

**Bethlehem Central School District
Elementary Expressive Language Skills Rubric**

	1 Rarely Demonstrates 0-25%	2 Occasionally Demonstrates 25-50%	3 Usually Demonstrates 50-75%	4 Consistently Demonstrates 75-100%
Meaning/Semantic/Word Use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Uses age appropriate vocabulary relevant to topic <input type="checkbox"/> Uses age appropriate concepts <input type="checkbox"/> Uses abstract and figurative language 				
Critical Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Expresses ideas fully, elaborates and provides details as needed <input type="checkbox"/> Makes connections and forms opinions <input type="checkbox"/> Explains inferences and makes predictions <input type="checkbox"/> Generalizes to new contexts and applications 				
Organization/Syntax <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Age appropriate sentence length <input type="checkbox"/> Age appropriate grammar and syntax, including questions <input type="checkbox"/> Expresses words, ideas fluently (does not need extra time or other accommodations to organize thoughts and ideas) 				