



# RECOMMENDATION FORM KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

## DAVID POSNACK JEWISH DAY SCHOOL PAUL AND MAGGIE FISCHER HIGH SCHOOL

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	AREA OF CONCERN	NEEDS DEVELOPMENT	AGE APPROPRIATE	EXCEEDS AGE EXPECTATIONS
Cooperates	1	2	3	4
Shares well	1	2	3	4
Engages with peers	1	2	3	4
Is imaginative	1	2	3	4
Shows ability to lead	1	2	3	4
Shows ability to follow	1	2	3	4
Uses materials purposefully	1	2	3	4
Exhibits curiosity	1	2	3	4
Shows confidence	1	2	3	4
Separates from parents	1	2	3	4
Works independently	1	2	3	4
Accepts limits/routines	1	2	3	4
Exhibits self-control	1	2	3	4
Resolves conflicts independently	1	2	3	4
Tolerates frustration	1	2	3	4
<b>PRE-ACADEMIC SKILLS DEVELOPMENT</b>				
Works cooperatively	1	2	3	4
Listens in a group	1	2	3	4
Can focus on one task	1	2	3	4
Is a self-starter	1	2	3	4
Completes tasks	1	2	3	4
Understands directions	1	2	3	4
Understands sequencing	1	2	3	4
Remembers information	1	2	3	4
Makes transitions easily	1	2	3	4
Expresses thoughts verbally	1	2	3	4
Enjoys listening to stories	1	2	3	4
Contributes appropriately to group discussions	1	2	3	4
<b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</b>				
Fine motor control	1	2	3	4
Gross motor control	1	2	3	4
Stamina	1	2	3	4
Speech development	1	2	3	4
Handedness	Right	Left	Mixed	

Please briefly describe the emphasis of your school's program: \_\_\_\_\_

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How many days per week does this child attend your program? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_

What adjectives come to mind when you think of this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please comment on each of the following regarding this child:**

Favorite Activities:

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's general health/attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cooperation, involvement and relationship with child: \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the compatibility of the parents' perception of the child with the school's understanding of the child:

**Please comment on reading readiness skills:**

**Kindergarten:** recognizes letters, writes own name, knows sound/symbol relationships

**1st Grade:** acquiring phonics, knows grade appropriate sight words; reading level: emergent, early reader, fluent; language skills: comprehension, oral expression, vocabulary

**Please comment on math readiness skills:**

**Kindergarten:** one-to-one correspondence, recognizes numbers, recognizes colors/shapes, follows patterns

**1st Grade:** number sense, recognizes numbers to \_\_\_\_\_, grade-appropriate problem solving/computation

Overall readiness for Kindergarten/1st Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if you wish to discuss this candidate further  \_\_\_\_\_ Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your assistance.*

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