

Daily Report Card

Caregiver Handout



What is the Daily Report Card (DRC) Intervention?

- The DRC is a plan that helps students improve their behavior and schoolwork.
- The teacher and student choose specific behaviors to work on and set daily goals.
- At the start and end of each day, the teacher reviews the DRC with the student.
- The teacher gives feedback during the day to help the student stay on track.
- When the student meets their goals, they earn a reward at school or at home.
- The teacher sends the DRC home for caregivers to see.
- As the student improves, the goals and behaviors can be changed to keep them moving forward.

The DRC works by setting clear expectations, giving rewards for meeting goals, praising student efforts and success, and helping the student understand how they're doing.

How can the DRC help?

Research shows that in grades K - 5, the DRC helps students reduce disruptive behaviors and complete classwork accurately.

*The term "caregiver" refers to parents, family members, and other adults who interact with students before and after school

BENEFITS OF THE DRC

Improves student behavior and academic performance

Enhances teacher/caregiver communication

Monitors progress to see benefits over time

Develops long term skills



Caregiver's Role

You play an important role in helping your student succeed with the DRC.

- Share ideas with your student's teacher about behaviors you'd like to see improve and rewards that motivate your student.
- Each night, check your student's DRC to see how they did at school.
- Celebrate the goals your student met and stay calm when talking about goals they didn't reach.
- Sign the DRC and make sure your student brings it back to school the next day.
- If needed, write notes or comments for the teacher when you send the DRC back to school.

Types of Rewards

Some students need a little extra push to put in the effort. Be sure to pick rewards that really get your student excited. Things like praise, a short bonus activity with a family member (like playing a game or reading together), screen time, or a favorite snack can be good choices. Make sure the reward isn't too pricey so you can give it often when your student earns it. For older students, a point system might work well. They earn points each day, and after collecting a certain number, they get their reward.

Other Information

The Daily Report Card (DRC) is made to be a positive experience for your student by giving lots of positive feedback for their efforts and when they reach their goals. This keeps them feeling good and wanting to do better. Sometimes, the teacher might ask for meetings to celebrate your student's wins and find solutions to any problems. Contact your teacher with questions and ideas for helping your student succeed.

