

Getting To Know You

We believe that, as parents, you are your child's first and best teachers. The following questions are intended to enable us to better understand your child, and therefore to work with him or her more effectively. They are in no way intended to judge your parenting, or to intrude upon your privacy. Please feel free to discuss this form with us at any time. We value and encourage your input! Please return this form, completed, when you conference with your child's teacher in August.

School year: _____ Date completed: _____ Home phone: _____

Child's full name: _____

Birthday: _____ Birthplace: _____

Was child full-term? Yes | No If not, how premature? _____

To enable teachers to better discuss you and your work with your child, please list (1) your company/employer and (2) your occupation/profession.

Caregiver 1 Company/Employer + Occupation/Profession:

Caregiver 2 Company/Employer + Occupation/Profession:

Siblings/ages: _____



Please list other children other than siblings living in the home-names, ages, and relationships to child:

Other adults living in the home - names and relationships to child:

Are both parents living in the home with the child? Yes | No

If not, briefly describe visiting arrangements:

Name the adults and children living in the home where the child visits:

Did you build your family through adoption? Yes | No

If so, at what age was your child aware of these circumstances? _____

Describe the extent of his/her understanding of adoption:

Is your child toilet trained? Bladder: Yes | No Bowel: Yes | No

Is your child currently acquiring toileting skills? Yes | No



What is your procedure at home?

Words used (i.e. BM, potty, etc.):

What behaviors associated with toileting does your child exhibit that may be helpful for teachers to know?

Religious and/or cultural traditions celebrated by your family

If your child has any fears what are they?



How do you handle your child's fears?

Words/phrases you typically use to describe your child (personality, temperament, interests, joys, etc.):

Do you have any concerns or questions about your child's development (speech, eye contact, activity level, distractibility)? If so, what are they?

Have you sought help?

Who is currently serving your child's needs?

What do you enjoy most about your child?

Caregiver 1:

Caregiver 2:

What are your usual methods of setting limits for your child?

Caregiver 1:

Caregiver 2:

How much time are you able to spend with your child? What do you and your child like to do together?

Caregiver 1:



Caregiver 2:

What is the greatest challenge your child presents you?

Caregiver 1:

Caregiver 2:

What do you hope your child will gain from this year's school experience?

Caregiver 1:

Caregiver 2:



Any further comments that may help teachers to better know and understand your child?

Thank you so much for your cooperation in this very important part of your child's school experience!

This information will help us provide better understand your child and family environment, provide better informed care, and more meaningful conversations with your child.