



FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent(s) of Incoming Kindergarten Students,

Each year we collect information from parents, preschool, nursery, and daycare providers regarding our incoming kindergarten students. The gathered information assists administrators and teachers with the development of well-balanced classrooms. As in previous years, we are using a common articulation form with our partners in the Fairfield County School Districts to collect this information. The accompanying forms were developed with help of the Connecticut State Department of Education and are based on the Connecticut Preschool Assessment Frameworks and Early Learning Development Standards.

Please complete the attached forms by emailing or sending a paper copy to your child’s preschool, nursery, or daycare provider and have them complete it and email it back to **your school’s secretary**. Below you can find the appropriate contact information for your child’s school.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us provide the best learning environment for your child. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or Diane Peruzzi, at 203-255-8372 or via email at JZavodjancik@fairfieldschools.org.

Sincerely,

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Child's Information

Child's Name		Date of Birth	
Teacher(s)			
Program		Phone	
Program's Address			
Dates of Attendance	From: (month/year)		To (month/year)
Date form completed			

Child's Spoken Language

Child's Dominant Language is:			
Child speaks dominant language clearly:		Child understands the dominant language:	
	Occasionally		Occasionally
	Sometimes		Sometimes
	Mostly		Mostly

For children whose dominant language is not English, also complete the following:

Child speaks English clearly:		Child understands English:	
	Occasionally		Occasionally
	Sometimes		Sometimes
	Mostly		Mostly



Home Language Information

Is a language other than English spoken at home? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, (A) what language? _____

(B) What is the primary language *spoken* to the child at home? _____

(C) What language does the child use at home? (check **one** line below)

_____ Only English

_____ Mostly English

_____ Mostly _____ and sometimes English

_____ Only _____

Adjustment to program/ relationship with adults



Permission for Transfer of Information

Please add any additional information or indicate if you do not agree with any part(s) of this evaluation. You may continue to the back of this page if necessary.

Parent's Comments:

I give my permission for _____ to:

Name of Preschool or other program

	<p>Share the Transition to Kindergarten Information</p> <p>With the following school: _____</p>
	<p>Have an on-going mutual exchange of information regarding my child _____ with the _____ elementary school staff</p>

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____



Narrative Summary Form

CHILD'S NAME
(MONTHS)

AGE (YEAR)

TEACHER(S)

PROGRAM/CLASSROOM

REPORT DATE
applicable)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT HOME (circle primary language if applicable)

ATTENDANCE (Days attended/days of operation)

NARRATIVE SUMMARY BASED ON:

Naturalistic Observations Planned Experiences Family Input
(check all that apply):

STRENGTHS AND GROWTH

NEXT STEPS IN LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT



CHILD'S INTERESTS

PHYSICAL HEALTH STATUS

___Some concerns noted ___No concerns noted

Describe strengths noted by provider or family:

Describe concerns noted by provider or family:

Describe the information used to determine Physical Health Status:

ACTION ITEMS/FOLLOW UP




Please only fill out either the Child's Profile (page 6 below) or the Observation Summary Form (starting on page 7). Organizations are not all familiar with the updated CT DOTS form. If that is the case, the traditional Child Profile may be used.

Child's Profile

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Program: _____

		Performance Standards	Benchmarks to date	
			Emerging	Mastered
Personal and Emotional		P & S 1. Shows self-direction		
		P & S 2. Sustains attention		
		P & S 3. Participates in groups		
		P & S 4. Manages transitions		
		P & S 5. Expresses emotions		
		P & S 6. Shows empathy		
		P & S 7. Cooperates with peers		
		P & S 8. Resolves conflict		
		P & S 9. Appreciates differences		
Physical		Phy 1. Uses Large muscles		
		Phy 2. Uses Small muscles		
		Phy 3. Cares for self		
Cognitive		Cog 1. Engages in inquiry		
		Cog 2. Solves problems		
		Cog 3. Sorts objects		
		Cog 4. Makes patterns		
		Cog 5. Compares and orders		
		Cog 6. Quantifies		
		Cog 7. Shows spatial awareness		
		Cog 8. Uses sentences		
		Cog 9. Understands conversations		
		Cog 10. Understands stories		
		Cog 11. Understands books		
		Cog 12. Recognizes sounds		
		Cog 13. Identifies words		
		Cog 14. Writes for meaning		
Creative		Cre 1. Builds and constructs		
		Cre 2. Draws and paints		
		Cre 3. Pretends in play		
		Cre 4. Responds to music		

		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Child Observation Summary Form</h2>														KEY E=Emerging C=Consistent								
																Observation Period	Date completed	Child's Age	Completed By	Attendance (days attended/days open)				
Child's Name																1								
DOB		Primary Language																		2				
Dates of Prior Summary Reports																								
Domain	Progression	Observation Period	0-3 months		3-6 months		6-9 months		9-12 months		12-18 months		18-24 months		24-36 months		3 to 4 years		4 to 5 years		Data Collected			Comments
			E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	E	C	Naturalistic Observations	Planned Experiences	Family Input	
Cognition	Cognitive Flexibility	Observation Period 1																						
		Observation Period 2																						
	Initiative/Motivation	Observation Period 1																						
		Observation Period 3																						
	Engagement in Learning	Observation Period 1																						
		Observation Period 2																						
	Logic and Reasoning	Observation Period 1																						
		Observation Period 2																						
Symbolic Representation	Observation Period 1																							
	Observation Period 2																							
Social and Emotional Development	Regulation	Observation Period 1																						
		Observation Period 2																						
		Observation Period 1																						

	Emotional Expression	Observation Period 2																		
	Sense of Self	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
	Relationships with Adults	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
	Relationships with Peers	Observation Period 1																		
Observation Period 2																				
Physical Health and Development	Gross Motor	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
	Fine Motor	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
	Self-Help	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
Language and Literacy	Receptive Language	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
	Expressive Language	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
	Literacy	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
	Print Concepts	Observation Period 1																		
		Observation Period 2																		
		Observation Period 1																		

	Phonological Awareness	Observation Period 2														
	Drawing and Writing	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														
Creative Arts	Appr./ Engagement in the Arts	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														
Mathematics	Counting and Cardinality	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														
	Number Operations	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														
	Measurement	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														
	Geometry	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														
Science	Scientific Practices	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														
Social Studies	Social Studies	Observation Period 1														
		Observation Period 2														