



# **Understanding the Family Report**

The Family Report answers three main questions parents have: How is my student doing? How does my student compare to his or her peers? And how have my student's scores changed over time?

# What is FastBridge?

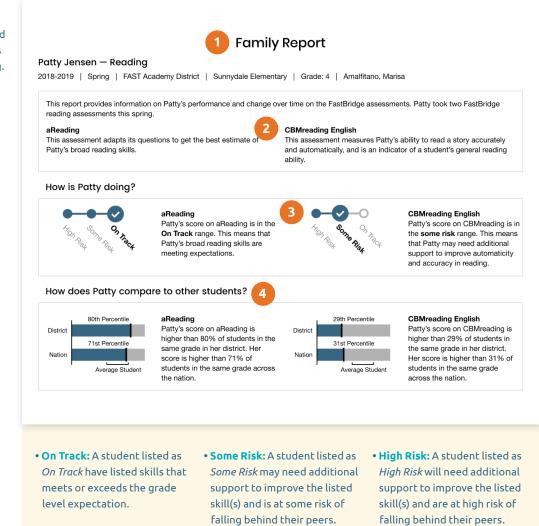
FastBridge is a set of reading and math assessments that teachers use to measure student learning. FastBridge scores help teachers to know what kind of teaching each student needs to help them grow, both individually and as part of the whole class.

#### 2 What assessments did my student take?

Any Reading or Math assessments your student took over the last screening period will be listed here, along with a short definition of the skills tested for. For a list of all assessments offered on the Family Report visit *fastbridge.org/family*.

# How is my student doing?

Student scores are categorized according to criterionreferenced scores, often called "benchmarks," which allow you to quickly see how your student is performing relative to their grade level. FastBridge assigns student scores into three categories:



## 4 How does my student compare to other students?

For each assessment your student completed over the last screening period, you can see how they performed relative to their peers. The percentile rank corresponds to the percentage of students who scored lower than your student on that given assessment, and these scores are compared to students in their district (if available) as well as across the nation.





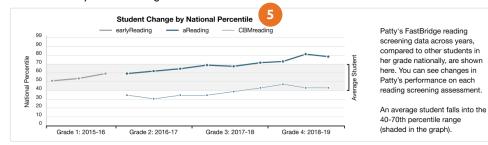
#### 5 How have my student's scores changed over time?

It's not only important how your student is doing now, but how they are progressing over time in relation to other students in their grade nationwide. To make that easier to track, your student's assessment history appears here (up to the last four years of assessment if available).

### It is important to remember that all information contained in this report should always be used as a starting point for conversations about individual student learning needs, and in conjunction with other sources of information about student performance. For more information visit fastbridge.org/family or talk

to your student's teacher.

#### How have Patty's scores changed over time?





#### Teacher's Note

Patty's making great progress and I expect her to meet her end of the year progress monitoring goal within the next month. At that time we'll meet to discuss ending her intervention.

#### \* Need More Information?

For more information, visit the website: <u>fastbridge.org/family</u> or talk to your child's teacher.

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