

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Trumbull Grade 1 or 2 Student:

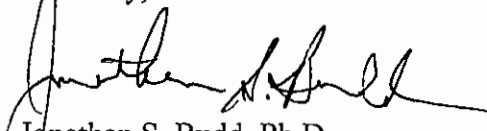
Knowing the eagerness with which you and your children likely await the enclosed Trimester 1 report card, I encourage you to review also the Report to Parents, on the reverse, that presents a fuller picture of your child's progress in writing thus far this year; the Report presents your child's performance on a major process writing piece and a timed writing piece composed during Trimester 1.

Additional context related to our updated writing program is available on the District website, along with grade-specific rubrics that remain the same across trimesters; the goal is for a student to attain "grade-level expectations" or higher *by the end of the year*. A student's Trimester 1 scores will likely represent progress toward meeting those expectations.

As the Report indicates, additional questions about your child's performance should be directed to your child's classroom teacher. Additional specific information related to the K-5 standards-based report card is available on the District website, including Report Card Companions for language arts and for mathematics.

Our goal, as always, is to work in partnership with you toward the strongest learning for each and every child. If you have feedback, questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher, your school's principal, or me.

Sincerely,



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