



Best Beginnings Preschool Preschool Readiness

Best Beginnings wants every child to have a positive and successful preschool year. For many children this is their first school experience. The ability to successfully separate from parents as well as communicate and play well with other children are the primary skills we work on here at preschool. Having a solid foundation on which to build these skills will make the transition from home to preschool an easier one for all involved.

Completing this form will assist us in getting to know your child better. It will also help us identify families who may need a little help in getting their child ready for that first big day of school.

Child's Name: _____ Child's birth date: _____ ☐ M ☐ F

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Language:

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____

If English is your child's primary language:

Is your child's speech for the most part understandable to others? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If English is not your child's primary language:

Is your child able to speak enough English to make their needs and wants clear? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your child able to understand enough English to follow directions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Separation:

Has your child been involved in any organized group experiences (toddler groups, kinder music, gymnastics)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where? _____

Does your child enjoy library story times, playground parks, playdates, etc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you occasionally leave your child for brief periods of time with a babysitter or friend, someone other than a family member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Special Needs or Services:

Is your child receiving or has your child received any special services such as OT, PT, Speech?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, where? _____

Are there any social, emotional or health issues we should be aware of? How are these managed?

	Not Well			Very Well	
How well does your child separate from you?	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your child get along with other children?	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your child sit and listen for at least 10 minutes?	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your child follow directions?	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your child do at trying new things?	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your child do at putting away toys?	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your child do using the toilet <u>independently</u> ?	1	2	3	4	5
How well does your child respond to discipline?	1	2	3	4	5

Is there anything else you would like to share with us about your child or family?
