

RECOMMENDATION

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This form is confidential and is not available for
applicant or parental review.

For Students Entering Preschool – First Grade

Name of Student: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Current School: _____ Current grade level: _____
 Name of respondent: _____ Applying for grade: _____
 My relationship has been that of: _____ I have known this student for _____ months/years.

Purpose : The items below ask for your sense of this student’s social, physical, and pre-academic skill development. Please use the check boxes to show gradations within each category. This form provides one way of getting to know the child and is reviewed with the full awareness that young children are constantly changing and developing. Thank you for your thoughtful attention to this request.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	Advanced for age	Appropriate for age	Needs development	Not at acceptable level	Comments
Can be a friend					
Is supportive of peers					
Plays alone happily					
Cooperates at play					
Shares well					
Initiates play activities					
Has the capacity to lead					
Has the capacity to follow					
Is imaginative					
Uses material purposefully					
Is comfortable with adults					
Demonstrates self-control in class					
Demonstrates self-control on playground					
Responds positively to re-direction					
Exhibits sense of humor					
Seeks help when needed					
Respects property of others					
Exhibits courtesy and respect					
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT					
Small muscle control & development					
Large muscle control & development					
Speech and language development					

What frustrates this child? _____

What are the first words that come to mind when describing this child?

PRE-ACADEMIC SKILL DEVELOPMENT	Advanced for age	Appropriate for age	Needs development	Not at acceptable level	Comments
Is attentive					
Listens in a group					
Contributes to group discussions					
Follows directions					
Works cooperatively					
Demonstrates ability to focus on one task					
Completes tasks					
Respects classroom routines					
Transitions well					
Responds positively to constructive criticism					
Is curious					
Is willing to try new activities					
Is a self-starter					
Enjoys new challenges					
Exhibits problem-solving abilities					
Expresses ideas well					
<p>If child is applying to First Grade, please describe his/her development of: beginning reading skills</p> <p>beginning math skills</p>					

Personal characteristics: Please describe the child and include comments on the child’s personality, maturity, confidence, assertiveness, humor and degree of independence. We welcome any other information you think might be helpful. Please use a separate sheet of paper for further comments in any category, if needed.

Parental cooperation and involvement with the school (please describe)

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Phone number where we may reach you: _____ email: _____