

Recommendation for applicants to Pre-K, K, 1

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This form must be completed by a **current teacher** and **returned directly to Green Acres School** no later than **January 27, 2012**.

Name of Student _____ Current Grade _____

I have known the applicant _____ years and _____ months.

To the Teacher: We appreciate your cooperation in completing this form. 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. Please place check marks in any column to the right or left to show gradations within each category.

Social Development	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom	Comments and examples
Can be a friend				
Is supportive of peers				
Is comfortable with adults				
Plays alone happily				
Cooperates in play				
Shares well				
Initiates play activities				
Is imaginative				
Shows the capacity to lead				
Shows the capacity to follow				
Uses materials purposefully				

Physical Development	Outstanding	Age-appropriate	Needs Development	Comments and examples
Small muscle control and coordination				
Large muscle control and coordination				
Speech development (articulation)				

Pre-Academic Skill Development	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom	Comments and examples
Is attentive				
Listens in a group				
Contributes to group discussions				
Follows directions				
Works cooperatively				
Completes tasks				
Demonstrates ability to focus on one task				
Respects classroom routines				

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Pre-Academic Skill Development (cont'd)	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom	Comments and examples
Moves easily from one activity to another				
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				

Please identify any special needs, including auditory and visual development:

For children applying to first grade: Please describe the child's development of:

Beginning reading skills _____

Beginning math skills _____

Please attach a description of your kindergarten program in these areas, if available.

Please comment on parent cooperation and involvement with the school _____

Personal Characteristics: Please describe the child and include comments on his/her personality, maturity, confidence, assertiveness, humor, and degree of independence. We welcome any other information that you think would be helpful. You may use a separate sheet of paper for further comments in any category. Thank you for your assistance.

Signature _____ Print or type name _____

Relationship to student _____ Date completed _____

School _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

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