True Learning Levels Instead of Grade Levels

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Beginner	Getting used to his/her body and beginning to communicate. Needs time to connect with his/her world in order to understand the greater context of learning.
Early Learner	Not yet able to read or do arithmetic, but learning sounds, sounding out, beginning writing, counting, numbers and simple addition/subtraction. Content areas with Mom.
Middler	Beginning reader, able to do simple sums/subtraction nu- meration, etc. Can print fairly well. Content areas with Mom.
Intermediate	Reads pretty well, is learning cursive, is pretty competent with basic math operations but not very far in fractions/ decimals/etc. Striking out on his/her own in some content areas.
Advanced	Reads and writes well, learning basic grammar, pre- algebra-algebra or business math, studies independently in content areas.
Very Advanced	Reads and writes extremely well, done with grammar, algebra, studies independently in content areas. Pretty much in charge of own education.