

## **BAS K-4 Report Cards System**

The new BAS K-4 Report Card system is based on the collaborative work of the K-4 staff and parent feedback. Committee members began the work over two years ago by articulating the following purpose and belief statements:

### **Purpose of BAS K-4 Report Cards:**

*To communicate clear grade level learning targets/expectations*  
*To show growth and needs in a clear, concise, meaningful format*  
*To inspire a 21st Century Learning Orientation of continued effort towards proficiency*  
*To provide a picture of the whole child, addressing social/emotional development as well as academic growth*

### **BAS Belief Statements about Learning and Assessment:**

*We value a dynamic, accurate growth model*  
*We value a strong and positive home and school connection*  
*We value a developmental and student-centered approach*  
*We value a sense of accountability for all stakeholders*  
*We celebrate strengths*

### **Key Features of the BAS K-4 Report Card System:**

- Report Cards based on rigorous Michigan State Standards
- Report Card Rubrics align with Report Cards allowing parents and teachers to clearly communicate what students know and can do, as well as how they can improve in ELA and Math
- ELA and Math Rubrics clarify rigorous standards into Learning Targets for 1 year of learning/growth
- Report Cards emphasize the Behaviors that Support Learning [for life]
- Addition of Trimester Marking Periods for more opportunities to demonstrate mastery
- Removal of academic marks on K-4 Report Cards to highlight mastery/proficiency
- ELA and Math Rubrics clearly describe the different levels of proficiency/mastery (SECURE, PROGRESSING, EMERGING, and AREA OF CONCERN) for each learning target

While BAS is proud of our new K-4 Report Card system, we also recognize that the rubrics are working documents that will be revised based on staff and parent feedback. Parents and staff can expect opportunities to provide feedback throughout this year. The feedback will be used to strengthen the model and will assist in the future work of building Report Card Rubrics for Science, Social Studies, Health, and our Specials classes.

To view the new K-4 Report Card Rubrics, click the following link: [BAS K-4 Report Card Rubrics](#)

Note: A copy of the grade level Report Card Rubric may also be requested at each school's office.

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