

PART IV: INFORMATION FROM PRESCHOOL EXPERIENCE (IF ANY)

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESCHOOL TEACHER.

To Preschool Teacher: The parents of this child have asked for an exception to the requirement that children must be five years old by August 31 of the school year in order to enter kindergarten or six years old by August 31 of the school year in order to enter first grade. In evaluating the ability of this child to handle school work and relationships, the school would appreciate your completion of all parts of the following questionnaire for which you feel you have sufficient information to respond for this child.

Yes	No	Don't know	<u>Motor skills (gross-fine)</u>
_____	_____	_____	Prints first name
_____	_____	_____	Prints last name
_____	_____	_____	Copies simple designs/words
_____	_____	_____	Draws man-six parts
_____	_____	_____	Balances on one foot (five seconds)
_____	_____	_____	Hops on one foot (five seconds)
_____	_____	_____	Catches bounced ball with hands, not arms
_____	_____	_____	Walks backward—heel to toe
_____	_____	_____	Walks balance beam—heel to toe
_____	_____	_____	Can do angels in the snow or jumping jack
_____	_____	_____	Climbs equipment
_____	_____	_____	Claps in rhythm

Comments:

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Yes	No	Don't Know	<u>Communication</u>
_____	_____	_____	Names upper-case letters in random order
_____	_____	_____	Names lower-case letters in random order
_____	_____	_____	Makes sound/symbol associations
_____	_____	_____	Attempts to sound out words
_____	_____	_____	Reads short sentences
_____	_____	_____	Reads short stories
_____	_____	_____	Can answer comprehension questions about story heard
_____	_____	_____	Can tell short stories/events in sequence
_____	_____	_____	Can do simple classification
_____	_____	_____	Can give analogies, e.g., fire is hot, ice is _____
_____	_____	_____	Can give opposites, e.g., up--down
_____	_____	_____	Names four or more colors
_____	_____	_____	Names four or more shapes
_____	_____	_____	Knows songs

Yes	No	Don't Know	<u>Self-Sufficiency (personal-social)</u>
_____	_____	_____	Has special friend at school
_____	_____	_____	Separates from parent readily
_____	_____	_____	Dresses with little supervision
_____	_____	_____	Plays cooperatively with peers
_____	_____	_____	Asks appropriate questions
_____	_____	_____	Does errands for the teacher

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Yes	No	Don't Know	<u>Numbers</u>
_____	_____	_____	Understands number concepts 1-10
_____	_____	_____	Names numerals 0-10
_____	_____	_____	Names numerals 10-20
_____	_____	_____	Associates quantity with numeral
_____	_____	_____	Can do simple addition and subtraction
_____	_____	_____	Knows "more than" and "less than"

Comments:

Describe the child briefly, including such areas as attention span, communication skills, creativity, self-confidence, level of play, peer relationships.

Do you believe this child is ready to enter school? Yes No

Teachers Printed Name: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Preschool: _____

Preschool address: _____

Phone #: _____

Dates Child Attended: _____

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