Woodland Park Third Grade Language Arts: Reading Readiness and Foundational Skills

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Reads grade level text*					
Trimester	1	2	3	4		
		<u> </u>	Student has achieved reading success at Level N.	Student has achieved reading success at Level O or above.		
			Student has achieved reading success at a Level O.	Student has achieved reading success at a Level P or above.		
3			Student has achieved reading success at a Level P.	Student has achieved reading success at Level Q or above.		

[•] Reading level as indicated on the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Determines the main idea or central message using supporting details				
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
	understanding of the main purpose of a given text or the purpose of reading a given text.	support to identify the main topic of an informational text, including what the author wants	Independently identifies the main topic of an informational text, as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within a text.	Independently identifies main topic of an informational text, as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within above grade level text.	
	I -	Student requires teacher support or can sometimes identify the main idea.	Student can independently identify the main idea.	Student can independently identify the main idea in an above level text.	
	points an author makes in a	support specific points an author	Student describes how reasons support specific points an author makes in a text by recounting key details and	Student describes how reasons support specific point san author makes in a text by recounting key details and	

and explaining how they	key details and explaining how	explaining how they support the	explaining how they support the
support the main idea.	they support the main idea.	main idea.	main idea.

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Describes characters, motivations, feelings or series of events					
Trimester	1	2	3	4		
	description of characters and how their actions contribute to the plot or point of view.	description of characters and sometimes identify how their actions contribute to the plot or	describes how their actions contribute to the plot or point of view.	Student provides an in-depth character analysis, describes how their actions contribute to the plot and point of view, and infers/makes predictions based on character action.		

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Distinguishes point of view from that of the narrator, characters or author					
Trimester	1	2	3	4		
	characters, or author.	1	the point of view of the narrator, characters, or author.	Student is able to distinguish the point of view of the narrator, characters, or author in above grade level text.		

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Compares and contrasts topics, themes, settings, and plots					
Trimester	1	2	3	4		
	the topics, themes, settings and/or plots.	topics, themes, settings and plots and will sometimes compare/contrast across texts.	can independently and successfully compare/contrast across texts.	Student identifies topics, themes, settings and plots and can independently and successfully compare/contrast across texts. Student is able to make insightful inferences, analyze and synthesize text.		

plot, however is unable to		
compare/contrast across texts.		

Report Car	Report Card Indicator: Use text features and search tools to locate information				
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
ALL	With the support and prompting of a teacher, the student is beginning to: • Differentiate between fiction and non-fiction • Identify and understand how text features are used to make meaning • Use text features to locate key facts and how specific images contribute to and clarify text.	Differentiates between fiction and non-fiction Identifies and understand how text features are used to make meaning (including captions, bold print, illustrations, charts and graphs) Uses text features to locate key facts and how specific images contribute to and clarify text.	Independently and consistently, the student can: • Differentiates between fiction and non-fiction text, using text features to gain information • Reference (verbal or written) text features to explain meaning of the text • Integrate informational images and text to draw conclusions	Independently and consistently, the student can: • Differentiates between fiction and non-fiction text, using text features to gain information • Reference (verbal or written) text features to explain meaning of above level text Integrate informational images and text to draw conclusions in above level text	

Report Car	Report Card Indicator: Uses writing to effectively respond to text					
Trimester	1	2	3	4		
ALL	Student's written response reflects little or no understanding of the text read.	Student's written response reflects little understanding of the text read and contains little text evidence.	Student's written response reflects a literal understanding of the text read, supported by some text evidence.	Student's written response reflects literal and inferential understanding of above level text read, with text evidence.		

Report Car	Report Card Indicator: Applies grade level phonics and word analysis				
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
ALL	Student is unable or rarely able to use phonics skills, picture clues, and context clues to figure out unknown words.	Student sometimes uses phonic skills, picture clues, and context clues to figure out unknown words.	Student consistently uses phonic skills, picture clues, and context clues to figure out unknown words.	Student is able to use skills in an above level text.	

Report Car	Report Card Indicator: Reads with fluency (expression, phrasing, rate, accuracy)			
Trimester	1	2	3	4
ALL	 Lack of fluent reading is evident. Reading of leveled texts is very choppy and slow. Student does not attend to spaces between or to end punctuation. 	 Reading is somewhat fluent. Student reads either very slowly or very quickly. Reading is choppy some of the time. Student may inaccurately phrase words. Student attend to some ending punctuation. Student uses very little or no expression matched to meaning. 	 Student demonstrates fluent reading. Student reads accurately. Student pauses briefly between words. Student attends to some internal punctuation and most end punctuation. Expression is matched to the text. 	 In above grade level texts: Student demonstrates fluent reading of above level text. Reading is fluid and accurate. Student attends to and uses phrasing to read longer. Student attends to internal and ending punctuation. Expression supports understanding.

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Demonstrates stamina during independent reading				
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
	able to sustain attention for		attention during independent reading for 25 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for more than 25 minutes.	
	able to sustain attention for		attention during independent reading for 30 minutes.	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for more than 30 minutes.	
		Student is approaching reading stamina of 35 minutes.	1	Student consistently sustains attention during independent reading for more than 35 minutes.	

Woodland Park Third Grade Language Arts: Writing

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Follows structure of genre (Narrative, Informative/Explanatory, Opinion)				
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
Narratives	•With teacher support and	 With teacher support, 	• Independently writes	 Independently and 	
	prompting, writes narratives	writes narratives to develop	narratives to develop real	consistently writes narratives	
	to develop real experiences or	•	1	to develop real experiences or	
			effective technique, descriptive	_	
	technique, descriptive details,	descriptive details, and clear	details, and clear event	technique, descriptive details,	
	and clear event sequences.	event sequences.	sequences.	and clear event sequences.	
	•Establishes a situation and	 Establishes a situation and 	 Establishes a situation and 	 Establishes a situation and 	
	introduce a narrator and/or	introduce a narrator and/or	introduce a narrator and/or	introduce a narrator and/or	
	characters; organize an event	characters; organize an event	characters; organize an event	characters; organize an event	

	sequence that unfolds	sequence that unfolds	sequence that unfolds	sequence that unfolds
	naturally.	naturally.		naturally.
	• Use dialogue and	• Use dialogue and	•	• Use dialogue and
	descriptions of actions,	descriptions of actions,	descriptions of actions,	descriptions of actions,
	thoughts, and feelings to	thoughts, and feelings to	thoughts, and feelings to	thoughts, and feelings to
	develop experiences and	develop experiences and		develop experiences and events
	events or show the response	events or show the response	or show the response of	or show the response of
	of characters to situations.	of characters to situations.		characters to situations.
	• Use temporal words and	• Use temporal words and	• Use temporal words and	• Use temporal words and
	-	-	phrases to signal event order.	phrases to signal event order.
	• Provide a sense of closure.	• Provide a sense of closure	1	Provide a sense of closure
Information	• With teacher support and	· With teacher support, texts	· Independently write	· Independently and
	prompting, writes informative		informative texts to examine a	consistently, write informative
	texts to examine a topic and	convey ideas and	topic and convey ideas and	texts to examine a topic and
	convey ideas and information	information clearly.	information clearly. Introduces	convey ideas and information
	clearly.	• Introduces a topic and	a topic and group related	clearly. Introduces a topic and
	• Introduces a topic and group	group related information	information together; include	group related information
	related information together;	together; include illustrations		together; include illustrations
	include illustrations when	when	aiding comprehension.	when useful to aiding
	useful to aiding	useful to aiding	• Develops the topic with	comprehension.
	comprehension.	comprehension.	facts, definitions, and details.	• Develops the topic with
	• Develops the topic with	• Develops the topic with	· Use linking words and	facts, definitions, and details.
	facts, definitions, and details.	facts, definitions, and details.		• Use linking words and
	 Use linking words and 	 Use linking words and 		phrases (e.g., also, another,
	phrases (e.g., also, another,	phrases (e.g., also, another,	ideas within categories of	and, more, but) to connect
	and, more, but) to connect	and, more, but) to connect		ideas within categories of
	ideas within categories of	ideas within categories of	Provides a concluding	information.
	information.	information.	statement or section.	 Provides a concluding
	• Provides a concluding	• Provides a concluding		statement or section.
	statement or section.	statement or section.		
Opinion	• With teacher support and	• With teacher support,	• Independently writes opinion	 Independently and
	prompting, writes opinion	writes opinion pieces on	pieces on topics or texts to	consistently writes opinion

pieces on topics or texts to topics or texts to support a support a point of view with pieces on topics or texts to support a point of view with point of view with reasons. support a point of view with reasons. • Introduces the topic or text • Introduces the topic or text reasons. reasons. • Introduces the topic or text they are writing about, state an • Introduces the topic or text they are writing about, state they are writing about, state they are writing about, state an an opinion, and create an opinion, and create an an opinion, and create an organizational structure that organizational structure that opinion, and create an organizational structure that organizational structure that lists reasons. lists reasons. • Provides reasons that • Provides reasons that lists reasons. lists reasons. • Provides reasons that • Provides reasons that support support the opinion. support the opinion. the opinion. Use linking words support the opinion. • Use linking words and • Use linking words and and phrases (e.g., because, • Use linking words and phrases (e.g., because, phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) phrases (e.g., because, therefore, since, for example) therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and reasons. therefore, since, for example) to connect opinion and to connect opinion and reasons • Provide a concluding to connect opinion and • Provide a concluding reasons. • Provide a concluding statement or section. reasons. statement or section. • Provides a concluding statement or section.

Report Card	eport Card Indicator: Strengthens writing by planning, revising, and editing				
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
	the writing process. • With teacher prompting and support (modeling, graphic organizers, conferences) is unable to edit and revise own work.	and support, follows the steps of the writing process. • Produces published work with some errors. Does not incorporate some feedback from peers/teachers. • Requires teacher prompting and support to	process. • Produces published work with minimal errors. • Incorporates some feedback from peers/teachers. • Begins to edit and revise own work. • Can contribute to peer	 Follows steps of the writing process. Produces published work with almost no errors. Effectively incorporates some feedback from peers/teachers. Independently and consistently can edit and revise own work. 	

statement or section

	Discusses feedback
	effectively with peers.

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Draws evidence from literary/information texts					
Trimester	nester 1 2 3 4					
	able to draws evidence from literary/information	demonstrate the ability to draws evidence from	ability to draws evidence from literary/information texts.	Student consistently and independently demonstrate the ability to draws evidence from literary/information texts (with above grade level text).		

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Uses research to build and present knowledge					
Trimester	1 2 3 4					
ALL	Student is unable or rarely	Student is beginning to	Student demonstrates the	Student consistently and		
	able to gather information	demonstrate the ability to	ability to gather information	independently demonstrate the		
	from print and digital	gather information from	from multiple print and digital	ability to gather information		
	sources to integrate	multiple print and digital	resources to integrate	from multiple print and digital		
	information.	resources to integrate	information.	resources (with above grade		
		information.		level text) to integrate		
				information.		

Report Car	Report Card Indicator: Demonstrates stamina during independent writing					
Trimester	ester 1 2 3 4					
1	able to demonstrate stamina during writing workshop for	demonstrates stamina during	during writing workshop for	Student demonstrates stamina during writing workshop for greater than 20 minutes.		

		J	Student demonstrates stamina	ı
		_	during writing workshop for	
	during writing workshop for	writing workshop for 30		during writing workshop for
	30 minutes.	minutes.		greater than 30 minutes.
3	Student is unable or rarely	Student inconsistently	Student demonstrates stamina	Student is unable or rarely
	able to demonstrate stamina	demonstrates stamina during	during writing workshop for	able to demonstrate stamina
	during writing workshop for	writing workshop for 35	35 minutes.	during writing workshop for
	35 minutes.	minutes.		greater than 35 minutes.

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Applies handwriting skills to write legibly				
Trimester 1 2 3					
				Student consistently writes legibly in manuscript writing.	
	rarely writes letters legibly	11 0 0	legibly that have been	Student consistently writes all letters legibly that have been introduced in cursive writing.	
	Student does not write or rarely writes legibly in cursive writing.	Student is approaching legible cursive writing.		Student consistently writes legibly in cursive writing.	

Woodland Park Third Grade Language Arts: Language

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Demonstrates command of conventions of grammar and usage				
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
1	Student does not or rarely demonstrates understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage, including: • Use parts of speech including singular, irregular, plural, and abstract nouns, adverbs, and adjectives. • Use end punctuation in writing • Write simple sentences • Capitalize at the beginning of sentences		understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage, including Use parts of speech including singular, irregular, plural, and	Student consistently demonstrates and applies above grade level understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage. Student consistently edits independently.	
2	 Use parts of speech including correctly conjugated verbs. Write compound sentences using coordinators Use precise vocabulary (synonyms) Capitalize proper nouns Uses regular and irregular verb tenses correctly Correctly use pronounantecedent agreement. Use subject-verb agreement 	 Use parts of speech including correctly conjugated verbs. Write compound sentences using coordinators Use precise vocabulary (synonyms) Capitalize proper nouns Uses regular and irregular verb tenses correctly Correctly use pronounantecedent agreement. Use subject-verb agreement 	including correctly conjugated verbs. Write compound sentences using coordinators Use precise vocabulary Capitalize proper nouns Uses regular and irregular verb tenses correctly Correctly use pronoun-	Student consistently demonstrates and applies above grade level understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage. Student consistently edits independently.	

Use commas in a series, between city and state, and between day and year	Use commas in a series, between city and state, and between day and year	 Use subject-verb agreement Use commas in a series, between city and state, and between day and year 	
 Trimester 1 and 2, plus: Writes complex sentences Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions Correctly use and punctuate dialogue in writing Use apostrophes in contractions and possessives Indent when setting or speaker changes Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs Capitalize titles correctly 	 Trimester 1 and 2, plus: Writes complex sentences Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions Correctly use and punctuate dialogue in writing Use apostrophes in contractions and possessives Indent when setting or speaker changes Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs Capitalize titles correctly 	 Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions Correctly use and 	Student consistently demonstrates and applies above grade level understanding of key concepts of grammar and usage. Student consistently edits independently.

Report Card Indicator: Demonstrates command of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling					
Trimester	1	2	3	4	
	Student does not or rarely	Student is beginning to		Student consistently	
	demonstrates understanding of			demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of	
	key concepts of mechanics, including:	key concepts of mechanics, including:		mechanics.	
	 Correctly using end 	Correctly using end	punctuation in writing		
	punctuation in writing	punctuation in writing	Write simple sentences		

2	 Write simple sentences Capitalize at the beginning of sentences and proper nouns Writes some individual letters and name in cursive Correctly use spelling for HFW and other studied words Use spelling patterns and generalizations when writing words Trimester 1, plus: Writes name and most individual letters in cursive Use commas in a series, 	 Write simple sentences Capitalize at the beginning of sentences and proper nouns Writes name and most individual letters in cursive Correctly use spelling for HFW and other studied words Use spelling patterns and generalizations when writing words Trimester 1, plus: Writes name and all individual letters in cursive Use commas in a series, 	 Capitalize at the beginning of sentences and proper nouns Writes name and all individual letters in cursive Correctly use spelling for HFW and other studied words Use spelling patterns and generalizations when writing words Trimester 1, plus: Writes words in cursive Use commas in a series, between city and state, and between day and 	Student consistently demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of mechanics.
	between city and state, and between day and year Trimester 1 and 2, plus: Correctly use quotations and punctuate dialogue in writing Capitalize titles correctly Use apostrophes in contractions and possessives Writes name and all individual letters in cursive	between city and state, and between day and year Trimester 1 and 2, plus:	year Trimester 1 and 2, plus:	Student consistently demonstrates above grade level understanding of key concepts of mechanics.

Report Card	Report Card Indicator: Demonstrates the understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word me			d nuances in word meaning
Trimester	1	2	3	4
ALL	•	With guidance and support, the student: • Demonstrates the understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning	The student consistently: • Demonstrates the understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning	The student consistently and independently: • Demonstrates and applies understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meaning

Report Card	ort Card Indicator: Determines the meaning of unknown, multiple-meaning words and phrases as used in context			s used in context
Trimester	1	2	3	4
	 Use vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of new words. Read learned vocabulary in reading. 	 use vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of new words. read learned vocabulary 	 uses vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of new words reads learned vocabulary accurately and understands the meaning of the words 	The student consistently and independently: •uses a variety of vocabulary strategies to determine the meaning of higher level vocabulary words. • reads learned vocabulary accurately and understands the meaning of the words in above level text.

Woodland Park Third Grade Language Arts: Speaking and Listening

Report Card Indicator: Clearly expresses ideas and builds on the ideas of others

Trimester	1	2	3	4
ALL	Student rarely:	Student occasionally:	Student consistently:	Student has achieved grade
ALL	 Uses grade appropriate academic vocabulary Uses grade appropriate conventions of standard English grammar and usage Makes effective choices about language and sentence structure for meaning 	 Uses grade appropriate academic vocabulary Uses grade appropriate conventions of standard English grammar and usage Makes effective choices about 	 Uses grade appropriate academic vocabulary Uses grade appropriate conventions of standard English grammar and usage Makes effective choices about 	level expectations, determines the meaning of words and phrases, and understands the nuances of words encountered through conversations, reading, and media use.
	and style	and style	and style	

Report Card	ort Card Indicator: Participates in collaborative discussions about topics and texts			
Trimester	1	2	3	4
	group discussions and rarely asks and answers questions about information presented orally or visually, offering appropriate details.	in group discussions and occasionally asks and answers questions about information presented orally	and answers questions about information presented orally or visually, offering appropriate details.	Student consistently engages and extends group discussions and asks and answers questions, as well as build on the ideas of previous speakers, about information presented orally or visually, offering appropriate details.

Report Card Indicator:	Reports on a top	ic/text, tells a story, or recoun	ts an experience with facts and	d details
Trimester	1	2	3	4

ALL	Student rarely reports on a	Student occasionally reports	Student can report on a topic	Student reports and extends
	topic or recounts	on a topic or recounts	or recount stories/experiences	on events, topics, or texts in
	stories/experiences with	stories/experiences with	with appropriate facts and	an organized manner and
	appropriate facts and	appropriate facts and	descriptive details.	recounts stories/experiences
	descriptive details.	descriptive details.		with facts and descriptive
		_		details.