English Language Arts Rubric - Fourth Quarter				
	Support Needed	Progressing	Meets	
Reading				
Ask and answer questions, describe characters, setting and major events using key details.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes 	Independently completes activities.Consistently	
Ask and answer questions describing the connection between 2 individuals, events, ideas or pieces of information.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes 	Independently completes activities.Consistently	
Explain major differences between texts.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	Only identifies characteristics of fiction and nonfiction text.	 Identifies characteristics of both fiction/nonfiction. Compare/Contrast fiction and nonfiction. 	
Know and use text features to locate key facts or information in nonfiction text.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	 Identify and locate the following features; Headings Table of Contents Labels Glossary 	 Independently identifies and locates the following features: Headings Table of Contents Labels Glossary 	
Identify the author's purpose in a text.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes 	Independently completes activities.Consistently	
Foundation Skills				
Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in single syllable words.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Cannot identify or requires teach support to identify 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes recognizes & applies long and short 	 Independently completes activities. Consistently recognizes and applies long and short vowels. 	

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Isolate and blend initial, medial, and final sounds in spoken words	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently isolates and blends beginning, middle, and ending in 2 of the 4 words patterns. 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Consistently isolates and blends beginning, middle and ending in 3 of the 4 word patterns. 	 Independently complete activities. Consistently isolates and blends CVC, long vowel patterns, blends and diagraphs.
Know and apply grade level phonics and word analysis skills	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Seldom identifies/reads sights or vocabulary words. Seldom completes cloze sentences accurately. 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes identifies/reads sight words within 1 second. Sometimes identifies/reads vocabulary words. Sometimes completes closed sentences accurately. 	 Independently complete activities. Consistently identifies and reads sight words within 1 second. Consistently identifies and reads vocabulary words. Consistently completes closed sentences accurately.
Read grade level text with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension to show quarterly growth Writing	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. 	Independently complete activities.
Produce a variety of writing types	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Has difficulty producing any of the following Labels, Lists Sentences 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. With support produces Labels, Lists Sentences Narratives 	 Independently produces the following: 1. Labels, 2. Lists 3. Sentences 4. Narratives 5. Sequences 6. Expository Texts

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With guidance and support utilize the writing process (focus on a topic, respond to questions and add details).	 Does not stay on topic or add details to writing. Answers are irrelevant. 	 Sometimes stays on topic, and/or adds details to writing. Sometimes answers are relevant. 	 Consistently stays focused on a topic, and add details. Consistently responds to questions.
Speaking and Listening			
Not assessed this grading period.			
Language			
Use correct capitalization and punctuation in a variety of forms (Sent, Dates, Names)	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes 	Independently complete activities.Consistently
Produce and expand a variety of complete sentences.	 Identifies and produces only 1 or 2 of 3. Does not expand questions, statements, and exclamations. 	 Identify and produce questions, statements, and exclamations. Sometimes expands questions, statements, and exclamations. 	 Identify and produce questions, statements, and exclamations. Consistently expands questions, statements, and exclamations.
Recognize and use nouns accurately.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes 	Independently complete activities.Consistently
Recognize and use verbs accurately.	 Does not complete and/or requires full support and guidance with activities. Inconsistently 	 Partially completes and/or completes activities with support and guidance. Sometimes 	Independently complete activities.Consistently