

# MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT STANDARDS BASED REPORT CARD

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# OUR STORY

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- Committee with representation from every grade, special education teachers, Language Arts Coordinator, and unified arts educators
- Worked in grade span teams from kindergarten through grade 6 educators
- What we have been doing?
  - Research
  - Review of model products
  - Book study of *Developing Standards-Based Report Card* by Thomas R. Guskey and Jane M. Bailey
  - Attended workshops and conferences
  - Collaborated with other districts
  - Presented all K-Grade 6 Merrimack School District educators
  - Developing on-line tools to interface with Power School



# WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE STANDARDS BASED REPORT CARD?

Merrimack School District:

The purpose of this report card is to communicate with parents/guardians and students regarding the achievement of specific standards-based learning goals. It identifies students' levels of progress, relevant to those goals, areas of strengths, and areas where additional time and effort are needed.

# HOW OFTEN WILL REPORT CARDS BE COMPLETED AND SENT HOME?

Report cards will be sent home approximately every twelve weeks or trimesters.

## **Approximate Dates**

Trimester One: End of November/Early December  
(December 11, 2020)

Trimester Two: End of February/Early March  
(March 11, 2021)

Trimester Three: Mid-June  
(June 4, 2021)

There will still be two sets of conferences over the course of the year. These are subject to change.

**WILL A SPECIFIC  
REPORT CARD BE  
DEVELOPED FOR  
EACH GRADE  
LEVEL, OR WILL A  
MORE GENERAL  
REPORT CARD BE  
USED ACROSS  
SEVERAL GRADE  
LEVELS?**

The approach we took was to develop a more general report card across first through sixth grade.

Kindergarten will have a different report card.

Each grade level has an accompanying parent and teacher guide.

HOW MANY  
REPORTING  
STANDARDS WILL  
BE INCLUDED  
FOR EACH  
SUBJECT AREA OR  
COURSE?

Four to six Reporting Standards  
are reported for each subject area.



# REPORTING STANDARDS

Uses a variety of decoding and/or word analysis strategies. (1-6)

The student will:

1. [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2.c](#)

Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4.a](#)
- Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4.b](#)
- Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word.
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.4.c](#)
- Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., look) and their inflectional forms (e.g., looks, looked, looking).
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.4](#)
- Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.

## Computes with accuracy

The student will:

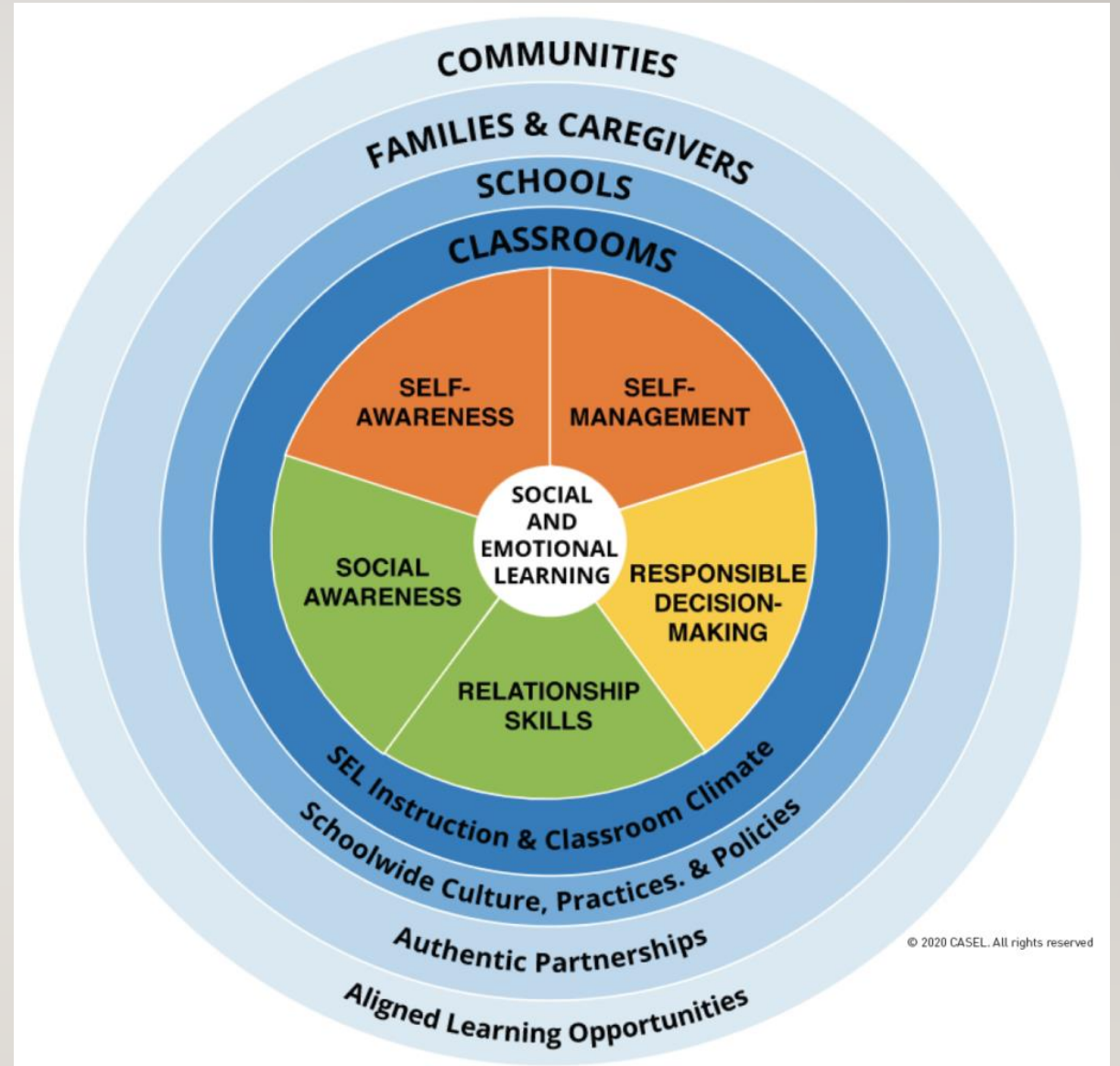
[CCSS.Math.Content.1.OA.A.1](#)

Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions, e.g., by using objects, drawings, and equations with a symbol for the unknown number to represent the problem.



# CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL LEARNER

- Replaces Learning Habits and Social Development from the previous report card
- These reporting standards are aligned with SEL and our curriculum.



WILL  
STANDARDS BE  
SET FOR THE  
GRADE LEVEL OR  
EACH MARKING  
PERIOD?

We will be reporting the  
level of student progress **at**  
**that time** of learning for  
each trimester in the school  
year.

# HOW MANY INDICATORS OF PERFORMANCE WILL BE REPORTED FOR EACH STANDARD?

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**Beginning:** The student is beginning to make progress toward meeting the expectation for this trimester.

**Developing:** The student is progressing toward meeting the expectation for this trimester.

**Meeting:** The student is meeting the expectation for this trimester.

WILL TEACHERS'  
COMMENTS BE  
INCLUDED?

Yes, teacher comments will be  
an integral part of the report  
card.

# QUESTIONS

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