

# 2019-20 End of Year Questionnaire for Families

## A Note to Families:

Thank you for taking time to complete this form. In anticipation of next school year, we want to partner with you to support your child's transition to a new teacher. **We encourage you to keep this questionnaire and share this information with your child's kindergarten teacher in September.** As your child's first teacher and best advocate, you have important information to pass along to their new classroom teachers. Over the last few months, with children learning remotely outside of their school environment and experiencing changes to their routines, it's more important than ever to partner to set your child up for success next year. The more your child's teacher knows and understands about your child and your family, the better they will be able to teach your child and develop strong partnerships with you.

We encourage you to share the information below with your child's classroom teacher and other necessary school personnel in order to enhance your child's learning experience and your experience as a partner in your child's education. We have included a note to your child's future kindergarten teacher to provide additional information about this form. Feel free to skip any questions that you don't feel comfortable answering. Please reach out to your pre-K teacher with any additional feedback, questions, or concerns.

## A Note to Kindergarten Teachers:

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, sources of information our pre-K teachers typically pass along to kindergarten teachers (such as cumulative record cards and authentic assessment data) are less readily available. Below you will find information from families about their child's pre-K school year. With children spending more time at home with their caregivers over the course of the spring, this document provides families with an opportunity to share with you information about their child, their favorite things about the pre-K year, and their hopes and aspirations for their child for the 2020-21 school year.

Building trusting, productive relationships with families and their children begins with getting to know them. Young children learn in the context of relationships with trusted adults. The answers in this questionnaire are a way to start building those relationships, both with children and families. As we know, families are children's first teachers and the experts on their children; the information they provide can be used alongside other beginning of the year documents at your school, including "getting to know you" surveys, to help you and your teaching team create welcoming, respectful partnerships with families and lay a strong foundation for learning throughout the year.

## Family Questionnaire

### PART 1: About Your Child

Your Name:

Child's Name:

1. Does your child have a nickname?
2. What is the name of the pre-K program your child attended during the 2019-20 school year?
3. What are some of your favorite things about your child?
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4. What are some of your child's favorite things to do (for example: drawing, reading stories, playing pretend, playing outside)?
5. Does your child have a favorite toy or stuffed animal?
6. What have you noticed your child likes best and least about school? (For example: rest time, the playground, read alouds)?
  - Likes best:
  
  - Likes least:
7. How is your child best supported? Please describe any physical, emotional, behavioral, or learning supports that your child will benefit from as the school year progresses.

8. In what language(s) does your child communicate comfortably?
  
9. How did your child experience the transition to remote learning? Please write a few sentences below:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What do you think is the most important thing your child learned in pre-K?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. Please let us know anything else about your child that will help their kindergarten teacher care for them effectively:

**PART 2: About Your Family**

12. Which language do you prefer to communicate in?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. Does your child have siblings? If yes, what are their names and ages?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
14. What are your hopes and aspirations for your child for the 2020-21 school year?

15. What skills, traditions, customs or artifacts would you like to share in kindergarten?

16. What family events have been most meaningful to your family in pre-K?

17. Are there any traditions important to your family? If so, which ones?

18. Is there anything else you would like to share about your family?

*Thank you for helping us get to know your family!*