



Kirby Hall School
Excellence in Education
Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form for
Incoming Primer Students

Child's Name _____ Applicant for Grade _____ Birthdate _____

Current School/Early Childhood Setting _____

of children in class _____ Teacher(s) _____ Phone # _____

Using the following key, please look at each indicator and check the box that best describes the child. It is not expected that any child will be proficient in all indicators. We are just looking for a true picture of the child's current development. Thank you for your assistance. May be returned via U.S. mail or email.

- Not Yet**-Child cannot demonstrate indicator.
- In Process**-Child demonstrates indicator intermittently.
- Proficient**-Child can reliably demonstrate indicator.

Personal and Social Development	Not Yet	In Process	Proficient
1. Demonstrates self-confidence 2. Follows simple classroom rules and routines 3. Seems comfortable in a group of peers 4. Plays well with others 5. Seeks adult help as needed 6. Is respectful of environment and materials Provide examples from two or more areas listed above.			

Language and Literacy	Not Yet	In Process	Proficient
1. Follows two-step directions 2. Speaks clearly enough to be understood 3. Uses language to express wants and needs 4. Shows an interest in looking at books 5. Shows an interest in having books read to him/her 6. Uses scribbling and marks to represent words and ideas Provide examples from two or more areas listed above.			
Circle predominant play strategy: Solitary Parallel Cooperative			

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Physical Development and Self-Care	Not Yet	In Process	Proficient
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Moves with balance and control2. Coordinates movements to perform simple tasks3. Uses eye-hand coordination to perform tasks4. Uses thumb, forefinger (pincer) grip5. Performs self-care tasks (hand washing, taking clothes on and off, toileting) <p>Provide examples from two or more areas listed above.</p>			

Approaches To Learning	Not Yet	In Process	Proficient
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enters comfortably into classroom2. Shows an interest in exploring materials3. Shows eagerness and curiosity as a learner4. Handles transitions smoothly5. Shows an interest in dramatic play6. Engages in sensory activities <p>Provide examples from two or more areas listed above.</p>			
<p>Based on your experience with this child, summarize his/her readiness for a five-day a week group learning experience.</p>			

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