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KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

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

Child's Name: _____ Applying for Grade: _____

Teacher: Please complete both sides of this recommendation form, then mail or email 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.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	SELDOM
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"/>

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

	USUALLY	SOMETIMES	SELDOM
Completes 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)

Holds scissors correctly

Can cut simple patterns

Gross Motor (Large muscle control)

Articulation

Receptive Language

Expressive Language

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Proficient

Developing

Knows letter names

Lower case

Upper case

Knows letter sounds

Lowercase

Upper case

Can read simple words

Already a reader

Recognizes numbers to 10

Understands the concept of addition

Understands the concept of subtraction

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 the applicant? _____

Teacher signature _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Please mail completed form to: Del Mar Pines School Admissions, 3975 Torrington Street,

San Diego, 92130, or email loleary@delmarpines.com

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