

# New RCSD Report Cards for 2013-14

The District's report cards for elementary students have been redesigned to make it easier for parents to see their children's progress.

## What's New:



### Shorter and simpler!

One page instead of four, with a single mark for achievement and effort in each subject.

**Progressive scoring.** A nine-point scale shows growth within the four-point scale of state standards.

**Teacher comments** are concise and written in plain language.

**Details on ParentCONNECT:** Use our parent portal to see the teacher background for each grade.

Cards will be sent home the week of November 18, February 10, April 21, and June 30.

## New Scoring System and Effort Key

| New York State Levels |                           | Rochester City School District Scores  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| <b>4</b>              | Exceeds Standards         | 9: Exceeding standards with distinction<br>8: Exceeding standards                                    |
| <b>3</b>              | Meets Standards           | 7: Beginning to exceed standards<br>6: Meeting the standards   |
| <b>2</b>              | Partially Meets Standards | 5: Meeting most of the standards<br>4: Partially meeting standards<br>3: Beginning to meet standards |
| <b>1</b>              | Far Below Standards       | 2: Far below standards<br>1: No evidence of meeting standards  |

| Effort Key |                   |
|------------|-------------------|
| <b>O</b>   | Outstanding       |
| <b>G</b>   | Good              |
| <b>S</b>   | Satisfactory      |
| <b>I</b>   | Improving         |
| <b>N</b>   | Needs Improvement |

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