

REPORT CARD PRE-DEFINED COMMENTS

ID	Students Working Above Grade Level
1	Your child is a fluent reader with excellent comprehension. He/She reads a variety of literature, which accounts for his/her well-developed vocabulary.
2	Your child expresses ideas exceptionally well in written language. His/Her oral presentations are always captivating and informative and has enriched the class with his/her knowledge and extensive traveling experiences.
5	Your child is an exceptional student, both academically and socially. With his/her natural leadership qualities, amiable personality and confidence in academics, he/she is a positive role model for peers.
6	Your child is an exceptional student academically, and a true team player in the classroom. He/She is always willing to work cooperatively with others on projects and willingly takes on responsibilities in the class.
7	Your child has greatly enriched the class with the many interesting items he/she has brought in to share. His/Her insights and humor bring alive our class discussions.
8	Your child's exceptional school work is a reflection of his/her enthusiasm for learning and inner drive to excel. His/Her positive attitude is very contagious.
Students Working At Grade Level	
10	Your child expresses ideas well in written language. Although he/she is a highly motivated writer, your child needs to put more effort into editing his/her work. Your child is reluctant to ask peers to help edit his/her papers.
11	Your child is a most responsible student. He/She is progressing well in reading and is currently jumping a hurdle of understanding regrouping in subtraction. Please continue having him/her practice addition and subtraction facts nightly.
12	Your child takes pride in doing work neatly and correctly. He/She is showing good progress in math. I feel confident that if he/she spends 30 minutes each evening practicing multiplication facts up to the 12's, his/her skills will improve greatly.
13	Since our class started studying Matter this trimester, your child has taken a deep interest in Science. He/She enjoys doing the experiments and is keeping a science journal that reflects his/her interest and growing knowledge.
14	Your child is making satisfactory progress in all his/her work. He/She is improving in reading and is currently learning how to count money. The time you have spent reading with your child at home shows.
16	Your child is able to work both independently and in cooperative groups. He/She is able to share with others, resolve differences, compromise, be a team player and build group spirit.

17	Your child works well independently. However, when working in groups, he/she is often reluctant to share with others and has a difficult time resolving differences. He/She needs our guidance to learn how to work cooperatively in groups.
18	Your child is willing to take part in all classroom activities. He/She adds great insights to our class discussions and is always willing to be a volunteer. Your child is progressing well in all areas of study.
20	Your child is an energetic and enthusiastic learner. He/She is very confident, reads in an animated fashion in front of the class, and is willing to take risks and loves a challenge. Your child's eagerness to learn is truly contagious.
Students Working Below Grade Level	
22	Your child is good-natured and cooperative. He/She is making slow, yet steady, progress in reading and needs to practice word attack skills. Please continue to encourage him/her to read with you at home nightly.
23	Your child is showing growth in reading ability. However, he/she needs to take time and focus on reading for understanding rather than for speed. Please encourage him/her to talk about what to read at home.
25	Your child is showing good growth in reading, but needs to be more careful in written language. Learning to slow down and focus in on the writing is key. Encourage him/her to get into the habit of proofreading all written work.
27	Your child has made a conscientious effort to improve his/her work. He/She is working more independently and asks for help after trying to figure things out first. We need to give him/her all the help and encouragement we can.
29	Your child is making steady progress, but needs to learn to concentrate and to develop efficient study habits. Please have your child read 30 minutes each night. This will help him/her develop better study habits.
30	Your child tries hard, but finds it difficult to stick to the task at hand and is easily distracted. Your child still needs consistent help every night on math facts. Please continue having him/her read 30 minutes each night.
31	Your child tries hard to please in school, and is doing the best he/she can. Progress in class is slow in all areas. He/She is a very anxious child and needs our guidance and encouragement.
Student Attendance	
34	Your child's frequent absences make it very difficult to keep up with the classroom work. He/She often misses assignments and cannot complete projects that extend over a period of time.
35	Your child does excellent class work when present, but the numerous absences cause him/her difficulties. Your child is often trying to play catch-up on assignments and new concepts.
36	Your child is often late to class. This can disrupt the entire class, and affects school work. He/She is capable of doing better work. Please encourage him/her to arrive to school on time.
37	For a short period of time, there was improvement in getting to class on time. However, your child is frequently tardy to class again. Please help him/her work on getting to school on time.

Student Behavior	
38	Your child can always be counted on to be trustworthy and reliable. He/She has done an excellent job as our class representative in student council. Your child is an excellent student leader.
39	Your child sets a wonderful example for other students by following school rules and willingly taking on classroom responsibilities. I can always count on your child to volunteer time to help out in class.
43	Your child demonstrates excellent work habits in class and always completes assignments on time. He uses free time in class by reading, working on the computer or engaging in journal writing.
44	Your child works independently and is a self-starter. He/She is a responsible student who completes work thoughtfully, accurately, and on time. It is a pleasure to work with such a motivated learner.
46	Your child shows great interest and enthusiasm for learning, but can be easily distracted, leaving many assignments incomplete. Please encourage him/her to complete assignments and homework before moving on to other activities.
48	Your child is a true team player in the classroom and is always willing to work cooperatively with others on projects. He/She gets along with all peers and is able to make friends easily.
49	Your child has difficulty working cooperatively with others and following classroom rules. He/She is unwilling to compromise and sharing with others often results in arguments.
50	Your child's young age makes it difficult to develop relationships with classmates. He/She often seeks attention by hitting other students, is unfair in games, and pouts if reprimanded.
51	Your child is inclined to be very controlling and verbally unkind to fellow classmates. Consequently, he/she does not have friends and often feels left out. He/She will need our continued guidance and encouragement.
53	Your child's excellent work is a reflection of his/her positive attitude and diligence. Your child puts forth his/her best effort at all times and is a natural leader and positive role model in our class.
55	Your child always puts extra effort into everything. He/She goes the extra mile to earn bonus points in science, and is always eager to earn table points for the group.
Student Improvement and Growth	
57	It is evident that your child is receiving help at home with math. Please continue to encourage him/her to practice addition facts through the 10's each evening to increase recall speed and math skills.
60	Your has improved greatly in completing homework this trimester. He/She now puts considerable effort into doing homework. Continued guidance from you and me will keep your child moving in the right direction.

62	Your child has shown growth in developing self-control this trimester. Fighting at recess has stopped, and he/she is learning to walk away from situations that upset him/her. Sportsmanship in P.E. has improved as well.
64	Your child's growing ambition and determination have raised all his/her grades and self-esteem this trimester. He/She is very eager to learn and improve.
	Self-Esteem
66	Your child has very high self-esteem. He/She reads in front of peers with great poise and fearlessly takes on challenges in the classroom. He/She sets a wonderful example for other students to follow.
67	Your child is beginning to contribute to class discussions as his/her self-confidence grows. Your child now volunteers to read orally in front of the class and willingly participates in classroom activities.
70	Your child is very quiet in the classroom and is often inattentive. He/She needs frequent supervision to stay on task and be focused.
71	Your child's shyness makes it difficult to express himself/herself verbally. On a daily basis please have your child read to you orally and engage him/her in conversation frequently. This will help overcome his/her timidity and build confidence.
72	Your child appears to be overcoming his/her shyness. He/She is more outgoing with peers and seems more at ease when participating in class activities.
	Miscellaneous
73	Your child has made a very smooth transition to our school. His/Her self-confidence and friendly attitude allow him/her to make friends easily. He/She shows interest in school work and puts extra effort into homework assignments.
74	Your child's transition to our class did not start out smoothly. However, he/she has made an effort to apply himself/herself to school work and make new friends. He/She now appears very comfortable and enjoys the friendship of many classmates.
76	Your child would benefit from reading many books this summer. This will help to improve reading speed and comprehension skills. Encourage him/her to visit the local library for a wide variety of literature to select from.
77	Your child's study habits have improved greatly this school year. To continue this trend, please have him/her practice multiplication facts and read daily during the summer months.
79	Please encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes each night from a book of his/her choice. This will help develop life-long reading habits, develop reading comprehension skills and increase reading speed.
80	Please review your child's multiplication facts each night, using flash cards up to 12's. This will help in memorizing these facts and increase recall speed.
81	To help develop better study habits, please provide a regular place and time to do homework. Encourage your child to finish homework before receiving special privileges at home.