

# **Preschool Parent Baseline Assessment**



Child's Name:	Date: Initial	_ Fall	Winter	_ <b>Spring</b> (f/y)
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Please circle the response that best fits your child.

Teachers- please provide examples to clarify for families

#### **Social-Emotional**

- 1. When taking care of their own needs does your child: (1c)
  - A. Seek to do things for self: Attempts task or starts but needs adult support
  - B. Demonstrate confidence in meeting basic needs: Washes hands, independently uses the bathroom, Takes coat off
  - C. Takes responsibility for wellbeing: Takes care of personal belongings, completes tasks start to finish
- 2. When separating from parent/guardian does your child: (2a)
  - A. Separate while needing support from a trusted adult
  - B. Separate without distress and engage with trusted adults
  - C. Sees other adults as resources and shares mutual interests: Talks about their pets, plays with or asks to play

#### **Physical**

- 3. When moving, can your child: (4)
  - A. Push a riding toy with their feet while steering; walk backward
  - B. Rides tricycle using pedals; walks up/downstairs alternating feet; climbs playground equipment, runs
  - C. Runs smoothly and quickly while changing direction. Gallops and skips with ease
- 4. When using balls or similar objects does your child: (6)
  - A. Throw a ball by pushing it with two hands; kicks a stationary ball
  - B. Throw a ball; traps a thrown ball against the body, kicks the ball forward by stepping or running up to it
  - C. Catches the ball with hands; bounces and catches, kicks moving ball while running

### Language

- 5. When talking does your child: (9b)
  - A. Uses a few words and word-like sounds; is understood by familiar people
  - B. Understood by most people; may mispronounce new, long, or unusual words
  - C. Pronounces long and unusual words and uses longer more complex words and phrases; is almost always understood by peers and adults.
- 6. When sharing about another time or place does your child: (9d)
  - A. Tells simple stories about objects, events, and people not present; lacks many details: beginning, middle, and end.
  - B. Tells stories about other times and/or places that have a logical order and include major details.
  - C. Tells elaborate stories that refer to other times and places: includes the who, what, when, and why.

### Cognitive

- 7. When playing with your child, do they: (11e)
  - A. Imitate others by using objects
  - B. Use creativity and imagination during play and routine tasks
  - C. Change plans if a better idea is thought of or proposed



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- 8. When playing with your child (12b)
  - A. Looks for a familiar person when named; relates objects to events
  - B. Remember the sequence of personal routines/experiences with support: dry hands after washing, brushing teeth before bedtime
  - C. Applies everyday experiences to a similar situation: provides the correct number of crayons for friends, or plays stop and go while riding a bike
  - D. Creates a new idea based off something they learned and applies it in a new way; writes name on items so everyone knows that it is theirs

#### Literacy

- 9. When reading with your child do they: (18a)
  - A. Contribute language from the book
  - B. Ask and answer questions about the story
  - C. Talk about the story, sharing events, problems, and solutions
- 10. When your child looks at a book (18b)
  - A. Pretend to read a familiar book while naming or describing what is on the page
  - B. Pretend to read while using some language from the text and pictures in order of events
  - C. Pretend to read, reciting language that closely matches the text on each page while using reading-like tones and voices for each character

#### **Mathematics**

- 11. When being asked to follow positional commands, can your child: (21a)
  - A. Follow simple directions related to in, on, up, and down
  - B. Follow simple directions related to beside, between, next to
  - C. Use and follow positional words for location, direction, or distance: behind, backward, next to (the chair)
- 12. When talking with your child, can they compare and measure time: (22b)
  - A. Follows a picture schedule with adult support (Answers question about routine; knows things that happen day/night)
  - B. Knows the usual sequence of basic daily events; go outside after lunch
  - C. Relates time to daily routines and schedule; I go to the babysitter every morning before school.