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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Utica Community Schools is implementing a new Elementary Report Card this school year. This report card is designed to provide you with a clearer and more detailed understanding of your child's progress in relation to grade-level expectations. The new report is directly tied to our district's [UCS Empowered](#) strategic plan. We remain committed to our district's mission to effectively partner with our parents to clearly communicate growth and our collaborative work to inspire remarkable achievement.

Over the past two years, this report card has been part of a pilot program in select classrooms. Throughout the pilot phase, we gathered valuable feedback from both teachers and parents. This input has been instrumental in shaping the final version of the report card, ensuring that it more effectively communicates student learning and growth.

Modifications were made to improve clarity, align more closely with curriculum standards, and provide more meaningful insights into your child's academic development. We are confident that this updated tool will enhance the partnership between home and school by supporting more focused conversations about student progress.

This report card is designed to indicate students' progress on grade level standards in the content areas of reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. Our hope is that this new report card will provide better insight into your child's academic performance over the course of the school year. Please click this link to view the sample report cards provided for your reference.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With thanks,

*Mrs. Ciacchella*

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