



Saint Mary School

RIDGEFIELD

TEACHER OBSERVATION FORM COMPLETE FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ONLY

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

OBSERVER'S NAME: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____ SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER _____

Please give us your opinion on this child's development over the time you have known him/her. It is not necessary to conduct a formal assessment or observation. Simply circle the appropriate number rating which, to the best of your judgment, represents the skill level of this child. There are additional questions on the back page. Please return to the address below. Thank you.

	Appears Developmentally Appropriate				Area of Concern
	5	4	3	2	1
<u>PHYSICAL/MOTOR DEVELOPMENT:</u>					
Coordination	5	4	3	2	1
Balance	5	4	3	2	1
Gait	5	4	3	2	1
Orienting body activities	5	4	3	2	1
Hand Preference	5	4	3	2	1
Grasp of Pencils / crayons objects	5	4	3	2	1
Cutting with Scissors	5	4	3	2	1
Basic hygiene and self-help skills	5	4	3	2	1
Hand washing / toilet	5	4	3	2	1
Put on, take off, select use, and put away clothes	5	4	3	2	1
<u>SPEECH/LANGUAGE/LITERACY:</u>					
Intelligibility of speech	5	4	3	2	1
Voice quality and control	5	4	3	2	1
Following verbal directions	5	4	3	2	1
Attends to stories	5	4	3	2	1
Shows interest in words or letters	5	4	3	2	1
Recognizes name in print	5	4	3	2	1
Attempts to write by limitation/scribble	5	4	3	2	1
Sentence structure	5	4	3	2	1
<u>BEHAVIORAL:</u>					
Peer relationships	5	4	3	2	1
Ability to solve conflicts	5	4	3	2	1
Attention Span	5	4	3	2	1
Self-direction and independence	5	4	3	2	1
Following rules and routines	5	4	3	2	1
Reactional behavior (fear, frustration, aggression)	5	4	3	2	1
Organizational skills	5	4	3	2	1

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What are this child's preferences in activities?

Are there activities in which this child is reluctant to participate?

Have you ever recommended developmental evaluation for this child? If so, why?

Please attach a physical sample of this child's drawing and writing his/her own name, if possible.

Any concerns? Please explain:

Signature of Observer: _____ **Date:** _____