

DEL MAR PINES SCHOOL
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KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

To Parents: Please give this form to your child's current teacher to complete and return to Del Mar Pines School **directly** by mail or fax.

Child's Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____
 (last, first)

To Teacher: Please complete both sides of this recommendation form, then mail or fax **directly** to Del Mar Pines School. Your observations of this applicant are a very important part in completing our enrollment process. Your observations and recommendation are *strictly confidential* and will not become a part of the applicant's permanent file. Thank you for your time and cooperation in completing this form as candidly and accurately as possible.

	Usually	Sometimes	Seldom
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT			
Works and plays with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works and plays independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relates well with adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relates well with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is a good role model for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Separates easily from parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has an appropriate sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responds positively to constructive criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT			
Able to complete tasks accurately and on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Follows school rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listens to and follows directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contributes to group discussions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions easily from one activity to another	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is self-motivated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is intellectually curious	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Likes challenges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takes appropriate risks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses materials properly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takes responsibility for actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Able to organize self and materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PHYSICAL/LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Fine Motor (Small muscle control)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holds scissors correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can cut simple patterns	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gross Motor (Large muscle control)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Articulation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receptive Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expressive Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

	Proficient	Developing
Knows letter names		
Lower case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knows letter sounds		
Lower case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Upper case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can read simple words	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Already a reader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognizes numbers to 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understands the concept of addition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understands the concept of subtraction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMENTS:

1) Do you feel this applicant is socially, emotionally and academically ready for an academic Kindergarten or First Grade program?

2) Are the parents cooperative, supportive and involved in your school and its programs?

School: _____

How long have you known applicant: _____

Teacher signature _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Please mail completed form to: Del Mar Pines School Admissions, 3975 Torrington Street, San Diego, 92130, or fax (858) 481-0942.

Thank you for your time and cooperation. Please remember that this information is strictly confidential and for admissions information only.