



Early Entrance to Kindergarten Assessment Application

To be completed by parents/guardians and returned to JP Jacobson, Director of Teaching & Learning, Forest Lake Area Schools, 6100 N. 210th Street, Forest Lake, MN 55025. Please include a \$125 non-refundable assessment fee payable to Forest Lake Area Schools with this form.

Child's name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Names:

(1) _____ (2) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____

School your child would be attending: _____

Interest in the Spanish Immersion Program? Yes No

Siblings: _____ School/Grade/Age: _____

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Has your child attended pre-school? Yes No

If yes, please list below

Pre-School: _____ Dates Attended: _____

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As a parent I have reviewed the [Kindergarten Readiness I Can Statements](#) and acknowledge that my child meets or exceeds all of the items on that list.

Yes

No

Rationale for Request

1. Briefly state the reasons why you feel your rationale for your child to enter kindergarten early.
2. Describe any behaviors or accomplishments that lead you to believe that your child has exceptional or early development.
3. What do you see as possible advantages and disadvantages of acceleration?

Advantages:

Disadvantages:

4. Provide examples of how your child reasons things out and problem-solving skills.



5. Describe your child's curiosity.

6. Describe your child's interest in books or reading.

7. If your child does read, how did this learning occur?

8. What are your child's favorite activities?

9. What is your child's skill level in fine motor activities? (cutting, writing)

10. Describe your child's ability to play or work one-on-one with other children and in groups.



11. Describe your child's ability to focus on a task that was not self-selected.

12. Describe your child's ability to follow through to completion on an activity that excites her/him. Please use examples.

13. Describe how your child deals with conflicts or problems (i.e. conflicts with others, not getting his/her own way, having to make a choice between three favorite things, etc).

14. Describe your child's ability to take risks. How does your child deal with unfamiliar activities or being away from home?

15. Describe how your child deals with frustration.



Please share any additional information that you feel is important for the team to consider.

What questions do you have about having your child become an early entrant to kindergarten?

Please know that completion of this application and participation in the screening assessment does not guarantee that your child will be recommended for early entrance to Kindergarten.

**Return with completed form and \$125 assessment fee payable to Forest Lake Area Schools at 6100 N.*

210th St., Forest Lake, MN 55025

