This is an example of a beginning of the year first grade growth-based report card. All grade levels have a nearly identical format.

The B and the black bar show the benchmark score. The benchmark score represents what your student knew about that specific EL at the beginning of the school year.

By the END of the school year, your student should reach the end of year grade level target (score 3.0).

“EL” stands for essential learning. These are the skills that your child will learn this school year in language arts and math.

The YL column shows your child’s current progress toward mastery. Each term, the teacher will update your student’s knowledge of each individual EL that was covered in that term.

This section explains some of the terms used on the growth-based report card.

Remember, all students should reach a 3 or 4 by the end of the school year. It is common, and expected, for the growth-based report card to show 0.5s, 1s, and 2s in Term 1, 2, and 3.