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| *N.G.E. Grade 4 Learning Community*  *Learning Progress Summary - December 2017*  *Student Self-Assessment* |

Student Name:

Teachers: Mrs. Letkeman and Mrs. Moffatt

Reading (English Language Arts)

We have been working with the Reading Power strategies - Connecting, Visualizing, Questioning, and Inferring. Students have been making connections with text and visualizing what they are reading.  We have also been learning to wonder about what we are reading and to ask deep thinking questions. Students have enjoyed being book detectives by using clues to practice inferring skills.

One goal I have to improve my reading is:

I would like you to know that in reading I worked hard on:

Writing (English Language Arts)

Our focus has been on organizing our written work with a topic sentence, beginning, middle, and end (conclusion sentence). Another main goal has been editing for common conventions such as spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.  Students have learned to self-edit, as well as peer edit their draft copies. More recently, we have been practicing adding ‘voice’ to our writing.

One goal I have to improve my writing is:

I would like you to know that in writing I worked hard on:

Mathematics

We have been using Math Workshop to learn various core concepts. We started with a unit on Patterns. We are just finishing our Whole Numbers unit - focusing on place value, number sense, addition, and subtraction.

One goal I have to improve in Math is:

I would like you to know that in math I worked hard on:

Science

We have focused on various forms of energy, highlighting potential (stored) and kinetic (motion) energy. Through a variety of engaging learning opportunities, like our roller coaster week, we explored how energy can be transformed. We also focused on the curricular competency of comparing results with predictions and suggesting possible reasons for findings.

I would like you to know that in science I worked hard on:

One goal I have to improve in Science is:

Social Studies

Our big idea was explorers and first contact.  We were learning these concepts in a variety of ways including inquiring about explorers, researching, examining images, comparing cultures, writing firsthand account journals, and defending our opinions in a debate.

I would like you to know that in Social Studies I worked hard on:

One goal I have to improve in Social Studies is:

Art Education

Our key areas so far have been visual arts & music. Students have been learning music theory and how to play the recorder with Mrs. Wong and Mrs. Weststrate.  The students are also developing and refining ideas, processes, and technical skills in a variety of art media to improve the quality of their artistic creations.

I would like you to know that in Art I worked hard on:

One goal I have to improve in Art is:

Physical & Health Education

We worked on developing students’ physical literacy and movement skills in a variety of games and activities, all while they are learning and demonstrating safety, fair play, and leadership skills. We have also worked on how personal choices influence our health and well-being, such as having a growth mindset and making healthy food choices.

I would like you to know that in Physical & Health Education I worked hard on:

One goal I have to improve in Physical & Health Education is: