# Beatrice Gilmore School Report Card Overview Fourth Grade Language Arts Rubric

What is Standards-Based Instruction and Assessment?

- Focuses on children's progress with specific skills
- Skills align to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
- Instruction is connected to these standards
- Students are assessed in terms of meeting these standards

## What does a 1, 2, 3, and 4 mean?

Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
The student does not yet demonstrate progress toward <b>initial</b> foundational skills of the topic	The student demonstrates some proficiency in <b>foundational</b> skills of the topic		The student demonstrates understanding and performance <b>beyond</b> proficiency and has exceeded the standard.

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet	<b>Approaching Grade Level Standards</b>	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	<b>Exceeds Grade Level Standards</b>
	(NM- 1)	(AS-2)		(ES-4)
1	Student has achieved reading success at Level N or below.	Student has achieved reading success at Level O/P .	Student has achieved reading success at Level Q/R.	Student has achieved reading success at Level S or above.
2	Student has achieved reading success at Level O or below.	Student has achieved reading success at Level P/Q.	Student has achieved reading success at a Level R/S	Student has achieved reading success at a Level T or above.
3	Student has achieved reading success at Level P or below.	Student has achieved reading success at a Level Q/R.	Student has achieved reading success at a Level S.	Student has achieved reading success at Level T or above.

\*Reading level as indicated on the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
All Trimesters	text. Student is unable or rarely able to retell major details form a non-fiction text.	support to identify the main idea of a text or specific paragraph. With teacher prompting and support is able to retell major details from a non-fiction text.	identifies the main idea of a text or specific paragraph within a text and supplies supporting details. Independently and consistently retells details from a non-fiction text.	Student independently and consistently identifies the main idea of a text or specific paragraph in above grade level texts and supplies supporting details. Independently and consistently retells major details in above grade level text and organizes them by subtopic.

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Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
All Trimesters	textual evidence.		draws inferences using textual evidence.	In above grade level texts, student can independently and consistently draws inferences using textual evidence.

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
1	Student requires prompting and support to identify and describe key story elements including character and setting.	Student requires prompting and support to identify and describe key story elements including character, setting, and plot.	Student can identify and describe key story elements including character, setting, and plot.	Student can identify and describe key story elements including character, setting, plot, rising action, climax, and resolution in above grade level text.
2	Student requires prompting and support to identify and describe key story elements including character and setting as well as drawing conclusions about characters.	Student can draw conclusions and form opinions about characters, setting, and plot	Student draws conclusions and forms opinions about characters, setting, plot, point of view in a story using textual evidence (dialogue, setting, actions, and events).	Student draws sophisticated conclusions and forms opinions about characters, setting, plot, point of view in a story using textual evidence (dialogue, setting actions, and events) in above grade level text.
3	Student requires prompting and support to identify and describe key story elements including character and setting as well as drawing conclusions about characters with supporting evidence.	Student can draw conclusions and form opinions about characters, setting, plot, and points of view with textual evidence.	Student draws conclusions and forms opinions about characters, setting, plot, point of view in a story using textual evidence (dialogue, setting, actions, and events). Student identifies the perspectives of different characters with textual evidence and explains how the POV impacts the information in the text.	Student draws sophisticated conclusions and forms opinions about characters, setting, plot, point of view in a story several pieces of textual evidence (dialogue, setting, actions, and events) in above grade level text. Student explains perspectives of differer characters with evidence and explains how the POV impacts the information in the text.

Report Card Indic	ator: Interpret visual, oral, or graphic information	as it pertains to informational text *Rep	lace with "Uses text structures and features to	demonstrate understanding"
Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
All Trimesters	<ul> <li>Student demonstrates little or no understanding of:</li> <li>Differences in text structures</li> <li>Reading a text closely to identify key details</li> <li>Text features to locate facts/info.</li> <li>Explain how or why historical events, scientific idea or "how to" procedures happened</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With teacher prompting and support, student can: <ul> <li>Differences in text structures</li> <li>Reading a text closely to identify key details</li> <li>Text features to locate facts/info.</li> <li>Explain how or why historical events, scientific idea or "how to" procedures happened</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<ul> <li>In above grade level texts, student can independently and consistently: <ul> <li>Explain differences in text structures and features by comparing and contrasting</li> <li>Read a text closely to identify key details</li> <li>Text features to locate facts/info.</li> <li>Explain how or why historical events, scientific idea or "how to" procedures happened</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Report Card Indic	cator: Summarizes text and determines theme/ Des	scribe the structure of the concepts or e	vents in the text	
Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
1	text. Demonstrates little or no understanding of story/text structure; limited ability to recount	support to identify the theme of a text. Requires teacher prompting and	identifies the theme of a story. Retells stories and describes overall structure of the story including B, M, and E.	In above grade level texts, student independently and consistently identifies the theme of a story. Retells stories and describes overall structure of the story including B, M, and E.
2 & 3	theme. Demonstrates little or no understanding of story/text structure; limited ability to recount story/text or requires teacher prompting or	support to identify the theme of a text. Requires little support to retell stories		<ul> <li>In above grade level texts, student independently and consistently         <ul> <li>identifies the theme of a story and supplies supporting details</li> <li>Retells stories and describes overall structure of the story including B, M, and E.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
All Trimesters	Student is unable or rarely able to compare and contrast themes/topics within and across texts.	compare and contrast themes/topics	within and across texts.	Independently and consistently, studen able to compare and contrast themes/topics within and across texts i above grade level texts.

Report Card Indic	ator: Uses writing to effectively respond to text			
Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
All Trimesters	-	literal understanding of the text read	Student's written response reflects literal and inferential understanding of the text read and contains text evidence.	Student's written response reflects literal and inferential understanding of the text read with deeper meaning supported by text evidence

Report Card Indicator: Applies grade level phonics and word analysis					
Trimester         Not Meeting Expectations Yet         Approaching Grade Level Standards         Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)         Exceeds Grade Level Standards (Education Standardstand))					
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(NM- 1)	(AS-2)		
Student is unable or rarely able to use pho skills, picture clues and context clues to fig out unknown words.		Student consistently is able to use phonics t skills, picture clues and context clues to figure out unknown words.	Student is able to use phonics skills, picture clues and context clues to figure out unknown words in an above grade level text.

Frimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
rs		0	Student demonstrates fluent reading. Student reads accurately.	In above grade level texts: Student demonstrates fluent reading.
Trimesters	slow. Student attends to some spaces between words or to end punctuation.	quickly.	Student uses phrases to read longer sentences.	Student reads accurately. Student uses phrases to read longer and more complex sentences.
All Tr			Student attends to some internal punctuation and most ending punctuation.	Student attends to internal and ending punctuation.
·		words.	Expression is matched to text.	Expression is matched to text.
		Student attend to some punctuation. Student uses very little or no		
		expression.		

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Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
1	Student is unable or rarely able to sustain attention for 25 minutes.	Student is approaching reading stamina of 25 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for 30 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for more than 35 minutes.
2	Student is unable or rarely able to sustain attention for 30 minutes.	Student is approaching reading stamina of 30 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for 35 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for more than 40 minutes.
3	Student is unable or rarely able to sustain attention for 40 minutes.	Student is approaching reading stamina of 40 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for 40 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for more than 40 minutes.

### Woodland Park Fourth Grade Language Arts: Writing

Report Card Indicato	pr:			
Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
	Student rarely follow text structure: (Opinion) o Introduces topic o States an opinion o Supplies supporting details o Uses linking words	o Introduces topic o States an opinion o Supplies supporting details o Uses linking words o Provides a conclusion (Informative/Explanat	o Introduces topic o States an opinion o Supplies supporting details o Uses linking words o Provides a conclusion	o Introduces topic o States an opinion o Supplies supporting details o Uses linking words o Provides a conclusion
	o Introduce a topic o Uses evidence based facts and definitions o Provides a conclusion	•	o Introduce a topic Uses evidence based facts and definitions o Provides a conclusion	o Introduce a topic o Uses evidence based facts and definitions o Provides a conclusion
( ,	details to describe actions, thoughts and feelings o Uses temporal words o Provides a sense of closure	,	o Recount a well elaborated event o Use details to describe actions, thoughts and feelings o Uses temporal words o Provides a sense of closure o Displays evidence of an author's voice	o Recount a well elaborated event o Use details to describe actions, thoughts and feelings o Uses temporal words o Provides a sense of closure o Displays strong evidence of an author's voice

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
Trimesters	<ul> <li>Unable to follow steps in the writing process.</li> <li>With teacher prompting and support (modeling, graphic organizers, conferences) is unable to edit and revise own work.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>With teacher prompting and support, follows the steps of the writing process.</li> <li>Produces published work with some errors. Does not incorporate some feedback from peers/teachers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follows steps of the writing process.</li> <li>Produces published work with minimal errors.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follows steps of the writing process.</li> <li>Produces published work with almost r errors.</li> </ul>
All Tr		• Requires teacher prompting and support to edit and revise own word. Unable to peer edit.	• Incorporates some feedback from peers/teachers. • Begins to edit and revise own work.	<ul> <li>Effectively incorporates some feedback from peers/teachers.</li> <li>Independently and consistently can edit</li> </ul>
			• Can contribute to peer editing.	and revise own work. • Discusses feedback effectively with peers.

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
All Trimesters	Student is unable or rarely able to draws evidence from literary/information texts.	Student is beginning to demonstrate the ability to draws evidence from literary/information texts.	Student demonstrates the ability to draws evidence from literary/information texts.	Student consistently and independently demonstrate the ability to draws evident from literary/information texts (with above grade level text).

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Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
All Trimesters	Student is unable or rarely able to gather information from print and digital sources to integrate information.	Student is beginning to demonstrate the ability to gather information from multiple print and digital resources to integrate information.	Student demonstrates the ability to gather information from multiple print and digital resources to integrate information.	Student consistently and independently demonstrate the ability to gather information from multiple print and digi resources (with above grade level text) t integrate information.

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
1		Student inconsistently demonstrates stamina during writing workshop for 30 minutes.		Student demonstrates stamina during writing workshop for greater than 30 minutes.
2		Student inconsistently demonstrates stamina during writing workshop for 35 minutes.		Student is unable or rarely able to demonstrate stamina during writing workshop for greater than 35 minutes.
3	Student is unable or rarely able to demonstrate stamina during writing workshop for more than 35 minutes.			Student is unable or rarely able to demonstrate stamina during writing workshop for greater than 40 minutes.

#### Woodland Park Fourth Grade Language Arts: Language

Report Card Indica	Report Card Indicator: Demonstrates command of conventions of grammar and usage					
Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet	Approaching Grade Level Standards	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)		
	(NM- 1)	(AS-2)				

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		<ul> <li>Student does not or rarely demonstrates</li> <li>understanding of key concepts of grammar and</li> <li>usage, including: <ul> <li>produce complete simple sentences</li> <li>collective nouns to describe groups</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Student is beginning to demonstrate understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage, including: produce complete simple sentences collective nouns to describe groups	concepts of grammar and usage, including • produce complete simple	Student consistently demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage. (For example: proper use of quotation marks and plural possessives)
		<b>o</b> , , <b>o</b>		concepts of grammar and usage listed in the first trimester plus: expanding simple sentences compound sentences adjectives,	Student consistently demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage. (For example: proper use of quotation marks and plural possessives)
	3	<ul> <li>Trimester 1 and 2, plus:</li> <li>Frequently occurring, irregular plural nouns</li> <li>Past tense irregular verbs</li> </ul>	Trimester 1 and 2, plus: Frequently occurring, irregular plural nouns Past tense irregular verbs	<ul> <li>Frequently occurring, irregular plural nouns</li> <li>Past tense irregular verbs</li> </ul>	Student consistently applies above grade level understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage. (For example: proper use of quotation marks and plural possessives)

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
1	understanding of key concepts of mechanics, including: Proper names, months when writing dates, holidays, words in a title, '1" Proper end punctuation Commas to separate day from year in dates.	understanding of key concepts of mechanics, including: Proper names, months when writing dates, holidays, words in a title, 'I"	Student demonstrates understanding of key concepts of grammar, including: Proper names, months when writing dates, holidays, words in a title, 'I" Proper end punctuation Commas to separate day from year in dates.	Student consistently demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of mechanics.
2			Trimester 1, plus: Commas when listing and in greetings/closings of letters	Student consistently demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of mechanics.
3	Trimester 1 and 2, plus: Apostrophes in contractions	contractions		Student consistently demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of mechanics.

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
All Trimesters	spelling for untaught words. Writes sight words correctly. Apply learned spelling patterns	spelling for untaught words. Writes sight words correctly. Applies learned	-	

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
esters	Student does not or rarely:	With guidance and support, the student can:	The student consistently:	The student consistently and independently:
Trimest	•Use vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of new unknown words, multiple meaning and phrases.	•use vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of unknown words,	•uses vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of	•uses a variety of vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of higher level
All T	• Read learned vocabulary in reading.	<ul><li>multiple meaning and phrases.</li><li>read learned vocabulary accurately</li></ul>	unknown words, multiple meaning and phrases.	<ul><li>vocabulary words.</li><li>reads learned vocabulary accurately and</li></ul>
,		with limited or inconsistent understanding of the words	•reads learned vocabulary accurately and understands the meaning of the words	understands the meaning of the words in <b>above level text</b> .

Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES
All Trimesters	Student does not or rarely demonstrates the understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning	With guidance and support, the student: demonstrates the understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning	understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning.	The student consistently and independently demonstrates and appl understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in wo meaning.

## Woodland Park Fourth Grade Language Arts: Speaking and Listening

Trimester	ator: Clearly expresses ideas and builds on the ide Not Meeting Expectations Yet	Approaching Grade Level Standards	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
	(NM-1)	(AS-2)		
All Trimesters	Student rarely expresses ideas and comments in complete sentences, using descriptive language and correct verb tense, subject-verb agreement, and correct use of irregular plural nouns.	and comments in complete sentences, using descriptive language and correct verb tense, subject verb agreement,	descriptive language and correct verb tense, subject verb agreement, and correct use of	Student consistently uses and extends grade appropriate academic vocabulary, grade appropriate conventions of standard English grammar and usage, and makes effective choices about language and sentence structure for meaning and style.

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Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
All Trimesters	presented orally or through media. Student rarely asks/answers questions about information presented orally or visually in order to deepen understanding.	ideas presented orally or through media. Student occasionally	Student consistently able to retell key ideas presented orally or through media. Student consistently asks/answers questions about information presented orally or visually in order to deepen understanding	Student consistently reports and extend on a topic. Student consistently recount stories or experiences with appropriate facts and descriptive details. Student consistently asks/answers questions about presentations, offering appropriate details

Trimester	 Approaching Grade Level Standards	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4
All Trimesters		Able to paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse formats.	Able to paraphrase or summarize portion of above grade level text read aloud or information presented in diverse formats.

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Trimester	Not Meeting Expectations Yet (NM- 1)	Approaching Grade Level Standards (AS-2)	Meets Grade Level Standards (MS-3)	Exceeds Grade Level Standards (ES-4)
All Trimesters	Rarely reports on events, topics, and text in an organized manner providing detailed information. Rarely stays on topic providing detailed information.		information.	Consistently stays on topic providing significant details and makes connections beyond the topic. Stays on topic providing significant details and makes connections beyond the topic.

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