticated
	inferences about characters and	 Student makes inaccurate or 	characters and events using text	inferences about characters and
	events using text clues and	incomplete inferences about	clues and illustrations.	events using text clues and
	illustrations.			illustrations.

	Student does not identify relationships between characters.	 characters and events using text clues and illustrations. Student identifies basic relationships between characters 	Student identifies relationships between characters	Student identifies and draws conclusions from relationships between characters
2	 Student does not make text-self to text-to-world connections using background knowledge. Student makes inaccurate or incomplete inferences about characters and events using text clues and illustrations. Student identifies basic relationships between characters 	 With prompting and support, student: Activates background knowledge to make text-self to text-to-world connections that do not enhance comprehension Makes some inferences about characters and events using text clues and illustrations. Identifies relationships between characters 	 Student consistently: Activates background knowledge to make text-self to text-to-world connections that do not enhance comprehension Makes some inferences about characters and events using text clues and illustrations. Identifies relationships between characters 	 In above grade level text, student independently: Activates background knowledge to make text-self to text-to-world connections that do not enhance comprehension Makes inferences about characters and events using text clues and illustrations. Identifies relationships between characters
3	 Student is unable to compare and/or contrast two or more characters or events in text. Student is unable to use details from the text and illustrations to make connections to the characters, events and setting of a story. Student cannot consider how the story would change with different endings and setting. 	 With prompting and support, student is beginning to compare and/or contrast two or more characters or events in text. Student is beginning to use details from the text and illustrations to make connections to the characters, events and setting of a story. Student attempt to consider how the story would change with different endings and setting. 	 Student consistently compares and/or contrasts two or more characters or events in text. Student uses details from the text and illustrations to make connections Student considers how the story would change with different endings and setting. 	 In above grade level text, student: Independently, student consistently compares and/or contrasts two or more characters or events in text. Student makes sophisticated inferences about characters and events using text clues and illustrations. Student develops unique and creative alternate endings and settings.

5. Asks and answers questions about the text (RL.1.1; RI.1.1)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student is unable to answer	Student is beginning to use the text	Student consistently answers	Student consistently asks and
	questions about key details in the	to answer literal questions about the	questions about the text.	answers questions about the text.
	text.	text.		
	Student is rarely able to ask or	With teacher prompting and	Student consistently asks and	Student consistently asks and
2	answer questions about texts.	support, student answers questions	answers questions about grade level	answers questions about above
		about grade level texts or below	texts.	grade level texts.
		level texts only		
		1 1 0		Student consistently asks and
	answer questions about texts.	support, student answers questions	answers questions about grade level	answers questions about above
3		about grade level texts.	texts.	grade level texts.

6. Determines the main idea, supporting details and inferences of the text (RI.1.2)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student attempts to identify the	Student identifies the main idea(s),	Student identifies the main idea(s)	Student clearly and accurately
	main idea(s); however, the main	and includes some supporting	correctly, and includes many	identifies the main idea(s), and
	idea may be stated incorrectly or may be missing	details.	supporting details.	includes most of the relevant supporting details
2	Student identifies the main idea(s); however, the main idea may be stated incorrectly, May contain few, incorrect or irrelevant supporting details	Student identifies the main idea(s), and includes some supporting details. Much of the response is copied directly from the text. May contain major inaccuracies	Student identifies the main idea(s) correctly, and includes many supporting details. Response is stated mostly in the student's own words. May contain minor inaccuracies	In above grade level text, student clearly and accurately identifies the main idea(s), and includes most of the relevant supporting details. Response is stated in the student's own words.
3	Fails to make an inference, or makes an inference which is illogical or irrelevant	Makes a general inference about character(s) and/or event(s) with few/no supporting details or uses irrelevant details	Makes a general inference about character(s) and/or events(s) with some supporting details, or uses irrelevant details.	In above grade level texts, student makes logical and relevant inferences about character(s) and/or event(s). Details from the reading support the inferences made.

7. Uses text features to locate information (i.e., captions, bold print, etc.) (RI.1.5; RI.1.6; RI.1.7)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	• Student is unable to differentiate	• Student is beginning to	• Student consistently differentiates	• Student is differentiating between
	between fiction and non-fiction	differentiate between fiction and	between fiction and non-fiction	fiction and non-fiction text, using
	text.	non-fiction text.	text.	text features to gain information.
	 Student rarely identifies text 	 Student is beginning to identify 	 Student consistently identifies 	 Unprompted, student references
	features.	and understand how text features	and understands how text features	(verbal or written) text features to
		are used to make meaning.	are used to make meaning	explain meaning of the text.
			(including captions, bold print,	
			illustrations, charts and graphs).	

- Foundational Skills

1. Reads with fluency (expression, phrasing, rate and accuracy) (RF.1.4)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	 Reads word-by-word Does not self -correct Stops at difficulty relying on support to problem solve unknown words; three or more words told by teacher 	 Reads word-by-word with some short phrases Self-corrects at least one miscue Initiates problem solving of a few unknown words; one or two words told by teacher 	 Reads in short phrases most of the time Self-correct two or more miscues or only makes one uncorrected miscue Uses one or two cues to problem solve unknown words 	 Reads in longer phrases at times Self corrects miscues quickly or reads accurately Uses multiple cues to problem solve unknown words
2	No expression; monotoneMostly word-by-word	 Little expression; rather monotone Short phrases most of the time; inappropriate pauses 	 Some expression Longer word phrases some of the time; heeds most punctuation 	 Expression conveys meaning most of the time Longer, meaningful phrases most of the time; heeds all punctuation
3	 Little expression; monotone Reads mostly word-by-word 	 Some expression that conveys meaning Reads in short phrases most of the time; inappropriate pauses. 	 Expression reflects mood, pace and tension at times Reads in longer phrases at times; heeds most punctuation. 	 Expression reflects mood, pace and tension most of the time Reads in longer, meaningful phrases most of the time; heeds all punctuation.

2. Uses a variety of strategies to decode (pictures, context, phonics) (RF.1.3)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
	make sure reading makes sense Student is unable or rarely able to use internal parts of words with beginnings and endings Student is unable or rarely able to read high frequency words automatically Student is unable or rarely able to notice errors and cross-check with unused sources of information Student is unable or rarely able to distinguish between information provided by pictures and information provided by words in a text	recognize and use beginning sounds Student sometimes checks to make sure reading makes sense Student sometimes uses internal parts of words with beginnings and endings Student sometimes reads high frequency words automatically Student sometimes notices errors and cross-checks with unused sources of information Student is sometimes able to distinguish between information provided by pictures and information provided by words in a text	 Student consistently identifies and decodes using beginning sounds Student consistently checks to make sure reading makes sense Student consistently uses internal parts of words with beginnings and endings Student consistently reads high frequency words automatically Student consistently notices errors and cross-checks with unused sources of information Student consistently distinguishes between information provided by pictures and information provided by words in a text 	 Student consistently identifies and decodes using beginning and ending sounds Student consistently checks to make sure reading makes sense, in above grade-level text Student consistently uses internal parts of words with beginnings and endings, in above grade-level text Student consistently reads high frequency words automatically, in above grade-level text Student consistently notices errors, in above grade-level text, and cross-checks with unused sources of information Student consistently distinguishes, in above grade-level text, between information provided by pictures and information provided by words
	 Student is unable or rarely able to recognize and use beginning and ending sounds Student is unable or rarely able to keep the accumulating story events (or content) in mind Student is unable or rarely able to use meaning of accumulated text to figure out unfamiliar words 	recognize and use beginning and ending sounds	 Student consistently identifies and decodes using beginning and ending sounds Student consistently keeps the accumulating story events (or content) in mind Student consistently uses meaning of accumulated text to figure out unfamiliar words 	 Student consistently identifies and using beginning, ending and middle (vowel) Student consistently keeps the accumulating story events (or content) in mind, in above-gradelevel text Student consistently uses meaning of accumulated text to

Student is unable or rarely able to stop and at the point of error	• Student sometimes stops and corrects at the point of error	Student consistently stops and corrects at the point of error	figure out unfamiliar words, in above grade-level text • Student stops and corrects at the point of error, in above grade level text
 Student is unable or rarely able to monitor for all sources of information Student is unable or rarely able to use an increasingly more challenging repertoire of 	recognize and use beginning, ending and middle (vowel) sounds Student sometimes rereads and self-corrects at points of error Student sometimes monitors for	 Student consistently identifies and recognizes using beginning, ending and middle (vowel) sounds Student consistently rereads and self-corrects at points of error Student consistently monitors for all sources of information Student consistently uses an increasingly more challenging repertoire of graphophonic/visual strategies to problem solve through text Student consistently solves unknown words with relative ease 	 Student consistently decodes unknown and complex/multisyllable words using beginning, all phonemes (blends, digraphs, diphthongs) Student consistently rereads and self-corrects at points of error, in above grade-level text Student consistently monitors for all sources of information in above grade level text Student consistently uses an increasingly more challenging repertoire of graphophonic/visual strategies to problem solve through above grade-level text Student consistently solves unknown words with relative ease, in above grade-level text

3. Identifies and reads high frequency words (RF.1.2; RF.1.3)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student recognizes 75% or fewer	Student recognizes:	Student recognizes:	Student recognizes:
	of the Kindergarten sight/high-	• 100% of the Kindergarten	• 100% of the Kindergarten	• 100% of the Kindergarten
	frequency words.	sight/high frequency words.	sight/high frequency words.	sight/high frequency words.
		• 20 or fewer of the Grade One	• 21 − 40 of the Grade One	 More than 40 of the Grade One
		sight/high frequency words.	sight/high frequency words.	sight/high frequency words.
2	Student recognizes:	Student recognizes:	Student recognizes:	Student recognizes:

• 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words.	• 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words.	• 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words.	• 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words.
• 30 or fewer of the Grade One sight/high frequency words.	• 31 –60 of the Grade One sight/high frequency words.	• 61 - 90 of the Grade One sight/high frequency words.	 More than 90 of the Grade One sight/high frequency words
 Student recognizes: 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words. 90 or fewer of the Grade One sight/high frequency words. 	Student recognizes: • 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words. • 91 – 120 of the Grade One sight/high frequency words.	Student recognizes: • 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words. • 121 – 140 of the Grade One sight/high frequency words.	Student recognizes: • 100% of the Kindergarten sight/high frequency words. • 100% of the Grade One sight/high frequency words. • Grade Two sight/high frequency words.

4. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (RF.1.2; RF.1.3)

2	Student is unable to:	With prompting and support, student is able to:	Student consistently:	Student independently and consistently:
	 Knows the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs and diphthongs. Decodes regularly spelled onesyllable words Knows final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds (ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ow) Knows "r" controlled vowels Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables using knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound 	 Knows the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs and diphthongs. Decodes regularly spelled onesyllable words Knows final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds (ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ow) Knows "r" controlled vowels Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables using knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound 	 Knows the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs and diphthongs. Decodes regularly spelled onesyllable words Knows final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds (ee, ea, ai, ay, oa, ow) Knows "r" controlled vowels Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables using knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound 	 Knows spelling-sound correspondences for common vowel teams. Decodes regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels. Decodes words with common prefixes and suffixes. Identifies words above grade level with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences. Recognizes and reads above grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
3	 Knows the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs and diphthongs Decodes regularly spelled onesyllable words Knows final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds Knows "r" controlled vowels Knows "Y" as a vowel 	 With prompting and support, student is able to: Knows the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs and diphthongs Decodes regularly spelled onesyllable words Knows final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds Knows "r" controlled vowels Knows "Y" as a vowel 	 Knows the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs and diphthongs Decodes regularly spelled onesyllable words Knows final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds Knows "r" controlled vowels Knows "Y" as a vowel 	Student independently and consistently: • Knows spelling-sound correspondences for common vowel teams. • Decodes regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels. • Decodes words with common prefixes and suffixes. • Identifies words above grade level with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.

 Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words. Decodes two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables using knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound 	 spelled one-syllable words. Decodes two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into spelled one-syllable words. Decodes two-syllable following basic pattern breaking the words into 	grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. e words rns by nto ledge that
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Writing

1. Generates, expresses and supports ideas clearly. (W.1.1; W.1.2; W.1.3; W.1.5)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	 Does not generate ideas or sequence events. Thinks, sketches or writes a few unrelated ideas. 	 Focus of the writing is unclear No details are evident or details do not support the topic. Details lack organization. 	 Writing has a single focus from beginning to end, but may drift. Few details are included and/or support the topic completely. Details are organized with some transition. 	 Writing has a single focus from beginning to end. Details support the topic Details are organized, transitioning in a logical sequence.
2	 Focus of the writing is unclear No details are evident. 	 With prompting and support, student produces writing with: A single focus from beginning to end, but may drift. Few details included and/or support the topic incompletely. Details that are organized with some transition. 	 Student produces writing with: A single focus from beginning to end. Details that support the topic. Details that are organized with some transitioning in a logical sequence 	 Student independently and consistently produces writing with: A single focus from beginning to end. Details that support the topic Details that are organized, transitioning in a logical sequence.
3	 Focus of the writing is unclear No details are evident or details do not support the topic. Details lack organization. 	Independently, student produces writing with:A single focus from beginning to end, but may drift.	Student independently and consistently produces writing with: • A single focus from beginning to end.	Student independently and consistently produces writing with: • A single focus from beginning to end.

	 Details that support the topic. Details that are organized with transitions in a logical sequence 	 A minimum of four details that support and elaborate on the topic Details that are organized, transitioning in a smooth and
		logical sequence.

2. Making progress on writing progression (W.1.1; W.1.2; W.1.3)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student is unable or rarely able to	Student inconsistently	Student demonstrates stamina	Student sustains reading attention
	demonstrate stamina during	demonstrates stamina during	during writing workshop for ten	during writing workshop for
	writing workshop for ten (10)	writing workshop for ten (10)	(10) minutes.	greater than ten (10) minutes.
	minutes.	minutes.		
2	Student is unable or rarely able to	Student inconsistently	Student demonstrates stamina	Student sustains reading attention
	demonstrate stamina during	demonstrates stamina during	during writing workshop for	during writing workshop for
	writing workshop for fifteen (15)	writing workshop for fifteen (15)	fifteen (15) minutes.	greater than fifteen (15) minutes.
	minutes.	minutes.		
3	Student is unable or rarely able to	Student inconsistently	Student demonstrates stamina	Student sustains reading attention
	demonstrate stamina during	demonstrates stamina during	during writing workshop for	during writing workshop for
	writing workshop for twenty (20)	writing workshop for twenty (20)	twenty (20) minutes.	greater than twenty (20) minutes.
	minutes.	minutes.		

3. Demonstrates the ability to revise and edit (W.1.5)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	With guidance and support,	With guidance and support,	Student is able to:	Student consistently and
	student is:	student is able to:	 Add details to writing based on 	independently is able to:
	Beginning to add details to	Add details to writing based on	questions and suggestions.	Add details to writing based on
	writing based on questions and	questions and suggestions.	• Self-edit to correct most errors.	questions and suggestions.
	suggestions	• Self -edit to make corrections.		 Self-edit to make corrections.
	Unable to self-edit to make			 Revises to clarify and enhance
	corrections.			writing.
2	With guidance and support,	With guidance and support,	Student is able to:	Student consistently and
	student is beginning to:	student is able to:		independently is able to:

	 Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions Self-edit to make corrections. 	 Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions. Self -edit to make corrections. 	 Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions. Self-edit to correct errors. 	 Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions. Self-edit to make corrections. Revises to clarify and enhance writing.
3	With guidance and support, student is beginning to: • Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions • Self-edit to make corrections.	 With guidance and support, student is able to: Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions. Self -edit to make corrections. 	 Student is able to: Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions. Self-edit to correct errors. Reread and revise own writing to clarify and enhance writing. 	Student consistently and independently is able to: • Add details to writing based on questions and suggestions. • Self-edit to make corrections. • Revises to clarify and enhance writing.

4. Applies conventions of grammar and usage (L.1.1; L.1.2)

4. Appi	4. Applies conventions of grammar and usage (L.1.1; L.1.2)				
Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards	
1	Student rarely applies grade level	Student is beginning to apply	Student consistently applies grade	Student consistently applies above	
	grammar/usage including:	grade level grammar/usage	level grammar/usage including:	grade level grammar/usage	
	• "I" voice when using personal	including:	• "I" voice when using personal	including:	
	narrative	 "I" voice when using personal 	narrative	"I" voice when using personal	
	Action words	narrative	Action words	narrative	
	 Match nouns and verbs (they hop; 	 Action words 	 Match nouns and verbs (they hop; 	Action words	
	Bob hops)	 Match nouns and verbs (they hop; 	Bob hops)	 Match nouns and verbs (they hop; 	
	 Describing words 	Bob hops)	 Describing words 	Bob hops)	
		 Describing words 		 Describing words 	
2	Student rarely applies grade level	Student is beginning to apply	Student consistently applies grade	Student consistently applies above	
	grammar/usage as listed in the 1st	grade level grammar/usage as	level grammar/usage as listed in	grade level grammar/usage as	
	Trimester plus:	listed in the 1 st Trimester, plus:	the 1 st Trimester, plus:	listed in the 1 st Trimester, plus:	
		 Uses sequencing words to 	 Uses sequencing words to 	 Uses sequencing words to 	
	organize writing (first, next, then,	organize writing (first, next, then,	organize writing (first, next, then,	organize writing (first, next, then,	
	finally)	finally)	finally)	finally)	
	 Uses a variety of sentences 	 Uses a variety of sentences 	 Uses a variety of sentences 	 Uses a variety of sentences 	
	(simple, compound, declarative,	(simple, compound, declarative,	(simple, compound, declarative,	(simple, compound, declarative,	
	interrogative, imperative,	interrogative, imperative,	interrogative, imperative,	interrogative, imperative,	
	exclamatory)	exclamatory)	exclamatory)	exclamatory)	

			• Includes determiners (this, that,	• Includes determiners (this, that,
			these, those) and prepositions	these, those) and prepositions
3	Student rarely applies grade level	Student is beginning to apply	Student consistently applies grade	Student consistently applies above
	grammar/usage as listed in the 1st	grade level grammar/usage as	level grammar/usage as listed in	grade level grammar/usage as
	and 2 nd Trimesters plus:	listed in the 1 st and 2 nd Trimesters	the 1 st and 2 nd Trimesters, plus:	listed in the 1 st and 2 nd Trimesters,
	• Varies choice of describing words	plus:	• Varies choice of describing words	plus:
	as a way to clarify meaning (big,	• Varies choice of describing words	as a way to clarify meaning (big,	 Varies choice of describing words
	gigantic).	as a way to clarify meaning (big,	gigantic).	as a way to clarify meaning (big,
	 Common, proper and possessive 	gigantic).	 Common, proper and possessive 	gigantic).
	nouns.	 Common, proper and possessive 	nouns.	 Common, proper and possessive
	 Uses conjunctions to expand 	nouns.	 Uses conjunctions to expand 	nouns.
	ideas (and, but, so, or, because).	 Uses conjunctions to expand 	ideas (and, but, so, or, because).	 Uses conjunctions to expand
		ideas (and, but, so, or, because).		ideas (and, but, so, or, because).

5. Publishes a writing piece with the structure and characteristics of a particular genre (opinion, narrative, expository). (W.1.1; W.1.2; W.1.3)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	With guidance and support student	With guidance and support student	With guidance and support student	Student consistently and
	rarely	can sometimes	can	independently
	focuses on a topic	• focus on a topic	• focus on a topic	 focuses on a topic
	 adds details to strengthen writing 	 add details to strengthen writing 	 add details to strengthen writing 	 adds details to strengthen writing

Language

1. Acquires and uses grade-level appropriate vocabulary (L.1.4; L.1.5)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	• With guidance and support, the	Student often recognizes and	Student consistently recognizes	Student consistently recognizes
	student is beginning to	understands grade level	and understands grade level	and applies above-grade level
	recognizes and understand grade	appropriate vocabulary words	appropriate vocabulary words	appropriate vocabulary words
	level appropriate vocabulary	through direct instruction,	through direct instruction,	through direct instruction,
	words through direct instruction,	concrete experiences, reading,	concrete experiences, reading,	concrete experiences, reading,
		and listening to text read aloud.	and listening to text read aloud.	and listening to text read aloud.

 concrete experiences, reading, and listening to text read aloud. Unable to read learned vocabulary consistently. Little or no understanding of the words. 	 Reads learned vocabulary accurately. Limited or inconsistent understanding of those words. 	Reads learned vocabulary accurately and understands the meaning of those words.	Reads learned vocabulary accurately and understands the meaning of these words. Uses context clues to determine the meaning of new words.
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2. Learns and applies word study skills and strategies (phonics, spelling, vocabulary) to written work (L.1.2)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
	 Displays partial mastery of weekly spelling tests Numerous spelling errors that detract from meaning Does not spell high frequency words correctly Does not attempt to spell untaught words through application of phonic skills and spelling strategies 	 Display partial mastery of weekly spelling tests Patterns of spelling errors that begin to interfere with meaning Attempts to spell high frequency words correctly Attempts to spell untaught words with lack of phonemic awareness and spelling strategies 	 Consistently masters weekly spelling tests with 90% -95% accuracy Applies spelling patterns; some errors do not interfere with meaning Spells most high frequency words correctly Attempts to spell untaught words phonetically 	 Consistently masters weekly spelling tests with 100% accuracy Transfers spelling patterns; few errors do not interfere with meaning & attempts to use spelling patterns for complex words Spells high frequency words correctly Spells untaught words phonetically with minimal errors

3. Applies writing mechanics (punctuation, capitalization, complete sentences) (L.1.1; L.1.2)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	 Does not produce writing 	 Does not use end punctuation 	• Use of end punctuation is	• Uses end punctuation consistently
			inconsistent	 Uses commas in dates and to
			Attempts to use commas	separate single words in a series
			 Capitalizes first words in a 	 Capitalizes first words in a
			sentence and I	sentence, I, dates, and names of
				people

2	Does not use end punctuation	 Use of end punctuation is inconsistent Attempts to use commas Capitalizes first words in a sentence and I 	 Uses end punctuation consistently Uses commas in dates and to separate single words in a series Capitalizes first words in a sentence, I 	 Uses end punctuation consistently Uses commas in dates and to separate single words in a series Capitalizes first words in a sentence, I, dates, and names of people
3	 Does not use end punctuation Does not use commas Does not follow capitalization rules 	Uses correct end punctuation inconsistently Attempts to use commas Capitalizes first words in a sentence and I	 Uses correct end punctuation consistently Uses commas in dates and to separate single words in a series Capitalizes first words in a sentence, I, dates and the names of people 	 Uses end punctuation appropriately Uses commas in dates, to separate single words in a series, and in greetings and closings of letters Uses apostrophes to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives Capitalizes first words in a sentence, I, dates, and names of people, holidays, product nouns and geographic names

4. Forms letters and numbers correctly and produces neat legible work (L.1.1)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
	 Student does not form letters and numbers correctly Student does not space letters correctly or write with appropriate spacing between words Student does not produce neat and legible work 	 Student rarely forms letters and numbers correctly Student occasionally spaces letters correctly and writes with appropriate spacing between words Student occasionally produces neat and legible work 	 Student forms letters and numbers correctly Student spaces letters correctly and writes with appropriate spacing between words Student produces neat and legible work 	 Student consistently forms all letters and numbers correctly Student consistently writes with appropriate spacing of letter and between words Student consistently produces neat and legible work

Listening and Speaking

1. Expresses ideas clearly and effectively (SL.1.1; SL.1.2; SL.1.4; SL.1.6)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	 Student attempts to describe 	• Student describes familiar people,	• Student describes people, places,	Student tells a story or recounts
	familiar people, places, things and	place, things and events and, with	things and events with relevant	an experience with appropriate
	events	prompting and support, provides	details, expressing ideas and	facts and relevant, descriptive
		additional detail	feelings clearly	details, speaking audibly in
				coherent sentences

2. Demonstrates listening skills for information and understanding (SL.1.1; SL.1.3)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	 Student requests clarification of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking questions Student asks questions about what a speaker says in order to seek help 	 Student confirms understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood Student asks about what a speaker says in order to seek help or get information 	 Student asks and answers questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through another media Students asks and answers questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood 	 Student recounts or describes key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media Student asks and answers questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension or deepen understanding of a topic or issue

3. Participates in group discussions actively and appropriately (SL.1.1; SL.1.2; SL.1.3; SL.1.4; SL.1.5; SL1.6)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	Student rarely participates in group discussions or follows discussion rules: listening to others, speaking one at a time in complete sentences and gaining the floor in respectful ways	Student occasionally participates in group discussions or follows discussion rules: listening to others, speaking one at a time in complete sentences and gaining the floor in respectful ways	Student consistently participates in group discussions or follows discussion rules: listening to others, speaking one at a time in complete sentences and gaining the floor in respectful ways	 Student has achieved grade-level expectations and stays on topic by linking his/her own additions to the conversation or previous remarks of others Student extends his/her ideas and understanding in light of the discussion

Art

1. Demonstrates understanding of skills & concepts

(Art Elements: Introduction and exploration of line, shape, texture, and color. Materials and Tools: Exploration and Use. Creativity and originality)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
All	 Student is not able to understand and effectively use lines, texture, shapes and colors. Student does not explore available materials with appropriate care and use. Student does not demonstrate original ideas. 	 Student is beginning to understand and effectively use lines, texture, shapes and colors. Student is beginning to explore available materials with appropriate care and use. Student is beginning to demonstrate original ideas 	 Student understands and effectively uses lines, texture, shapes and colors. Student explores available materials with appropriate care and use. Student demonstrates original ideas. 	 Student consistently understands and effectively uses lines, texture, shapes and colors. Student consistently explores available materials with appropriate care and use. Student consistently demonstrates original ideas.

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
All	Student rarely meets expectations	Student sometimes meets	Student usually:	Student consistently:
	at benchmark level.	expectations listed at benchmark	 Listens in class 	• Listens in class
		level.	 Focuses on a given task 	 Focuses on a given task

	procedure. • Participat	tes in activities in activities • Is prepared for class • Displays enthusiasr	s m

Music

1. Demonstrates understanding of skills & concepts (Singing/Melody; Beat/Rhythm; Expression)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
All	Student is not able to: • Sing on pitch with proper	Student is beginning to: • Sing on pitch with proper	Student: • Sing on pitch with proper	Student consistently: • Sing on pitch with proper
	vocal placement	vocal placement	vocal placement	vocal placement
	 Keep a steady beat and read basic rhythmic notation Move to music with expression 	 Keep a steady beat and read basic rhythmic notation Move to music with expression 	 Keep a steady beat and read basic rhythmic notation Move to music with expression 	 Keep a steady beat and read basic rhythmic notation Move to music with expression

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
All	Student rarely meets expectations at benchmark level.	Student sometimes meets expectations listed at benchmark level	Student usually: • Listens in class • Focuses on a given task • Respects rules, routines, and procedures • Participates in activities	Student consistently: • Listens in class • Focuses on a given task • Respects rules, routines and procedures • Is prepared for class
			Engages in activitiesIs prepared for class	Displays enthusiasmDisplays leadership abilities

Media Arts/Technology

1. Demonstrates Understanding of skills & concepts (Operations and Concepts; Materials and Tools; Production/Creativity Collaboration)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
	 Student rarely returns library books on time, has difficulty understanding library and technology terminology when used by the teacher; cannot identify specific keys on a keyboard and cannot name ways to use the internet safely Student is unfamiliar with the keyboard and lacks basic understanding of OPAC, books, desktop publishing programs and databases. Student does not demonstrate understanding of creation of media products. 	 Student occasionally returns library books on time; is beginning to understand terminology when used by the teacher and is beginning to learn ways to use the internet safely. Student can identify specific keys on a keyboard; uses books, desktop publishing programs and databases with guidance. Student attempts to create media products. 	 Student frequently returns library books on time; understands terminology during instruction and is beginning to understand ways to use the internet safely. Student can touch type, is beginning to use books, desktop publishing programs and databases for information. Student completes media products as instructed. 	 Student consistently returns library books on time; uses terminology correctly and can name ways to use the internet safely. Student types carefully; uses basic elements of books, desktop publishing programs and databases for information. Student consistently applies skills and original ideas in the creation of media products.

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	Student rarely meets expectations	Student sometimes meets	Student usually:	Student consistently:
	at benchmark level.	expectations listed at benchmark	 Listens in class 	 Listens in class
		level	 Focuses on a given task 	 Focuses on a given task
			 Respects rules, routines, and procedures Participates in activities Engages in activities Is prepared for class 	 Respects rules, routines and procedures Is prepared for class Displays enthusiasm Displays leadership abilities

Mathematics Operations and Algebraic Thinking

1. Demonstrates the ability to add within 20 (1.OA.A; 1.OA.B; 1.OA.C; 1.OA.D)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Trimester 1	 With guidance and support: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Adds whole numbers within 20 using strategies including making 10 With guidance and support: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Adds whole numbers within 20 using strategies including making 10 Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems involving situations or adding to, putting together, and comparing within unknowns in all positions 	Sometimes: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Adds whole numbers within 20 using strategies including making 10 Sometimes: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Adds whole numbers within 20 using strategies including making 10 Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems involving situations or adding to, putting together, and comparing within unknowns in all positions	 Consistently: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Adds whole numbers within 20 using strategies including making 10 Consistently: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Adds whole numbers within 20 using strategies including making 10 Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems involving situations or adding to, putting together, and comparing within unknowns in all positions 	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class. Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class.
	• Solve addition problems with three whole numbers with sums less than or equal to 20.	• Solve addition problems with three whole numbers with sums less than or equal to 20.	• Solve addition problems with three whole numbers with sums less than or equal to 20.	
3	 With guidance and support: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems involving 	Sometimes: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems	Consistently: Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies

situations or adding to, putting	involving situations or adding	involving situations or adding	accurately that have not yet been
together, and comparing	to, putting together, and	to, putting together, and	taught in class.
within unknowns in all	comparing within unknowns	comparing within unknowns	
positions	in all positions	in all positions	
 Solve addition problems 	 Solve addition problems 	 Solve addition problems 	
with three whole numbers	with three whole numbers	with three whole numbers	
with sums less than or	with sums less than or	with sums less than or	
equal to 20.	equal to 20.	equal to 20.	

2. Demonstrates the ability to subtract within 20 (1.OA.A; 1.OA.B; 1.OA.C; 1.OA.D)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	With guidance and support:	Sometimes:	Consistently:	Extends mathematical concepts,
	 Counts forward or backward 	 Counts forward or backward 	 Counts forward or backward 	drawing conclusions that
	from any number within 20 to	from any number within 20	from any number within 20 to	demonstrate depth of
	solve subtraction problems	to solve subtraction problems	solve subtraction problems	understanding and/or applies
	 Subtracts whole numbers 	 Subtracts whole numbers 	 Subtracts whole numbers 	mathematical skills/strategies
	within 20 using strategies	within 20 using strategies	within 20 using strategies	accurately that have not yet been
	including making 10	including making 10	including making 10	taught in class.
2	With guidance and support:	Sometimes:	Consistently:	Extends mathematical concepts,
	 Counts forward or backward 	Counts forward or backward	Counts forward or backward	drawing conclusions that
	from any number within 20 to	from any number within 20 to	from any number within 20 to	demonstrate depth of
	solve subtraction problems	solve subtraction problems	solve subtraction problems	understanding and/or applies
	 Adds whole numbers within 	Adds whole numbers within	Adds whole numbers within	mathematical skills/strategies
	20 using strategies including	20 using strategies including	20 using strategies including	accurately that have not yet been
	making 10	making 10	making 10	taught in class.
	• Uses addition within 20 to	• Uses addition within 20 to	• Uses addition within 20 to	
	solve word problems	solve word problems	solve word problems	
	involving situations or adding	involving situations or adding	involving situations or adding	
	to, putting together, and	to, putting together, and	to, putting together, and	
	comparing within unknowns	comparing within unknowns	comparing within unknowns	
	in all positions	in all positions	in all positions	
	 Solve addition problems with 	Solve addition problems with	Solve addition problems with	
	three whole numbers with	three whole numbers with	three whole numbers with	
	sums less than or equal to 20.	sums less than or equal to 20.	sums less than or equal to 20.	

3	With guidance and support:	Sometimes:	Consistently:	Extends mathematical concepts,
	 Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems involving situations or adding to, putting together, and comparing within unknowns in all positions 	 Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Uses addition within 20 to 	 Counts forward from any number within 20 to solve addition problems Uses addition within 20 to solve word problems involving situations or adding to, putting together, and comparing within unknowns in all positions 	drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class.
	• Solve addition problems with three whole numbers with sums less than or equal to 20.	• Solve addition problems with three whole numbers with sums less than or equal to 20.	• Solve addition problems with three whole numbers with sums less than or equal to 20.	

3. Demonstrates fluency for addition facts within 10 (1.OA.A; 1.OA.B; 1.OA.C; 1.OA.D)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	With guidance and support adds up to sums of 5, using strategies such as counting on, relationships between addition and subtraction and creating equivalent but easier or known sums	Sometimes adds up to sums of 5 using rote memory	Consistently adds up to sums of 5 using rote memory	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class
2	With guidance and support adds up to sums of 10, using strategies such as counting on, relationships between addition and subtraction and creating equivalent but easier or known sums	Sometimes adds up to sums of 10 using rote memory	Consistently adds up to sums of 10 using rote memory	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class
3	With guidance and support adds up to sums of 10, using strategies such as counting on, relationships between addition and subtraction	Sometimes adds up to sums of 10 using rote memory	Consistently adds up to sums of 10 using rote memory	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies

and creating equivalent but easier		accurately that have not yet been
or known sums		taught in class

4. Demonstrates fluency for subtraction facts within 10 (1.OA.A; 1.OA.B; 1.OA.C; 1.OA.D)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	With guidance and support, subtracts within 5, using mental strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Sometimes demonstrates fluency when subtracting within 5. Uses mental strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Consistently demonstrates fluency when subtracting within 5. Uses mental strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class
2	With guidance and support, subtracts within 5, using strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Sometimes demonstrates fluency when subtracting within 5. Uses strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Consistently demonstrates fluency when subtracting within 5. Uses strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class
3	With guidance and support, subtracts within 10, using strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Sometimes demonstrates fluency when subtracting within 10. Uses strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Consistently demonstrates fluency when subtracting within 10. Uses strategies such as counting on or back and the relationship between addition and subtraction	Extends mathematical concepts, drawing conclusions that demonstrate depth of understanding and/or applies mathematical skills/strategies accurately that have not yet been taught in class

5. Solves addition word problems (1.OA.A.1; 1.OA.A.2)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1		NOT ASSESSED	AT THIS TIME	
2	• Unable to use addition to 10 to	With prompting and support uses	• Independently uses addition to 10	Applies knowledge of addition to
	solve word problems involving	addition to 10 to solve word	to solve word problems involving	solve and explain complex word
	situations of adding to, putting	problems involving situations of	situations of adding to, putting	

	together with unknowns in all positions using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	adding to, putting together with unknowns in all positions using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	together with unknowns in all positions using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	problems and equations involving 2 or 3 whole numbers
3	• Unable to use addition to 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, putting together with unknowns in all positions using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	• With prompting and support uses addition to 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, putting together with unknowns in all positions using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	• Independently uses addition to 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, putting together with unknowns in all positions using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Applies knowledge of addition to solve and explain complex word problems and equations involving 3 whole numbers

6. Solves subtraction word problems (1.OA.A.1; 1.OA.A.2)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards		
1		NOT ASSESSED AT THIS TIME				
2	• Unable to use subtraction to 10 to solve word problems involving situations of taking from, taking apart; using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	• With prompting and support uses subtraction to 10 to solve word problems involving situations of taking from, taking apart; using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	• Independently uses subtraction to 10 to solve word problems involving situations of taking from, taking apart; using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Applies knowledge of subtraction to solve and explain complex word problems and equations.		
3	• Unable to use subtraction to 20 to solve word problems involving situations of taking from, taking apart; using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	• With prompting and support uses subtraction to 20 to solve word problems involving situations of taking from, taking apart; using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	• Independently uses subtraction to 20 to solve word problems involving situations of taking from, taking apart; using manipulatives, drawings and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Applies knowledge of addition to solve and explain complex word problems and equations.		

Numbers and Operations in Base Ten

1. Reads, writes and counts to 120 (1.NBT.A.1)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1		NOT ASSESSEI	O AT THIS TIME	
	 Student is unable to count to 120 Student is unable to read and write numerals and represent a number of objects (to 80) with a written numeral 	 With prompting and support, student is able to count to 120 With prompting and support student is able to read and write numerals and represent a number of objects (to 80) with a written numeral 	 Independently, student is able to count to 120 Independently, student is able to read and write numerals and represent a number of objects (to 80) with a written numeral 	 Consistently, student is able to independently count above 120 Student reads and writes numerals and represent a number of objects(above 80) with a written numeral
_	 Student is unable to count to 120 Student is unable to read and write numerals and represent a number of objects (to 120) with a written numeral 	 With prompting and support, student is able to count to 120 With prompting and support student is able to read and write numerals and represent a number of objects (to 120) with a written numeral 	 Independently, student is able to count to 120 Independently, student is able to read and write numerals and represent a number of objects (to 120) with a written numeral 	 Consistently, student is able to independently count above 120 Student reads and writes numerals and represent a number of objects(above 120) with a written numeral

2. Understand place value (tens and ones) (1.NBT.B.2)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1		NOT ASSESSED	AT THIS TIME	
2	Student is unable to understand that the two digits (of a two-digit number) represent amounts of tens and ones.	With prompting and support understands that the two digits (of a two-digit number) represent amounts of tens and ones.	Independently understands that the two digits (of a two-digit number) represent amounts of tens and ones	Independently applies place value knowledge in situations involving more than two digit numbers.
3	Student is unable to understand that the two digits (of a two-digit number) represent amounts of tens and ones.	With prompting and support understands that the two digits (of a two-digit number) represent amounts of tens and ones.	Independently and consistently understands that the two digits (of a two-digit number) represent amounts of tens and ones.	 Independently applies place value knowledge in situations involving more than two digit numbers. Understands that the digits of a three-digit number represent amounts of hundreds, tens and ones.

3. Uses symbols to compare numbers (<, >, =) (1.NBT.B.3)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1		NOT ASSESSED	AT THIS TIME	
2	Unable to compare two two-digit numbers of the tens and one digits, recoding the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.	With prompting and support understands the meaning of >, < and =; compares two two-digit numbers of the tens and one digits, recoding the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.	Independently understands the meaning of >, < and =; compares two two-digit numbers of the tens and one digits, recoding the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.	Student extends understanding the meaning of >, < and =. Compares three digit numbers, recording the results of comparisons with >, <, and =.
3	Unable to compare two two-digit numbers of the tens and one digits, recoding the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.	With prompting and support understands the meaning of >, < and =; compares two two-digit numbers of the tens and one digits, recoding the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.	Independently understands the meaning of >, < and =; compares two two-digit numbers of the tens and one digits, recoding the results of comparisons with the symbols >, =, and <.	Student extends understanding the meaning of >, < and =. Compares three digit numbers, recording the results of comparisons with >, <, and =.

4. Writes & solves addition problems with one and two-digit numbers (1.NBT.C.4; 1.NBT.C.5)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student is unable to use addition up to 10 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	With prompting and support, student uses addition up to 10 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses addition up to 10 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses addition up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.
2	Student is unable to use addition up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	With prompting and support, student uses addition up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses addition up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses addition beyond 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.

3	Student is unable to solve problems that call for addition of three whole numbers up to 20 to solve word problems by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	With prompting and support, student solves problems that call for addition of three whole numbers up to 20 to solve word problems by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	Student independently and consistently solves word problems that call for addition of three whole numbers up to 20 to solve word problems by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	Student independently and consistently uses addition beyond 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.
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5. Writes & solves subtraction problems with one and two-digit numbers (1.NBT.C.5; 1.NBT.C.6)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student is unable to use subtraction up to 10 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	With prompting and support, student uses subtraction up to 10 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses subtraction up to 10 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses subtraction up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.
2	Student is unable to use subtraction up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	With prompting and support, student uses subtraction up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses subtraction up to 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.	Student independently and consistently uses subtraction beyond 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.
3	Student is unable to solve word problems that call for subtraction up to 20 to solve problems by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	With prompting and support, student solves word problems that call for subtraction up to 20 to solve problems by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	Student independently and consistently solves problems that call for subtraction up to 20 to solve word problems by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.	Student independently and consistently uses subtraction beyond 20 to solve problems using manipulatives, drawings, and simple equations with a symbol for the unknown.

Measurement and Data

1. Compares, orders, and measures length in objects (1.MD.A.1-2)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1		NOT ASSESSEI	O AT THIS TIME	
2		NOT ASSESSEI	O AT THIS TIME	
	 Able to order three objects by length and express the length of the object, but unable to compare the lengths of two objects by using the third object. Unable to measure an object's length by laying multiple copies end to end with no over overlap. 	 With prompting and support orders three objects by lengths and compares the lengths of two objects by using the third object. Uses an object to measure another object's length by laying multiple copies end to end with no overlaps giving correct measurements in whole number units. 	 Consistently and independently orders three objects by lengths and compares the lengths of two objects by using the third object. Uses an object to measure another object's length by laying multiple copies end to end with no overlaps giving correct measurements in whole number units. 	Extends and applies concepts of measuring, comparing, and ordering lengths. Demonstrates depth of understanding and/or applies skills and strategies accurately that have not yet been taught.

2. Tells and writes time in hours and half-hours (1.MD.B.3)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1		NOT ASSESSED	AT THIS TIME	
2	NOT ASSESSED AT THIS TIME			
3	Student rarely demonstrates ability to tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks. Teacher support required.	Student is beginning to demonstrate ability to tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks. Student may need extra support from teacher.	Student consistently demonstrates ability to tell time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.	Student independently extends ability to tell and write time using analog and digital clocks to the nearest 5 minutes, using AM and PM.

3. Organizes and interprets data (1.MD.C.4)

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
		NOT ASSESSED	AT THIS TIME	
2	Student rarely demonstrates ability	Student is beginning to:	Student consistently:	Student demonstrates the ability
	to:	 Represents data using tallies. 	 Represents data using tallies. 	to:
	• Represents data using tallies.			

	 Organize, represent and interpret data in one, two or three categories Ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category and how many more or less are in one category. Teacher support required. 	 Demonstrate ability to organize, represent and interpret data in one, two or three categories Ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category and how many more or less are in one category than in another. Student may need extra support from teacher and/or manipulatives. 	 Demonstrates ability to organize, represent and interpret data in one, two or three categories Ask and answer questions about the total number of data points how many in each category and how many more or less are in one category than in another. 	 Organize, represent and interpret data in one, two or three categories Ask and answer questions about the total number of data points, how many in each category and how many more or less are in one category than in another. Student independently gathers information and represents data by drawing a picture graph and bar graph to represent a data set with at least four categories Student can independently explain and extend the data. Student makes predictions and draws conclusions based on the data.
Geometry	 Student rarely demonstrates the ability to: Organize, represent and interpret data with up to three categories. Ask and answer questions about the total number of data points (e.g. how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another?). 	 With prompting and support: Organizes, represents, and interprets data with up to three categories. Asks and answers questions about the total number of data points (e.g. how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another?). 	 Independently and Consistently: Organizes, represents and interprets data with up to three categories Asks and answers questions about the total number of data points (e.g. how many in each category, and how many more or less are in one category than in another?). 	Meets all the criteria of a 3 and analyzes data representations to make predictions and draw conclusions.

Geometry

1. Identifies, describes & compares two and three-dimensional shapes & objects

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	NOT ASSESSED AT THIS TIME			

2	Unable to distinguish between defining attributes (# of sides, corners, etc.) versus non- defining attributes (color, size, etc.) and build and draw shapes that possess defining attributes.	With prompting and support distinguishes between defining attributes (# of sides, corners, etc.) versus non- defining attributes (color, size, etc.) and builds and draws shapes that possess defining attributes.	Independently and consistently distinguishes between defining attributes (# of sides, corners, etc.) versus non- defining attributes (color, size, etc.) and builds and draws shapes that possess defining attributes.	Meets the criteria for a 3 and also evaluates and compares shapes by attributes using formal mathematical language.
3	 Unable to: Compare and contrast two or three dimensional shapes. Combine two and three dimensional shapes to create a composite shape and compose new shapes from the composite shape. 	 With prompting and support: Compares and contrasts two or three dimensional shapes. Combine two and three dimensional shapes to create a composite shape and compose new shapes from the composite shape. 	 Independently and consistently: Compares and contrasts two and three dimensional shapes. Combine two and three dimensional shapes to create a composite shape and compose new shapes from the composite shape. 	 Independently and consistently: Meets the criteria for a 3 and explains the new shapes composed using formal mathematical language.

2. Correctly divides basic shapes into halves and quarters

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards	
1		NOT ASSESSED AT THIS TIME			
2		NOT ASSESSED	AT THIS TIME		
3	Student rarely demonstrates ability to: • Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares, describes the shares using the words halves, fourths and quarters and use the phrases half of, fourth of, and quarter of. • Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares • Understand for these	Student is beginning to demonstrate ability to: • Partition circles rectangles into two and four equal shares, describes the shares using the words halves, fourths and quarters and use the phrases half of, fourth of, and quarter of. • Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares • Understand for these	Student consistently demonstrates ability to: • Partition circles and rectangles into two and four equal shares, describes the shares using the words halves, fourths and quarters and use the phrases half of, fourth of, and quarter of. • Describe the whole as two of, or four of the shares • Understand for these	Student independently extends ability to: • Partition circles and rectangles into three shapes, describing the shares using the word <i>thirds</i> and use the phrase <i>third of</i> . • Describe the whole as <i>three thirds</i> . • Recognize that equal shares of identical whole need not have the same shape.	
	examples that decomposing	examples that decomposing	examples that decomposing		

into more equal shares creates smaller shares. • Teacher support required.	into more equal shares creates smaller shares.Student may need extra support from teacher.	into more equal shares creates smaller shares.	
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Mathematical Practices

${\bf 1.} \ \ {\bf Makes\ sense\ of\ problems\ and\ perseveres\ in\ solving\ them}$

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
Trimester ALL	Needs Support When given a problem, student is unable to: • Make a plan to solve it. • Apply strategies to solve the problem. • Determine if it makes sense. • Check the work.	Approaching Standards When given a problem, student, with prompting and support, is sometimes able to: • Make a plan to solve it. • Apply strategies to solve the problem. • Determine if it makes sense. • Check the work. • Persevere to solve the problem accurately.	Meets Standards When given a problem, student is consistently able to: • Make a plan to solve it. • Apply strategies to solve the problem. • Determine if it makes sense. • Check the work. • Persevere to solve the problem accurately.	When given a problem, student is consistently and independently able to: • Make a plan to solve it. • Apply strategies to solve the problem. • Determine if it makes sense. • Check the work. • Persevere to solve the problem accurately.
		,		Suggest at least one other way to solve the problem.

2. Clearly explains mathematical thinking and problem solving

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	Student rarely communicates	Student sometimes communicates	Student consistently	Student independently and
	mathematical thinking using	mathematical thinking using	communicates mathematical	consistently communicates

drawings, diagrams, symbols,	drawings, diagrams, symbols,	thinking using drawings,	mathematical thinking using
and/or relevant math vocabulary.	and/or relevant math vocabulary.	diagrams, symbols, and/or relevant	drawings, diagrams, symbols,
		math vocabulary.	and/or relevant math vocabulary.

3. Efficiently applies strategies to solve math problems

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
	 Student is unable or rarely able to use strategies (counting, making 10, decomposing a number, doubles) with sums through 12. Student is unable or rarely able to use strategies (related addition, drawings, concrete items) with differences through 12. 	 Student sometimes uses strategies (counting, making 10, decomposing a number, doubles) with sums through 12. Student sometimes uses strategies (related addition, drawings, concrete items) with differences through 12. 	 Student uses strategies (counting, making 10, decomposing a number, doubles) with sums through 12. Student uses strategies (related addition, drawings, concrete items) with differences through 12. 	Student consistently internalizes sums and differences through 12 without using strategies.
2	Student is unable or rarely able to identify and use patterns to solve problems.	Student sometimes identifies and uses patterns to solve problems.	Student identifies and uses patterns to solve problems.	 Student identifies and uses patterns in everyday situations Student makes insightful connections to other ideas and concepts independently
	 Student is unable or rarely able to use strategies (doubles, doubles +1, doubles +, making tens) with sums to 18 Student is unable or rarely able to use strategies (related facts, fact families) with differences to 18 	 Student sometimes uses strategies (doubles, doubles +1, doubles +, making tens) with sums to 18 Student sometimes uses strategies (related facts, fact families) with differences to 18 	 Student uses strategies (doubles, doubles +1, doubles +, making tens) with sums to 18 Student uses strategies (related facts, fact families) with differences to 18 	Student consistently internalizes sums and differences through 18 without suing strategies

Social Studies

Trimeste	r Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	Student rarely or is unable to:	Student occasionally:	Student:	Student consistently:

	 Demonstrate understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Participate in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	 Demonstrates understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. May requires teacher support. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	 Demonstrates understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	 Demonstrates an advanced understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Makes connections to prior knowledge and experiences, concepts from other content areas and content previously learned in social studies. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics.
2	 Student rarely or is unable to: Demonstrate understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Participate in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	 Student occasionally: Demonstrates understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. May requires teacher support. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	 Student: Demonstrates understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	 Student consistently: Demonstrates an advanced understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Makes connections to prior knowledge and experiences, concepts from other content areas and content previously learned in social studies. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics.
3	 Student rarely or is unable to: Demonstrate understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Participate in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	 Student occasionally: Demonstrates understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. May requires teacher support. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics. 	Student: Demonstrates understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Participates in discussions and activities related to social studies topics.	Student consistently: Demonstrates an advanced understanding of key concepts, content, and vocabulary presented. Makes connections to prior knowledge and experiences, concepts from other content areas and content previously learned in social studies.

	Participates in discussions and
	activities related to social
	studies topics.

Science

1. Demonstrates understanding of content and core ideas

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
1	 Student is unable to: Demonstrate understanding of key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share some observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas. 	 Student is able to: Begin to demonstrate understanding of key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share some observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Partially communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas. 	 Student is able to: Understand key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide data about scientific ideas. 	 Student is able to: Extend key concepts and vocabulary for the unit in real world situations Apply observations to ideas beyond investigation by analyzing data collected. Actively participate independently in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written form using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas that go beyond regular investigations.
2	 Student is unable to: Demonstrate understanding of key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share some observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. 	 Student is able to: Begin to demonstrate understanding of key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share some observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. 	 Student is able to: Understand key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in 	Student is able to: • Extend key concepts and vocabulary for the unit in real world situations • Apply observations to ideas beyond investigation by analyzing data collected.

	 Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas. 	 Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Partially communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas. 	collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide data about scientific ideas.	 Actively participate independently in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written form using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas that go beyond regular investigations.
3	 Student is unable to: Demonstrate understanding of key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share some observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas. 	 Student is able to: Begin to demonstrate understanding of key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share some observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Partially communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas. 	 Student is able to: Understand key concepts and vocabulary for the unit. Share observations relevant to investigations by analyzing data collected. Participate in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers and with teacher guidance. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written forms using models and/or drawings that provide data about scientific ideas. 	Student is able to: Extend key concepts and vocabulary for the unit in real world situations Apply observations to ideas beyond investigation by analyzing data collected. Actively participate independently in planning and conducting an investigation in collaboration with peers. Communicate solutions with others in oral and/or written form using models and/or drawings that provide detail about scientific ideas that go beyond regular investigations.

Physical Education/Health

1. Demonstrates competency in movement skills & concepts

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards

ALL	Student rarely meets expectations at benchmark	Student sometimes meets expectations listed at benchmark	Student demonstrates proficiency in most of the following:	Student consistently demonstrates above-level proficiency in all of
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	level.	level.	 Gross and fine motor skills 	the concepts and skills listed at
			Selection of appropriate	benchmark
			strategies to accomplish	
			activities	
			Safety	
			Wellness	

Trimester	Needs Support	Approaching Standards	Meets Standards	Exceeds Standards
ALL	Student rarely meets expectations	Student sometimes meets	Student usually:	Student consistently:
	at benchmark level.	expectations listed at benchmark	Listens in class	 Listens in class
		level	• Focuses on a given task	 Focuses on a given task
			• Respects rules, routines, and procedures	 Respects rules, routines, and procedures
			Demonstrates sportsmanship	 Demonstrates sportsmanship
			Participates in activities	 Participates in activities
			 Engages in activities 	 Engages in activities
			Is prepared for class	• Is prepared for class