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## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Purpose - WHY

The purpose of the Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program (PA-MEP) Preschool/ Kindergarten Preparation Inventory is to increase the percentage of eligible migrant children (ages 3-5) who receive home-based or site-based supplemental instructional sessions that focus on school preparation skills.

The data provided by this inventory guides instruction based on the knowledge and awareness of each child's individual skills, needs, strengths and challenges.

The data will also engage parents to better support their child's learning and identify needs for expanding and improving early learning opportunities.
Please keep in mind: any child who meets the locally determined kindergarten age requirement is eligible to attend kindergarten. This resource should never be used to exclude an age-eligible child from kindergarten.

## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Components - WHAT

Twenty-seven standards-based indicators (questions) from five key learning areas (Mathematics, English Language Arts, Social and Emotional Development, Health, Wellness and Physical Development, and Approaches to Learning through Play) out of the Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood.

## The Kindergarten Preparation Inventory (KPI) tool comes in DIFFERENT PARTS:

1. KPI Inventory Tool - 27 Indicators
2. KPI Skill Level Overview B - Score Form (this will eventually be digital and linked to the excel spreadsheet)
3. KPI Skill Example Overview C
4. Attachment exercises $\mathrm{E}-\mathrm{R}$ (14 pages)
5. KPI Lesson and practice skills suggestions per indicator
6. KPI for Caretakers. The Kindergarten Preparation Inventory for Caretakers (this is for parents and guardians). This format can be selfreported by caretakers and includes an example for each indicator

The KPI is translated in the following languages: Arabic, Burmese, Chin, Creole, English, French, Indonesian, Karen, Khmer, Kinyarwanda, Malay, Mam, Nepali, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, and Tedim. These versions are available on www.education.pa.gov/MigrantEducationProgram.

## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Instructions - WHO and WHEN

- This inventory must be completed with every 4- and 5-year-old enrolled in the Migrant Education Programs throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, regardless if they are attending a non - MEP program, such as Early Intervention, Head Start, Pre-K Counts Programs, Keystone STARS programs, etc.
- This inventory must also be completed for every 3-year-old enrolled in the Migrant Education Program, who is NOT enrolled in any preschool programming (Full-time or Part-time).
- Administer the inventory to the child in two intervals: Initial (PRE) - when first meeting (enrollment) the child; and second time (POST) - every summer term (annual).
- This inventory must be performed at the initial enrollment (PRE) within the Migrant Education Program. The initial use of the inventory serves as a starting point to building skills with the new student.
- The second time (annual) every summer term (between May and August), before the student is enrolled in Kindergarten / Elementary School. This could be EOSY - at the end of school year (if staff knows for certain that the student is not participating in any MEP Summer Services; OR EOS - end of summer (if the student participates in any MEP Services throughout the summer, the KPI must be administered at the end of summer (POST).
- If all skills are mastered (all 27 indicators) there is no need for the child to repeat the same inventory.


## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Skill Levels

The inventory consists of three skills levels: Not Yet, In Progress, and Yes.
On the inventory, examples are provided under the skill levels of Not Yet, In Progress, and Yes. These are only examples. The examples are provided as a sampling of behaviors you may see. There will be many other observable behaviors demonstrated by your students that will relate directly to the behaviors listed under each specific indicator to help inform skill level determination.

An "N/A, Not Applicable" was added to the inventory skill levels. The "Not Applicable" is distinct from the "Not Yet" category. If you choose "N/A", you will need to identify one of the following reasons:

1. I have not had the opportunity to observe for this skill
2. The student is not paying attention to the indicators (perhaps due to their short attention span)
3. Not covered in curriculum during observation period
4. Student transferred
5. Student is non-English speaking (for indicator \#5, 6, 9 and 12)
6. Student had significant absences during observation period
7. Student is identified with special needs
8. Other, please add specific explanation

There are three inventory ratings described below to be entered with the Kindergarten Preparation Inventory.
$(\mathrm{Y})=\mathrm{Yes}, 20$ of 27 skills mastered
(I) $=$ In Progress, ( 10 to 19 of the 27 skills mastered)
(N) = Not Yet, (0-9 skills mastered)

N/A = Unknown = not yet determined or other reason not yet assessed

## Instructions for Completing the Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory

- After administering the inventory, determine areas of both strength and need for improvement in each skill area. You will build activities and lessons around both practicing already attained skills, as well as scaffolding children toward next steps.
- Work with the child in a distraction-free environment, sitting at a table.
- Use the Concepts and Competencies skills suggestions for the learner to help them define and achieve the main skill of the Standard.
- Use the Supportive Practices suggestions as strategies for the adult to help children learn or make progress with particular skills.
- Some children prefer speaking, drawing/writing or acting out a response. Allow the child to respond in their preferred manner as long as the correct response is obtained. Make a note of the child's response on the MEP Kindergarten Preparation Inventory that should be shared with their future kindergarten teacher.
- Individualized Education Program or 504 Plan, students receiving accommodations as part of his or her IEP/504 plan should be scored under the skill level which best reflects the student's demonstration of a skill or concept.
- In cases where teachers do not feel confident scoring a student with special needs for a particular indicator, "not applicable" should be marked, and a specific explanation provided.
- English Language Learners (ELL) /Dual Language Learners (DLL) - Accommodations for students who are ELL are permissible and expected. Specific guidance is provided within the inventory under each indicator regarding the scoring and use of home language or other ways ELL/DLL students might exhibit competence.
- There are four indicators (\#5, \#6, \#9 and \#12) in which students must be scored based upon their proficiency with the English language.
- In cases where teachers do not feel confident scoring an ELL/DLL student for a particular indicator, "Not Applicable" should be marked, and as explanation, "Student is non-English speaking" should be marked.
- Every Indicator is marked with a symbol. These symbols represent the following information:

| $*$ 4-point STAR | ${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language- |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | based strategies. |
|  | TRIANGLE |$\quad$| $* *$ ELL/DLL students should be scored on their English proficiency for this indicator. |
| :--- |
| $*$ 5-point STAR |$\quad{ }^{* * *}$ This indicator is supported by an attachment / required materials / worksheet.

## Where do I go for help?

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The overview below identifies this alignment between the domains and the Skill Areas.

## Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Components Overview.

| Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood - PreKindergarten |  |  |  | 2018 PennsyIvania Kindergarten Preparation Inventory |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Key Learning Area | Strand |  | Standard Area | Indicator | Skill Areas |
| Social and Emotional Development Student Interpersonal Skills | 1 | Self-Awareness and Self-Management | 16.1.PK.A | Student responds positive to being separated from parents. | Self-Management |
|  | 2 | Establishing and Maintaining Relationships | 16.2.PK.B | Student identifies direct family members and their characteristics. | Establishing Relationships |
|  | 3 | Establishing and Maintaining Relationships | 16.2.PK.D | Student identifies simple conflicts and solves them independently. | Conflict Resolution |
|  | 4 | Decision-Making and Responsible Behavior | 16.3.PK.A. | Student recognizes rules and discusses the reasons for having specific rules. | Decision Making |
| Language and Literacy Development English Language Arts | 5 | Foundational Skills | 1.1.PK.D | Student knows her/his first, last full name and age, and can associate some letters with her/his name and sound. | Phonics |
|  | 6 | Foundational Skills | 1.1.PK.B | Student differentiates letters from numbers. | Print Concepts |
|  | 7 | Reading Informational Text | 1.2.PK.E | Student identifies the front cover, back cover and title of a book - Demonstrating knowledge of text structure. | Reading |
|  | 8 | Reading Informational Text | 1.2.PK.G | Student retells a simple sequence using picture support. | Reading |
|  | 9 | Writing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1.4.F / } \\ & \text { 1.4.PK.R } \end{aligned}$ | Student prints name using letter-like forms or conventional print. | Writing |
|  | 10 | Speaking and Listening | 1.5.PK.C | Student follows through when given two step directions. | Speaking and Listening |
|  | 11 | Speaking and Listening | 1.5.PK.E | Student shares experiences when asked. Talks about personal thoughts, feelings and ideas. | Speaking and Listening |
|  | 12 | Speaking and Listening | 1.5.PK.G | Student speaks in simple sentences. | Speaking and Listening |
| Mathematical Thinking and Expression Exploring, Processing, and Problem-Solving | 13 | Numbers and Operations | 2.1.PK.A. 1 | Student rote counts to 20. | Counting |
|  | 14 | Geometry | 2.3.PK.A. 1 | Student identifies and describes at least 4 shapes. | Geometry |
|  | 15 | Geometry | 2.3.PK.A. 1 | Student describes the relative position of 5 everyday objects. | Geometry |
|  | 16 | Measurement, Data, and Probability | 2.4.PK.A. 1 | Student sorts and compares at least 5 objects by one attribute. | Measurement |


| Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood - PreKindergarten |  |  |  | 2018 Pennsylvania Kindergarten Preparation Inventory |  |
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| Key Learning Area | Strand |  | Standard Area | Indicator | Skill Areas |
| Approaches to Learning through Play Constructing, Organizing, and Applying Knowledge | 17 | Constructing and Gathering Knowledge | AL.1.PK.A | Student shows interest in a growing range of topics, ideas and tasks. | Curiosity and Initiative |
|  | 18 | Organizing and Understanding Information | AL.2.PK.A / AL.2.PK.C | Student participates in an activity for an extended period. | Engagement and Persistence |
|  | 19 | Applying Knowledge | AL.3.PK.C | Student uses materials and objects to represent new concepts. | Representation |
|  | 20 | Learning through Experience | AL.4.PK.C | Students attempts to complete a task in more than one way, before asking for help or stopping due to frustration. | Problem Solving |
| Health, Wellness, and Physical | 21 | Concepts of Health | 10.1.PK.B | Student identifies and locates several body parts. | Interaction of Body Systems |
| Development Learning About My | 22 | Healthful Living | 10.2.PK.A. | Student identifies and shows fundamental practices for good health. | Health Practices |
| Body | 23 | Healthful Living | 10.2.PK.A. | Student eats and drinks independently using proper utensils. | Health Practices |
|  | 24 | Physical Activity - Gross Motor Coordination | 10.4.PK.A | Student combines large motor movements with the use of equipment. | Gross Motor |
|  | 25 | Concepts, Principles, and Strategies of Movement Fine Motor Coordination | 10.5.PK.B | Student zips, buttons, ties outer clothing / off and on by his/herself. | Fine Motor |
|  | 26 | Concepts, Principles, and Strategies of Movement Fine Motor Coordination | 10.5.PK.B | Student uses scissors with control and intention. | Fine Motor |
|  | 27 | Concepts, Principles, and Strategies of Movement Fine Motor Coordination | 10.5.PK.C | Student writes and draws while implementing a functional grip. | Fine Motor |

## Administration Supplies Needed - Attachments

| Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Material List |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Domain | \# | Skills | Materials / Supplies | Attachments |
| ALL DOMAINS | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 1- \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | ALL SKILLS from the Kindergarten Preparation Inventory | KPI (Kindergarten Preparation Inventory) Inventory Pen (3 different colors) | - |
|  |  |  | KPI Score Form (A) | A |
|  |  |  | KPI Indicator - Skill Level Overview (B) | B |
|  |  |  | KPI Indicator - Example Overview (C) | C |
|  |  |  | KPI for Caretakers (D) | D |
|  |  |  | KPI Skills and Lesson Suggestions per Indicator (S) | S |
| Social and Emotional Development | 2 | Establishing Relationships | My family / Mi Familia (E) | E |
|  | 3 | Conflict Resolution | Optional Conflict Resolution / Problem-Solving Strategies (F) | F |
| English <br> Language Arts | 5 | Phonics | Optional Extra Paper and Markers Name Worksheet (G) | G |
|  | 6 | Print Concepts | Alphabet Cards (H) <br> Number Cards (H) | H |
|  | 7 | Reading | Optional their favorite book <br> Book (One book? / Free Refugee book from conference?) Parts of a book Worksheet (I) | I |
|  | 8 | Reading | Sequence Worksheets (J) | J |
|  | 9 | Writing | Optional previous art work Paper and Markers | - |
|  | 10 | Speaking and Listening | One - Two - Multi step Examples (K) | K |
|  | 11 | Speaking and Listening | Optional Items in the home Color Cards with Pictures and Questions (L) | L |
|  | 12 | Speaking and Listening | Optional Items in the home <br> Color Cards with Pictures and questions or provide proof with the exact sentence (L) | L |
| Mathematical Thinking and Expression | 14 | Geometry | Shape Cards (M) | M |
|  | 15 | Geometry | Positional Practice Sheet and Worksheet ( N ) | N |
|  | 16 | Measurement | Optional Sorting worksheets (O) | 0 |
| Approaches to Learning through Play | 20 | Problem Solving | Problem Solving Tell the Story (P) Problem Solving Picture Story (P) Optional Puzzle | P |


| Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Material List |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Domain | \# | Skills | Materials / Supplies | Attachments |
| Health, <br> Wellness, and Physical Development | 21 | Interaction of Body Systems | - Optional doll <br> - Body Parts (Q) <br> $\cdot$ Body Worksheet (Q) | Q |
|  | 22 | Health Practices | Examples of fundamental practices for good health | - |
|  | 23 | Health Practices | Plate + Cup + Knife + Fork + Spoon + Napkin + Placemat | - |
|  | 24 | Gross Motor | Optional materials at home? <br> Ball or "create a make shift ball" <br> Steps or stair | - |
|  | 25 | Fine Motor | Optional materials at home? <br> Jacket with zipper <br> Jacket with buttons <br> Shoes with laces <br> Shoes with velcro | - |
|  | 26 | Fine Motor | - Scissors (left handed - right handed) | R |
|  | 27 | Fine Motor | - Optional previous artwork / writing <br> - Paper and Markers <br> - Pencils | - |

## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Tool

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
1. Student responds positive to being separated from parent(s). \\
\({ }^{* * *}\) ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based s
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{Goal is to find out of the student can be alone away from the parents.} \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|r|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
a. Ask the parent(s) their opinion if they believe their child responds positive to being separated from them. \\
b. Have all family members (but the student) get up and walk to another part of the location (where the student cannot see them). Or try to get the student with you to another part of the location (where the student cannot see them). \\
c. If necessary distract the student - be funny, make jokes, get the child's attention. Ask the student to state her/his name? Ask the student how old he/she is? \\
d. See how the student responds.
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
- Not Yet \\
Separates with difficulty (cries, refuses to go or stay, throws tantrum).
\end{tabular} \& In Progress
May act shy or cries only briefly. \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\(\square \quad\) Yes \\
Separates easily and happily.
\end{tabular} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
ㅁ N/A \\
Unable to determine a skill level.
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Examples \\
Student starts crying. \\
Student starts running after her/his family. \\
Student refuses to answer any question.
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Examples \\
Student is upset but allows an adult to provide comfort. \\
Student answers the questions.
\end{tabular} \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Examples \\
Student does not react to the separation. Student is comfortable. Student answers the questions.
\end{tabular} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Examples/Explain \\
Student has never been separated from parent(s).
\end{tabular}} \\
\hline \multicolumn{6}{|c|}{2. Student identifies direct family members and their characteristics.

$\qquad$ B *** This indicator is supported by Attachment E: My Family (page 49).} <br>

\hline \multicolumn{6}{|l|}{| Goal is to identify 3 "characteristics" of their direct family member. |
| :--- |
| - Birth Name / Official Name / Nick Name (Victor, Jose, Maria, Brenda) - First, last, and nick name counts. |
| - Family Relationship (mom, mother, dad, father, sister(s), brother(s), nephew, cousin, niece, uncle, aunt, etc.) |
| - One Characteristic of a family member (age, work, interests, favorite food, drink, or activity, etc.) The child may count as one of the family members. |
| a. Ask the student to identify her/his direct family members. If they are in the room, have the student point at them and name them. If there is a picture of the family, use that. |
| b. Direct family members are considered: Mother, Father, Sister(s), Brother(s) and pet(s). |
| c. Ensure the student names each family member by name (official name and / or nick name; Victor, Jose, Maria, Brenda) and their family relationship (mommy, daddy, sister, etc.) |
| d. Ask the student to tell something she/he knows about each member (age - what work they do - interests, favorite food or drink or activity). |} <br>


\hline SCORE \& | - Not Yet |
| :--- |
| Provides one out of three identifications for a family member. | \& - In Progress Provides two out of three identifications for a family member. \& | - Yes |
| :--- |
| Provides all three identif family member. | \& s for a \& | ㅁ N/A |
| :--- |
| Unable to determine a skill level | <br>

\hline NOTES \& Examples Student cannot identify her/his direct family members. Student provides incorrect name(s). \& Examples Student can recognize her/his parent(s) and direct siblings but cannot discuss similarities and differences between self and others. I am Victor, that is my sissy. \& Examples My name is brother Jimmy likes tru That is my daddy Cole, this is my cat, Spot, sh \& d my ke cars. old, and my milk. \& Examples/Explain: <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## 3. Student identifies simple conflicts and solves them independently.

$\checkmark$.
${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
$\int_{* * *}$ This Indicator may be family reported
$\qquad$ ${ }_{* * *}$ This indicator is supported by Attachment F: Conflict Resolution Strategies (page 50)
Goal is for the student to solve a conflict and considers the need of others
a. If possible, observe the student while interacting with other children (or family members).
b. If that is not possible ask the family to report on this indicator.
c. Conflict between siblings is usually over an object.

| SCORE | - Not Yet <br> When faced with a conflict, expresses one's own needs and desires, but needs assistance to generate possible solutions. | ㅁ In Progress <br> Suggests simple solutions to conflict which are most often based upon own needs and desires. | $\square \quad$ Yes <br> Suggests solutions to conflict while considering the needs and desires of self and others. | - N/A Unable to determine a skill level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student looks at her/his family and screams I want my book. Student looks at the adult for help to get her/his object back. Student gets angry, physical or upset. | Examples <br> Student uses her words: "I need a turn with that book. Give it to me when you are done." <br> Student tries to trade the book or marker for another item in her/his possession. <br> "Here you can use my special pencil if I can go first." | Examples <br> Students ask to have the items in 5 minutes. <br> Student intervenes when others are arguing and makes them stop. Student uses her/his words: "I really want that book - can we read together? - can we color together? " | Examples/Explain: |

## 4. Student recognizes rules and discusses the reasons for having specific rules.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
*** This Indicator may be family reported.
Goal is for the student to recognize unsafe situations and to be able to explain what and why there is a specific rule.
a. While an adult is present, and the student creates an unsafe situation observe the response to enforcement of rules.
b. If possible observe this behavior while the student interacts with others (children, family members, etc.).
c. If that is not possible ask the family to report on this indicator.

| SCORE | $\square \quad$ Not Yet <br> When faced with rules, cannot <br> control his/ her response and <br> cries, refuses or throws a tantrum. | $\square \quad$ In Progress <br> When faced with rules, needs <br> assistance to follow rules. | $\square \quad$ Yes <br> Reacts appropriately to rules and can <br> explain the reasons for having these rules. | Unable to determine a <br> skill level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student runs and gets told, <br> walking feet, and keeps running or <br> shows emotions. <br> Student refuses to put her/his <br> jacket on to go outside, while it is <br> cold. <br> Student tests limits set by adults. | Examples <br> Student tries to climb on <br> furniture, and when asked to <br> have 2 feet on the ground, gets <br> down. To 10 minutes later <br> needs to be reminded of the <br> same rule. <br> Student needs reminders from <br> adults to follow their rules. | Examples <br> Student tells others to stay on the sidewalk <br> and don't walk on the road. <br> Student tells you to sit on a chair, because <br> you don't want to fall. <br> Student follows the rules and can explain <br> the reason behind them to others <br> (siblings). | Examples/Explain: |

## 5. Student knows her/his first, last full name and age, and can associate some letters with her/his name and sound.

***ELL/DLL students should be scored on their English proficiency for this indicator.
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment G: Name.
Goal is for the student to be able to provide her/his personal data and recognizes at least 2 letters out of the English alphabet.
a. While asking the questions in English and her/his native language (if necessary), write down her/his answers on a large white paper. You can have the student do the same - write down her/his answers on a different large white paper.
b. Ask what is your name? Write down the name. First or nickname is correct.
c. What is your last name? Write down the name. The student's last name may be different than other family members.
d. How old are you? Write down the number of the students age.
e. Look at your paper (and her/his) let the student spell her/his name and see of the student recognizes and names two letters.

| SCORE | Not Yet Identifies correctly one out of four requested information. | $\square \quad$ In Progress Identifies correctly two out of four requested information. | - Yes <br> Identifies correctly four out of four requested information, whether verbal or non-verbal response. | $\square$ N/A <br> Unable to determine a skill level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student gives correct first name (and / or nickname), but incorrect last name and age. | Examples <br> Student gives correct first name and holds up correct number of fingers for her/his age. | Examples <br> Student provides correct first name. Student provides correct last name. Student provides correct age. Student visually or verbal recognizes and names at least two letters out of her/his name. | Examples/Explain: |

## 6. Student differentiates letters from numbers.

***ELL/DLL students should be scored on their English proficiency for this indicator.
W** This indicator is supported by Attachment H: Alphabet and Number Cards.
Goal is for the student to differentiate AND name some letters and numbers. Use the alphabet and number cards, mixed through each other.
a. Take a card from the pile and ask the student if this is a letter or a number? Do not count unsure answers. I think it is a two - Is it a two?
b. The student then creates (with your help) two piles. One for Letters and One for Numbers.
c. Ask the student to name each letter and/or number. If the student doesn't know she/he is allowed to skip letters and numbers.

| SCORE | - Not Yet Recognizes some letters OR some numbers. | - In Progress Recognizes some letters and some numbers, however only names some letters OR numbers. | $\square$ Yes <br> Recognizes AND names some letters and some numbers. | - N/A <br> Unable to determine a skill level |
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| NOTES | Examples <br> Student makes many mistakes between letters and numbers. Student can't say the letter or number in English. <br> Student uses the same number name for several numbers. Student asks for help: I think it's a four? Is it a five? Is it a? | Examples <br> Student pronounces the letter or number correct but matches them with a different card. <br> Student recognizes the letter " H " and says my name starts with " H " and makes the H sound but puts the card with numbers. | Examples <br> Student puts the cards with $0,2,3,1$ in the correct pile and pronounces the numbers correct in English. <br> Student names the letters, a, b, c, d, e, $\mathrm{f}, \mathrm{h}, \mathrm{k}$ and p and acknowledges they are letters. | Examples/Explain: |


| 7. Student identifies the front cover, back cover and title of a book - Demonstrating knowledge of text structure. <br> *** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies. <br> *** This Indicator may be family reported. <br> ${ }^{* * *}$ This indicator is supported by Attachment I: Parts of a Book. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Goal is for the student to identify the correct position of a book, the front and back cover of a book. <br> a. Let the student pick a book or use a book that you picked. Say, "Today we are going to read a book together." <br> b. Hand the book to the student upside down and backwards. See how the student responds. <br> c. Ask the student to read the book and observe if the student tracks words from left to right. <br> d. Use the book to ask the student the location of the books front cover, back cover and the title. <br> e. Ask the student to tell you what she/he sees. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCORE | - Not Yet Shows no interest in the book. | $\square \quad \mathrm{In}$ | rogress <br> inning book handling skills. |  | $\square \quad$ Yes <br> Uses parts of a book (title, front cover, back cover) to engage with text. | - N/A Unable to determine a s level |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student hold the books upside down. <br> Student does not pretend to read. <br> Student locates a familiar text when provided with title. | Examp Studen cover, structur engage Student pretend | an identify the front cover, and back does not show knowledge of text <br> olds book in correct position but doe word tracking. <br> points to words, tracking left to right, g to read a story. |  | Examples <br> Student says, "Look, I have a cat too", while pointing at front cover that shows a cat. Student uses text illustrations to retell a familiar story to a friend. | Examples/Explain: |
| 8. Student retells a simple sequence using picture support. <br> ${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies. ${ }^{* * *}$ This indicator is supported by Attachment J : Sequence Picture Cards. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goal is for the student to tell the right sequence while looking at pictures. <br> a. Use the provided sequence worksheets attachments. <br> b. Explain to the student that they must explain what happened first. <br> c. If the student hesitates and is asking for help, you can do 1 example together. Use the example the cat that went swimming. <br> d. If the student is having difficulties, you may explain the same example again. Do not give clues, suggestions or confirmation what is good or not. <br> e. Give the student a total of 5 minutes to do this exercise. They may change sequences until the 5 minutes are up. That is when you count the correct sequences. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCORE | - Not Yet Provides 4 or less correct sequences. |  | - In Progress <br> Provides between 5 or 8 correct sequences. |  | Yes <br> vides 9 or more correct sequences. | - N/A <br> Unable to determine a skill level |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student does not understand what to do (even in their dominant language). Student describes details about the pictures but cannot put them in the right sequence. |  | Examples <br> Student can complete 5, 6, 7, or 8 correct sequences. <br> Student tells stories about the pictures and puts some of them in the correct sequence. |  | mples <br> ent can complete 9,10 , or more ect sequences. <br> ent tells stories about the pictures puts them in the correct sequence. | Examples/Explain- |

## 9. Student prints name using letter-like forms or conventional print.

${ }^{* * * E L L I D L L ~ s t u d e n t s ~ s h o u l d ~ b e ~ s c o r e d ~ o n ~ t h e i r ~ E n g l i s h ~ p r o f i c i e n c y ~ f o r ~ t h i s ~ i n d i c a t o r . ~}$
Goal for the student is to show that they can write their own name.
a. Encourage the student to write his own name on a piece of paper.
b. Let the student pick their own writing tool (marker, pencil, etc.) and encourage the student to spell while writing.
c. If necessary, you can use previous created art work (with the child's name) and ask the student to show and tell you what he/she wrote / drew.

| SCORE | - Not Yet <br> Writes segments of letter forms (e.g., lines, curves). | In Progress <br> Writes letters or letter like shapes. |  | ㅁ Yes <br> Reproduces own name and/or simple words, with most letters correct. | - N/A <br> Unable to determine a skill level. |
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| NOTES | Examples <br> Student scribble lines, circles, zig-zags, or in rows. | Examples Student traces letters. |  | Examples <br> RACheL | Examples/Explain: |
| 10.Student follows through when given two step directions. <br> ${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies. <br> *** This indicator is supported by Attachment K: Sequence: Multi Step Directions. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goal is for the student to independently react to a question with a two-step action. <br> a. Prompt the student to complete a step or command or initiate the next step in a sequence and provide positive reinforcement. <br> b. Provide opportunities for a child to repeat steps until child has mastered each one. <br> c. Use attachment K. for specific examples. <br> d. Give some time for the student to respond. |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCORE | - Not Yet <br> Follows one or two-step directions with reminders. | In Progress <br> Follows one or two-step directions. | - Yes <br> Responds to simple statements and shows understanding of intent. |  | ㅁ N/A <br> Unable to determine a skill level |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student goes to the sink to wash their hands, but needs help following the right protocol (get soap, run water, etc.) | Examples <br> Student throws trash in trashcan when asked to throw it away. Student points to the soccer ball when asked what her/his favorite sport is. | Examples <br> Student responds appropriately to simple statements (including two-step directions) and questions. <br> Student gets glue and glues her feather on the paper, as instructed by the teacher. Student brings his friend a shovel, when his friend says he need something to dig a hole in the sand pit. |  | Examples/Explain: |

## 11. Student shares experiences when asked. Talks about personal thoughts, feelings and ideas.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies.
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment L: Color Cards with Questions.
Goal is for the student to respond to a question or a current experience with their experience, while speaking in multiple full sentences that are understandable for most audiences.
a. Use the colored card deck and let the student grab one.
b. Depending on the color the student picks, you will ask him questions from the chart.
c. If the student doesn't respond and is too shy, try to lead by example and give the student your answer. What would your answer be to the same question?
d. If the student is taking too long time to answer with help of the pictures (more than 3 minutes), try to work with the environment around the student. Will the student talk about items that are visible?

| SCORE | $\square \quad$ Not Yet <br> Speaks/signs simple sentences <br> (1-2 words). | $\square \quad$ In Progress <br> Speaks/signs simple sentences (2-3 <br> words) that can be understood by those <br> familiar with the child's speech patterns. | $\square$ <br> Speaks/signs descriptive sentences (3 - <br> 4 words / 2-3 sentences) that can be <br> understood by most audiences. | Unable to <br> determine a skill <br> level |
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| NOTES | Examples <br> Student doesn't respond to the <br> questions. <br> Student takes 3 minutes of time <br> to answer. <br> Student answers with yes or no. | Examples <br> Student responds and answers in short <br> sentences. <br> Student asks, "Necessito el bano" when <br> she/he needed to use the bathroom. <br> Student says, "Me do it." | Examples <br> Student answers with multiple <br> sentences. <br> Student named his favorite food and who <br> makes it the best. |  |
| Student talks about his favorite drink and |  |  |  |  |
| asks if he can have some. |  |  |  |  |

## 12. Student speaks in complete sentences.

***ELL/DLL students should be scored on their English proficiency for this indicator
N $\quad{ }_{* * *}$ This indicator is supported by Attachment $L$ : Color Cards with Questions.
Goal is for the student to speak in English complete sentences with only a few mistakes.
a. Do the same exercise as \#11. Only speak English and see if the student speaks English.
b. If the student spoke English before (this exercise) you may score this indicator based on your opinion. However, without doing the exercise you will have to provide the exact sentence(s) under 2. Record evidence.

| SCORE | $\square \quad$ Not Yet | $\square$ |
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|  | Does not communicate in | Co |
|  | English. | word |
|  |  | inc |
| NOTES | Examples | St |
|  | Student does not understand | St |
|  | English. | ou |
|  | Student does not speak | St |
|  | English. | pa |


| Communicates in English with single |
| :--- |
| words, short memorized phrases or |
| incomplete sentences. |
| Examples |
| Student tries to show an adult a bird |
| outside. Points to the bird and yells "Look". |
| Student asks for marker, by looking at his <br> paper and saying: "Write, I write, I write". |


| C Yes |
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| Communicates in English with complete |
| sentences about a variety of topics and |
| concepts with limited grammatical errors. |
| Examples |
| Student says: "This weekend I go to |
| cinema." |
| Student receives a gift and replies: |
| "Thank you for this gift, Mr. Damaso." |

ㅁ N/A
Unable to determine a skill level Examples/Explain:

## 13. Student rote counts to 20.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
Goal is for the student to count from 1 to 20 , without a broken sequence.
a. Ask the student how high she/he can count.
b. Start counting with the student (until 3) $1,2,3$, and let the student continue to count as high as she/he can.
c. Numbers that may be mispronounced because of immaturity or speech impediments are counted.
d. If the student can count more than 20, without a broken sequence, you can write the information as a note.

| SCORE | $\square$ Not Yet <br> Counts to 10. | $\square$ In Progress <br> Attempts to count to 20, but may skip numbers, repeat <br> numbers, or place numbers in an incorrect order. | $\square \quad$ Yes <br> Counts to 20. | $\square$ N/A <br> Unable to determine <br> a skill level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Counts to 10. | Examples <br> $1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,14,13,12,20$. <br> Attempts to count to 20, but may skip numbers, repeat <br> numbers, or place numbers in an incorrect order. | Examples <br> Counts to 20. | Examples/Explain: |

## 14. Student identifies and describes at least 4 shapes.

${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment M: Shape Cards - Geometric Shapes
Goal is for the student to name and describe at least 4 shapes.
a. Place the shape forms in front of the student.
b. Ask the student to identify any shapes she/he knows.
c. If the student is hesitant (waits for 1 minute or tries to do something else) assist by asking if they see the circle? If the student points at the correct shape, then continue.
d. Name of shapes that may be mispronounced because of immaturity or speech impediments are counted.

| SCORE | Not Yet <br> ldentifies shapes by <br> pointing at them. | In Progress <br> Can identify 4 shapes by name. | Yes <br> Names 4 shapes and can describe them. | N/A <br> Unable to determine <br> a skill level |  |
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| NOTES | Examples <br> Student identifies less <br> than 4 shapes. | Examples <br> Student names 5 shapes, of which 4 are correct. <br> Student points and names the oval, diamond, <br> circle and the rectangeles. | Examples <br> Student points at the shapes and says <br> that is a triangle, circle, crescent, and a <br> square. The circle is round, the triangle <br> is sharp, the crescent is green, and the <br> square is even. | Examples/Explain: |  |

## 15. Student describes the relative position of five everyday objects.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies.
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment N: Prepositions of Place and Movement (page 69)
Goal is for the student to state where an object is in five different positions.
a. Use the positional vocabulary cards.
b. Use an object from the room and re-stage / re-play the situation from the cards.
c. Try to let the student take initiative and let them use language to describe the position of the object.
d. If the student is not talking / responding, ask the student to follow directions that uses positional words. Or with a safe and available item. Ask the student to put the item on the chair, behind the chair, under the chair, next to the chair, and in front of the chair

| SCORE | $\square$ Not Yet <br> Follows directions that use positional <br> words. | $\square$ In Progress <br> Uses appropriate vocabulary to <br> describe the position of four or <br> less objects (position OR order). | Yes <br> Uses appropriate vocabulary to <br> describe the position of five or more <br> objects (position OR order). | Unable to determine <br> a skill level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student places the item on the chair, <br> when asked. <br> Student sits at the kitchen table when <br> directed to do so. | Examples <br> Student asks to go first. <br> Student notices an airplane in the <br> sky. Student says "arriba" (up). | Examples <br> Student explains where the ball is on <br> the cards, and how they know. | Examples/Explain: |

## 16. Student sorts and compares at least 5 objects by using one attribute.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies.
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment O: Sorting Objects by One Attribute
Goal for the student is to explain how and why he/she is sorting the objects.
a. If possible, try to observe the student playing with toys.
b. Or try to play with the student with objects that are around you. Pencils, Markers, Papers, Shoes, Chairs, Cups, etc.
c. A student must be able to describe why he is sorting or comparing different objects, using (technical vocabulary) attributes like; color, size, weight, purpose, shapes, living vs nonliving, eatable vs. non-eatable, etc.
d. If you are unable to observe the student or play with the student, you can use the pre-printed worksheets - Attachment O . If these worksheets are used, you must mark the student "in progress'.

| used, you must mark the student "in progress'. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SCORE | $\square$ Not Yet <br> Engages in measurement <br> experiences but does not <br> use words to explain their <br> reasoning. | In Progress <br> Uses words that demonstrate an <br> understanding of measurable attributes. | Yes <br> Sorts up to 5 objects using one <br> attribute and describe the results. | U N/A <br> Unable to determine a <br> skill level. |  |  |  |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student is playing with <br> animals and people. The <br> student puts all the animals <br> on one side of the table. | Examples <br> Student compares a car with a truck. The car <br> is smaller, the truck is bigger. <br> Student sorts an animal with a plant. The <br> animal eats the plant. <br> Describe measurable attributes of objects <br> with technical vocabulary using a pre-printed <br> worksheet. | Examples <br> Compare attributes of objects using <br> some technical language (e.g. This <br> pencil is long. That one is short.) <br> using manipulatives. | Examples/Explain: |  |  |  |


| 17. Student shows interest in a growing range of topics, ideas and tasks. <br> *** ELLDLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies. <br> **This Indicator may be family reported. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Goal is for the student to show eagerness and willingness to learn new topics and expand their knowledge. <br> a. The student must take initiative and shows interest in learning, by discovering new objects by touch, by observing and asking questions. Families will know if the student is curious and can report on this indicator. <br> b. Another way to see if the student is interested, bring in something new. A new object, or a new "treasure" and see if the student is actively engaged to learn more. <br> c. Introduce hands on experiences: <br> a. bring in a shovel - to dig up soil and plant your own seeds <br> b. bring in a recipe - to make ice popsicles or pudding <br> c. bring in an object that is frozen in ice (flowers, leaves, etc.) - for the student to figure out how to defrost the ice. |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCOR | - Not Yet Shows interest in her/his surroundings. |  | - In Progress Demonstrates interest in a particular topic, object, or experience. | $\square \quad$ Yes <br> Shows interest in new experiences by watching others, handling materials, or asking questions. | ■ N/A <br> Unable to determine a skill level. |
| NOTES | Student explo | uch. | Student shows interest and interact with others about their work and actions. | Examples <br> Student asks questions to understand something. <br> Student asks: "What does this do?" | Examples/Explain: |
| 18. Student participates in an activity for an extended period. <br> ${ }^{.}$ELLDLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies. <br> *** This Indicator may be family reported. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goal is for the student to be fully engaged within an activity for more than 15 minutes. <br> a. You may ask the parent for their opinion and write down an example. <br> b. Student engages in self-selected, not self-selected activity, or an activity that previously was a challenge. <br> c. Student must engage for an extended period, without becoming distracted, loses interest, and without adult encouragement. <br> d. Screen - Time: Watching tv or playing a computer game does not count. <br> e. An extended period is considered more than 15 minutes. |  |  |  |  |  |
| SCORE | - Not Yet Engages in an activity but becomes distracted | $\begin{aligned} & \square \text { In } \\ & \text { Engag } \\ & \text { or lose } \end{aligned}$ | Progress <br> in an activity but becomes distracted interest without adult encouragement. | Yes Persists in an activity even in a distracting environment or when task becomes challenging. | - N/A <br> Unable to determine a skill level. |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student is playing with trains, after 5 minutes the student wants to go outside. | Studen memb announ the stu | is making a drawing for a family after 10 minutes the student ces: "I'm done". The adult encourages ent to add additional colors. | Examples <br> Student is building a boat with modeling clay; the boat continues to sink. The student is not giving up, even when other students-built boats that float. | Examples/Explain: |

## 19. Student uses materials and objects to represent new concepts.

${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
*** This Indicator may be family reported.
Goal for the student is to use their imagination and creativity.
a. The student must show that they can play with different objects and are creative with their play.
b. The object used cannot be the same (function) as they are playing with.
c. The pretend play must represent a new concept, meaning outside of their daily life, make believe, outside of traditions of their culture.
d. Does the student have a wild and create imagination?

| SCORE | $\square$ Not Yet <br> Uses real life objects to play and <br> make-believe with. | Uses real life objects to represent old <br> Uscepts. | Yes <br> Uses different objects to represent <br> something new, while giving it action and <br> motion. | N/A <br> Unable to <br> determine a skill <br> level. |
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| NOTES | Examples <br> Student uses a toy plane to fly <br> with through the house. | Examples <br> Student uses a marker to brush the <br> dolls teeth and comb its hair. <br> Student uses a piece of paper to create <br> their own magic wand. | Examples <br> Student uses kitchen pots to create a <br> drum set and play pretend to be in a new <br> Country band. | Examples/Explain: |

## 20. Students attempts to complete a task in more than one way, before asking for help or stopping due to frustration.

${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies.
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment P: Problem Solving.
Goal for the student is to be able to vocalize their ideas / solutions to solve several problems.
a. Tell the social story - let the student provide different solutions to the problem presented in the story.
b. Ball gets stuck in a tree - use tennis ball / use soccer ball - How do you think we could reach that ball?
c. Forgot the key to get in the house - How do you think the child can get in the house?
d. Two kids fighting over the same truck - How do you think, we can stop them fighting?
e. Kids wants an apple that is on the tree - How do you think the child can get to the apple?
f. Puzzle

| SCORE | $\square \quad$ Not Yet <br> Demonstrates inflexibility when <br> attempting to solve a problem. | $\square$ In Progress <br> Attempts to solve simple problems using <br> trial and error OR by imitating a strategy <br> used by an adult or peer. | $\square$ Yes <br> Attempts to solve problems in more than <br> one-way, recognizing when help is <br> needed. | $\square$ <br> Unable to <br> determine a skill <br> level. |
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| NOTES | Examples <br> Student sticks to one strategy <br> to solve the problem in the <br> picture/stry. <br> Student repeats error multiple <br> times. | Examples <br> Student uses trial and error to complete <br> the puzzle. <br> Student has some ideas to solve the <br> problems in the picture/story, however not <br> all ideas work. | Examples <br> Student asks for help to complete a task <br> together. <br> Student provides multiple different <br> solutions to the problem presented in the <br> picture / story. | Examples/Explain: |

## 21. Student identifies and locates body parts.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies.
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment Q: Body Parts.
Goal is for the student to point and name several body parts.
a. The first part of Attachment $Q$ is to practice location and names of the body parts.
b. The second part of Attachment $Q$ are the outlines of a boy and girl. On which the student can point (or color / mark) and name each body part.

| SCORE | $\square \quad$ Not Yet <br> Locates some body parts. | $\square \quad$ In Progress <br> ldentifies some body parts. | $\square \quad$ Yes <br> Identify and locates several body parts. | $\square$ N/A <br> Unable to determine a <br> skill level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student can point to some body <br> parts that are asked. | Examples <br> Student can name some body <br> parts that you point too. | Examples <br> Student can identify and locate several <br> (at least 10) body parts without any help. | Examples/Explain: |

## 22. Student identifies and shows fundamental practices for good health.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
*** This Indicator may be family reported
Goal for the student is to be able to identify and independently do best health practices and basic hygiene routines.
a. Student should be able to do the 20 second of handwashing.
b. Student is fully toilet trained.
c. Student should follow the bathroom usage - go bathroom - wash hands afterwards.
d. Student brushes their teeth independently.
e. Student can get themselves dressed.
f. Student understands what to wear for during the day and what to wear at night.
g. Student has a bedtime routine - and gets enough rest for the next "school-day".

| $\square \quad$ Not Yet | $\square$ <br> In Progress <br> Practices basic routines with adult |
| :--- | :--- |
| Student is unfamiliar with basic health |  | practices.

## NOTES

## Examples

Student does not know how to brush their teeth, or when to wash hands.
Student has no schedule or routine.
Student cannot get dressed independently.

| Yes <br> Practices basic routines <br> independently. | N/A <br> Unable to determine a <br> skill level. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Examples <br> Student knows and performs at <br> least 5 basic routines <br> themselves. | Examples/Explain: |
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## 23. Student eats and drinks independently using proper utensils.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
*** This Indicator may be family reported.
Goal is for the student to be independent and be able to use all the utensils offered at school the correct way.
a. Can your student eat using the proper utensils? (Fork, spoon, knife)
b. Can your student poor their drink and drink using the proper utensils, without spilling? (Cup)
c. Can your student carry a tray with a plate, napkin and all the utensils?

| SCORE | $\square$ Not Yet <br> Shows basic understanding of <br> utensils. | $\square$ In Progress <br> Uses the utensils with some spilling. | Yes <br> Uses all utensils with proper technique, <br> without spilling. | Unable to <br> determine a skill <br> level. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student knows what each <br> utensil is for, however cannot <br> use them without help. | Examples <br> Student can eat and drink independently <br> with their hands. <br> Student spills sometimes the food or drink. | Examples <br> Student eats and drinks independently. <br> Student uses all utensils the right way. | Examples/Explain: |

## 24. Student combines large motor movements with the use of equipment. <br> ${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies

*** This Indicator may be family reported.
Goal is for the student to be able to combine gross motor skills at the same time.
a. If you don't have any ball or rope. Create your own ball by balling up a piece of paper.
b. Have the student throw a ball while walking or running.
c. Ask the student to jump. Put a piece of paper on the floor. Ask the student to jump over it with two feet: from left to right, front to back. Ask the student to repeat the same jumps but with spread legs. So, both feet are on the opposite side of the paper.
d. Ask the student to walk up and down steps. Or one step multiple times

| d. Ask the student to walk up and down steps. Or one step multiple times. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SCORE | $\square \quad$ Not Yet <br> Performs movements with <br> increasing coordination. | In Progress <br> Performs basic movements with <br> confidence and ease. | Yes <br> Performs a variety of complex <br> movement skills with confidence and <br> ease. | Unable to <br> determine a skill <br> level |  |  |  |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student attempts to jump. <br> Student tries to kick the ball. | Examples <br> Student moves and stops with control. <br> Student attempts to count when jumping. <br> Student kicks or throws a ball. | Examples <br> Student runs and kicks the ball. <br> Student walks up and down the stairs <br> alternating feet without holding on to <br> the rail or the wall. | Examples/Explain: |  |  |  |

## 25.Student zips, buttons, ties outer clothing / off and on by his/herself.

${ }^{* * *}$ ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies
*** This Indicator may be family reported.
Goal is for the student to be able to dress and undress themselves.
a. Student can use move a zipper up and down.
b. Student can button a shirt or jacket (coat).
c. Student can unbutton a shirt of jacket (coat).
d. Student can use velcro shoes or pants.
e. Student can tie her/his shoe laces.
f. Student can take her/his jacket on and off.
g. Student can take her/his shoes on and off.
h. Student can take her/his socks on and off.
i. Student can take her/his pants on and off.
j. Student can put their own gloves on and off.

| SCORE | N Not Yet <br> Is unable to perform these fine <br> motor skills. | In Progress <br> Attempts to perform these fine <br> motor skills, with assistance from <br> an adult. | Yes <br> Practices these fine motor skills independently. | N/A <br> Unable to <br> determine a skill <br> level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student gets frustrated and <br> needs help putting clothes on <br> or off. | Examples <br> Student can unzip his jacket and <br> asks for help to put his jacket on. | Examples <br> Student can get themselves dressed and <br> undressed. <br> Can your child take outer clothing (coat, boots, hat, <br> mittens) (including zipping, buttoning, and tying)? | Examples/Explain: |

## 26. Student uses scissors with control and intention.

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies.
*** This indicator is supported by Attachment R: Scissors Skills.
Goal is for the student to correctly hold the scissors and be able to cut a curved line and a straight line.
a. Use the worksheets to practice.
b. The student will use worksheets that have lines on them.
c. For the teacher to determine the skill level the students must cut on the line.

| SCORE | $\square$ Not Yet <br> Shows no control over the scissors. | $\square$ In Progress <br> Uses scissors with control to cut <br> paper. | $\square \quad$ Yes <br> Uses scissors with control and intention to <br> cut the provided worksheet. | Unable to determine <br> U skill level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NOTES | Examples <br> Student holds scissors a way, which <br> makes it impossible to cut paper. <br> Student cannot cut paper. | Examples <br> Student holds scissors correctly <br> and can cut some lines. | Examples <br> Student cuts straight line, and cuts curved <br> line. | Examples/Explain: |

## 27. Student writes and draws while implementing a functional grip. <br> *** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies

Goal is for the student to show they can hold the pen in a functional grip and have controlled coordination.
a. Observe this indicator every time the student is holding a pen, marker or pencil.
b. If you are uncertain of the student's skill level, ask the student to write her/his name again on a piece of paper

| SCORE | - Not Yet Uses a firm grab with limited coordination. | - In Progress <br> Uses a functional grip with limited coordination. | - Yes <br> Uses a functional grip (pincer grasp) and has controlled coordination. | - N/A Unable to determine a skill level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NOTES | Student grabs the writing tool with their fist. <br> Student uses large motor skills (shoulder) to draw. | Examples <br> Student grasps the writing tool with their palm. <br> Student uses arm, elbow pointed outwards, to draw. | Student uses five, four or three fingers to grasp their writing tool. <br> Student uses wrist movement to draw. | Examples/Explain: |

## Attachment A.

## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Score Form Staff


B.

Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Indicator Skill Overview
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline \# & \text { Not Yet } & \text { Yes } & \text { In Progress } & \text { N/A } \\ \hline 1 \text { Indicator } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Student responds positive to being } \\ \text { separated from parents. }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Separates with difficulty (cries, } \\ \text { refuses to go or stay, throws } \\ \text { tantrum). }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { May act shy or cries only } \\ \text { briefly. }\end{array} & \text { Separates easily and happily. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Unable to } \\ \text { determine a } \\ \text { skill level. }\end{array}\right]$

## B.

Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Indicator Skill Overview

| \# | Indicator | Not Yet | In Progress | Yes | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} 11 \underset{\sim}{*} \\ \beta \end{gathered}$ | Student shares experiences when asked. Talks about personal thoughts, feelings and ideas. | Speaks/signs simple sentences (1-2 words). | Speaks/signs simple sentences (2-3 words) that can be understood by those familiar with the child's speech patterns. | Speaks/signs descriptive sentences (3-4 words / 2-3 sentences) that can be understood by most audiences. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
|  | Student speaks in simple sentences. | Does not communicate in English. | Communicates in English with single words, short memorized phrases or incomplete sentences. | Communicates in English with complete sentences with limited grammatical errors. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $13 \hat{\gamma}$ | Student rote counts to 20. | Counts to 10. | Attempts to count to 20, but may skip numbers, repeat numbers, or place numbers in an incorrect order. | Counts to 20. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $14$ $i z$ | Student identifies and describes at least 4 shapes. | Identifies shapes by pointing at them. | Can identify 4 shapes by name. | Names 4 shapes and can describe them. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $15 \sim$ | Student describes the relative position of 5 everyday objects. | Follows directions that use positional words. | Uses appropriate vocabulary to describe the position of four or less objects (position OR order). | Uses appropriate vocabulary to describe the position of five objects (position OR order). | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $$ | Student sorts and compares at least 5 objects by one attribute. | Engages in measurement experiences but does not use words. | Uses words that demonstrate an understanding of measurable attributes. | Compares two objects with a measurable attribute in common. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $17 \underset{\sim}{\gamma}$ | Student shows interest in a growing range of topics, ideas and tasks. | Shows interest in her/his surroundings. | Demonstrates interest in a particular topic, object, or experience. | Shows interest in new experiences by watching others, handling materials, or asking questions. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $18 \hat{\beta}^{\wedge}$ | Student participates in an activity for an extended period. | Engages in an activity but becomes distracted | Engages in an activity but becomes distracted or loses interest without adult encouragement. | Persists in an activity even in a distracting environment or when task becomes challenging. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $19 \hat{8}$ | Student uses materials and objects to represent new concepts. | Uses real life objects to play and make-believe with. | Uses real life objects to represent old concepts. | Uses different objects to represent something new, while giving it action and motion. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $20 \stackrel{3}{20}$ | Students attempts to complete a task in more than one way, before asking for help or stopping due to frustration. | Demonstrates inflexibility when attempting to solve a problem. | Attempts to solve simple problems using trial and error OR by imitating a strategy used by an adult or peer. | Attempts to solve problems in more than one-way, recognizing when help is needed. | Unable to determine a skill level. |

## B.

Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Indicator Skill Overview

| \# | Indicator | Not Yet | In Progress | Yes | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 令 | Student identifies and locates several body parts. | Locates some body parts. | Identifies some body parts. | Identify and locates several body parts. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $22 \sim$ 令 | Student identifies and shows fundamental practices for good health. | Student is unfamiliar with basic health practices. | Practices basic routines with adult reminders. | Practices basic routines independently. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $23 \forall 0$ | Student eats and drinks independently using proper utensils. | Shows basic understanding of utensils. | Uses the utensils with some spilling. | Uses all utensils with proper technique, without spilling. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $24 \forall 0$ | Student combines large motor movements with the use of equipment. | Performs movements with increasing coordination. | Performs basic movements with confidence and ease. | Performs a variety of complex movement skills with confidence and ease. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $25 * \bigcirc$ | Student zips, buttons, ties outer clothing / off and on by his/herself. | Is unable to perform these fine motor skills. | Attempts to perform these fine motor skills, with assistance from an adult. | Practices these fine motor skills independently. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $26 \stackrel{*}{*}$ | Student uses scissors with control and intention. | Shows no control over the scissors. | Uses scissors with control to cut paper. | Uses scissors with control and intention to cut the provided worksheet. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| 27 * | Student writes and draws while implementing a functional grip. | Uses a firm grab with limited coordination. | Uses a functional grip with limited coordination. | Uses a functional grip (pincer grasp) and has controlled coordination. | Unable to determine a skill level. |

*** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language or through non-language-based strategies.
***ELL/DLL students should be scored on their English proficiency for this indicator.
*** This indicator is supported by an attachment / required materials / worksheet.
*** This Indicator may be family reported.

## C.

Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Indicator Example Overview

| $\underset{\text { \# }}{\text { \# }}$ | Indicator | Not Yet | In Progress | Yes | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 \forall$ | Student responds positive to being separated from parents. | Student starts crying. <br> Student starts running after her/his family. <br> Student refuses to answer any question. | Student is upset but allows an adult to provide comfort. <br> Student answers the questions. | Student does not react to the separation. <br> Student is comfortable. <br> Student answers the questions. | Student <br> has never <br> been <br> separated from parent(s). |
|  | Student identifies direct family members and their characteristics. | Student cannot identify her/his direct family members. <br> Student provides incorrect name(s). | I am Victor, that is my sissy. I am a boy and he (points at his dad) is a boy. | My name is Ela and my brother Jimmy likes trucks, I like cars. That is my daddy Cole, he is old, and this is my cat, Spot, she likes my milk. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $\underbrace{3}_{i}$ | Student identifies simple conflicts and solves them independently. | Student looks at her/his family and screams I want my book. Student looks at the adult for help to get her/his object back. Student gets angry, physical or upset. | Student uses her words: "I need a turn with that book. Give it to me when you are done." <br> Student tries to trade the book or marker for another item in her/his possession. <br> "Here you can use my special pencil, if I can go first." | Students ask to have the items in 5 minutes. <br> Student intervenes when others are arguing and makes them stop. Student uses her/his words: "I really want that book - can we read together? - can we color together?" | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| 4 <br> $\bigcirc$ | Student recognizes rules and discusses the reasons for having specific rules. | Student runs and gets told, walking feet, and keeps running or shows emotions. <br> Student refuses to put her/his jacket on to go outside, while it is cold. Student tests limits set by adults. | Student tries to climb on furniture, and when asked to have 2 feet on the ground, gets down. To 10 minutes later needs to be reminded of the same rule. | Student tells others to stay on the sidewalk and don't walk on the road. Student follows the rules and can explain the reason behind them to others (siblings). | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $5$ $\triangle$ | Student knows her/his first, last full name and age, and can associate some letters with her/his name and sound. | Student gives correct first name (and / or nickname), but incorrect last name and age. | Student gives correct first name and holds up correct number of fingers for her/his age. | Student provides correct first name, last name and correct age. Student visually or verbal recognizes and names at least two letters out of her/his name. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| 6 <br> $\Delta$ | Student differentiates letters from numbers. | Student makes many mistakes between letters and numbers. Student asks for help: I think it's a four? Is it a five? Is it a? | Student recognizes the letter " H " and says my name starts with "H" and makes the H sound but puts the card with numbers. | Student puts the cards with $0,2,3$, 1 in the correct pile and pronounces the numbers correct in English. Student names the letters $a, b, c, d$, $e, f, h, k$ and $p$ and acknowledges they are letters. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 7 \dot{\gamma} \\ & \hat{3} \\ & i \end{aligned}$ | Student identifies the front cover, back cover and title of a book - Demonstrating knowledge of text structure. | Student hold the books upside down. Student locates a familiar text when provided with title. | Student can identify the front cover, and back cover, but does not show knowledge of text structure. Student holds book in correct position but does not engage in word tracking. | Student says, "Look, I have a cat too," while pointing at front cover that shows a cat. <br> Student uses text illustrations to retell a familiar story to a friend. | Unable to determine a skill level. |

## C. <br> Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Indicator Example Overview

| $\underset{\text { *** }}{\#}$ | Indicator | Not Yet | In Progress | Yes | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 $\forall$ 3 | Student retells a simple sequence using picture support. | Student does not understand what to do (even in their dominant language). Student describes details about the pictures but cannot put them in the right sequence. | Student can complete 5, 6, 7, or 8 correct sequences. <br> Student tells stories about the pictures and puts some of them in the correct sequence. | Student can complete 9, 10, or more correct sequences. <br> Student tells stories about the pictures and puts them in the correct sequence. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & \triangle \end{aligned}$ | Student prints name using letter-like forms or conventional print. | Student scribble lines, circles, zig-zags, or in rows. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RACheL } \\ & \text { 200 } \\ & \text { RAS } \end{aligned}$ | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & \text { s } \\ & \text { s } \end{aligned}$ | Student follows through when given two step directions. | Student goes to the sink to wash their hands, but needs help following the right protocol (get soap, run water, etc.) | Student throws trash in trashcan when asked to throw it away. <br> Student points to the soccer ball when asked what her/his favorite sport is. | Student gets glue and glues her feather on the paper, as instructed by the teacher. Student brings his friend a shovel, when his friend says he need something to dig a hole in the sand pit. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| 11 <br> $\beta$ is | Student shares experiences when asked. Talks about personal thoughts, feelings and ideas. | Student doesn't respond to the questions. <br> Student takes 3 minutes of time to answer. <br> Student answers with yes or no. | Student asks, "Necessito el bano" when she/he needed to use the bathroom. Student says, "Me do it." | Student answers with multiple sentences. Student named his favorite food and who makes it the best. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| 12 <br> is <br> $\Delta$ | Student speaks in simple sentences. | Student does not understand English. <br> Student does not speak English. | Student tries to show an adult a bird outside. Points to the bird and yells "Look". <br> Student asks for marker, by looking at his paper and saying: "Write, I write, I write". | Student says: "This weekend I go to cinema." <br> Student receives a gift and replies: "Thank you for this gift, Mr. Damaso." | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $13$ | Student rote counts to 20 . | Counts to 10. | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 13, 12, 20. | Counts to 20. | Unable to determine a skill level. |

## C.

## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Indicator Example Overview

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\] \& Indicator \& Not Yet \& In Progress \& Yes \& N/A \\
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\(\gamma\) is
\end{tabular} \& Student identifies and describes at least 4 shapes. \& Student identifies less than 4 shapes. \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Student names 5 shapes, of which 4 are correct. \\
Student points and names the oval, diamond, circle and the rectangeles.
\end{tabular} \& The circle is round, the triangle is sharp, the crescent is green, and the square is even. \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
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15 \\
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\underset{\sim}{2}
\end{gathered}
\] \& Student describes the relative position of 5 everyday objects. \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Student places the item on the chair, when asked. \\
Student sits at the kitchen table when directed to do so.
\end{tabular} \& Student asks to go first. Student notices an airplane in the sky. Student says "arriba" (up). \& Student explains where the ball is on the cards, and how they know. \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
\hline \[
\begin{gathered}
16 \\
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\] \& Student sorts and compares at least 5 objects by one attribute. \& Student is playing with animals and people. The student puts all the animals on one side of the table. \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Student compares a car with a truck. The car is smaller, the truck is bigger. \\
Student sorts an animal with a plant. The animal eats the plant.
\end{tabular} \& Compare attributes of objects using some technical language (e.g. This pencil is long. That one is short.) using manipulatives. \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
17 \\
\(\phi\)
\end{tabular} \& Student shows interest in a growing range of topics, ideas and tasks. \& Student explores objects by touch. \& Student shows interest and interact with others about their work and actions. \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Student asks questions to understand something. \\
Student asks: "What does this do?"
\end{tabular} \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
\hline 18 \(\beta\) \& Student participates in an activity for an extended period. \& Student is playing with trains, after 5 minutes the student wants to go outside. \& Student is making a drawing for a family member, after 10 minutes the student announces: "I'm done". The adult encourages the student to add additional colors. \& Student is building a boat with modeling clay; the boat continues to sink. The student is not giving up, even when other students-built boats that float. \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
\hline 19 \(\beta\) \& Student uses materials and objects to represent new concepts. \& Student uses a toy plane to fly with through the house. \& Student uses a marker to brush the dolls teeth and comb its hair. Student uses a piece of paper to create their own magic wand. \& Student uses kitchen pots to create a drum set and play pretend to be in a new Country band. \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
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\end{gathered}
\] \& Students attempts to complete a task in more than one way, before asking for help or stopping due to frustration. \& Student sticks to one strategy to solve the problem in the picture/story. \& Student has some ideas to solve the problems in the picture/story, however not all ideas work. \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Student asks for help to complete a task together. \\
Student provides multiple different solutions.
\end{tabular} \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
\hline \[
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\end{gathered}
\] \& Student identifies and locates several body parts. \& Student can point to some body parts that are asked. \& Student can name some body parts that you point too. \& Student can identify and locate several body parts without any help. \& Unable to determine a skill level. \\
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 \& Student identifies and shows fundamental practices for good health. \& Student does not know how to brush their teeth, or when to wash hands. Student has no schedule or routine. Student cannot get dressed independently. \& 

Student knows how to do the basic routines, however needs an adult reminder to do it. <br>
Student knows 3 out of 5 routines.
\end{tabular} \& Student knows and performs at least 5 basic routines themselves. \& Unable to determine a skill level. <br>

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\end{tabular}

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Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Indicator Example Overview

| \# *** | Indicator | Not Yet | In Progress | Yes | N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $23$ <br> $\bigcirc$ | Student eats and drinks independently using proper utensils. | Student knows what each utensil is for, however cannot use them without help. | Student can eat and drink independently with their hands. <br> Student spills sometimes the food or drink. | Student eats and drinks independently. Student uses all utensils the right way. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $24$ <br> $\bigcirc$ | Student combines large motor movements with the use of equipment. | Student attempts to jump. <br> Student tries to kick the ball. | Student moves and stops with control. <br> Student attempts to count when jumping. <br> Student kicks or throws a ball. | Student runs and kicks the ball. <br> Student walks up and down the stairs alternating feet without holding on to the rail or the wall. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $25$ <br> $\bigcirc$ | Student zips, buttons, ties outer clothing / off and on by his/herself. | Student gets frustrated and needs help putting clothes on or off. | Student can unzip his jacket and asks for help to put his jacket on. | Student can get themselves dressed and undressed. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 26 \\ & i \\ & i \end{aligned}$ | Student uses scissors with control and intention. | Student holds scissors in a way, which makes it impossible to cut paper. Student cannot cut paper. | Student holds scissors correctly and can cut some lines. | Student cuts straight line, and cuts curved line. | Unable to determine a skill level. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & \gamma \end{aligned}$ | Student writes and draws while implementing a functional grip. |  |  |  | Unable to determine a skill level. |

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## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Caretakers 1/2

As your child fast approaches school age, you may be wondering if he or she has developed the skills necessary to be successful in this new and challenging part of their childhood. In order to help your child with the transition, the Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program has provided you with the following list of behaviors that school districts and preschool programs across the state consistently look for to understand if a child can obtain the necessary school skills for the school experience. Working with your child at home will help ensure a smooth and enjoyable transition into school. Please keep in mind: any child who meets the locally determined kindergarten age requirement is eligible to attend kindergarten. This resource should never be used to exclude an age eligible child from kindergarten.

| Yes | Not Yet | \# | Social and Emotional Development | Example of Yes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 | Does your child respond to being separated from <br> mom and dad? | Child separates easily and happily. |
|  |  | 2 | Does your child know the name of each member <br> living in the home? | Child identifies all members by name and tells <br> something they know about each member. |
|  |  | 3 | Does your child solve simple conflicts on their <br> own? | Child resolves conflicts alone, while thinking <br> about the needs and desires of self and others. |
|  |  | 4 | Does your child have an understanding of rules <br> and consequences? | Child knows and follow the rules and can explain <br> the reason for having these rules. |


| Yes | Not Yet | \# | \| |
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| Language and Literacy Development |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Does your child know his/her full name and age? |  |
| Can your child differentiate letters from numbers? |  |
| Can your child point to the front cover, back cover <br> and title of a book? |  |

Can your child retell the correct sequence of a story?
Can your child print name using letter-like forms or conventional print?
Does your child follow through when given twostep directions?
Does your child share experiences when asked?
Does your child speak in complete sentences?

## Example of Yes

Child states their full name and shows fingers for their age.
Child recognizes and names some letters and some numbers.
Child can point to all three items.
Child can tell stories about pictures or events in the correct order.
Child can write their own first name, with most letters correct.
Child responds to directions and understands the intent.
Child talks about personal thoughts, feelings and ideas.
Child can communicate in English with complete sentences.

| Yes | Not Yet | \# | Mathematical Thinking and Expression | Example of Yes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 | Can your child count from 1 to at least 20? | Child counts from 1 to 20. |
|  |  | 2 | Can your child identify at least 4 shapes (Ex: <br> Square, circle, triangle, rectangle) | Child points and names 4 shapes. |
|  |  | 3 | Can your child describe the position of everyday <br> objects? | Child uses position words (on, behind, under, <br> next, in front, etc.). or order words (first, last, etc.) <br> to describe an oject's position. |
|  |  | 4 | Can your child sort, compare, classify at least 5 <br> objects by attributes such as size, quantity, shape <br> or color? | Child sorts objects using one attribute. Child <br> separated animal toys from cars. |

## Pre-K / Kindergarten Preparation Inventory Caretakers 2/2

| Yes | Not Yet | \# | Approaches to Learning through Play | Example of Yes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 | Does your child enjoy new topics, ideas and <br> tasks? | Child asks questions to understand something <br> new. Child wants to learn new experiences. |
|  |  | 2 | Dos your child listen and respond to a story or an <br> activity taking more than 15 minutes? | Child can stick to a task even when the task <br> becomes challenging. |
|  |  | 3 | Dos your child use her/his imagination and <br> creativity to play with objects? | Child can play using different objects by giving it <br> action and motion. |
|  |  | 4 | Can your child problem solve independently? | Child attempts to solve problems in more than <br> one way. |


| Yes | Not Yet | \# | Health, Wellness, and Physical <br> Development | Example of Yes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  | 1 | Can your child identify and locate body parts? | Child can point and name several body parts <br> without any help. |
|  |  | 2Can your child practice basic routines <br> independently? <br> Child is toilet trained <br> Child can wash hands, <br> Cild gets dressed, <br> Child brushes teeth, <br> Child has a bedtime routine. |  |  |
|  |  | 3 | Can your child eat and drink independently using <br> the proper utensils? | Chid uses fork, spoon, knife, napkin, plate, bowl <br> and cup appropriately |
|  |  | 4 | Does/Can your child demonstrate coordination of <br> body movements in active/gross motor play? | Child is abbe to walk up and down stairs. <br> Child is able to run and kick a ball. |
|  |  | 5 | Can your child take outer clothing (coat, boots, <br> hat, mittens) off and on by his/herself? (including <br> zipping, buttoning, and tying). | Child can dress and undress themselves; socks, <br> shoes, pants, t shirt, jacket, gloves and hat. |
|  |  | 6 | Does/Can your child use scissors with control <br> and intention? | Child cuts straight and curved lines. |
|  |  | 7 | Does/Can your child write and draw with a <br> functional grip. | Child uses five, four or three fingers to grasp <br> their writing tool. |

Yeah, my child has \# $\qquad$ of YES
E.

## My Family - \#2 - Score


F.

## Conflict Resolution Strategies - \#3 - Practice



## Problem Solving Techniques

- Posters to Support Problem Solving -


Pocket of Preschool

## Name - \#5 - Score

Materials needed:
Paper, Pencils, and Markers
Goal for indicator number 5, is for the student to be able to provide her/his personal data and recognize at least 2 letters out of the English alphabet.
a. While asking the questions in English and her/his native language (if necessary), write down her/his answers on a large white paper. You can have the student do the same - write down her/his answers on a different large white paper.
b. Ask what is your name? Write down the name. First or nickname is correct.
c. What is your last name? Write down the name. The student's last name may be different than other family members.
d. How old are you? Write down the number of the students age.
e. Look at your paper (and her/his) let the student spell her/his name and see of the student recognizes and names two letters.

## First Name or Nickname:

Family Name / Last Name:

How old are you?
G.

Name - \#5 - Practice

H.

Alphabet and Number Cards - \#6 - Score


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## NUMBERS

## Parts of a Book - \#7-Score



## Name

Parts of a Book
I can label the parts of a book.



## Parts of a Book

Label the parts of a book.


## Sequence - Picture Cards - \#8 - Score

## Activity 1 <br> Size Scramble

Directions: These objects are not in size order. Place a "1" next to the smallest item in each row. Place a " 2 " next to the medium-sized item, and place a " 3 " next to the largest item.


# J. <br> <br> Sequence - Picture Cards - Score <br> <br> Sequence - Picture Cards - Score Activity 2 <br> Sequence Start 

Directions: These pictures are not in order. Place an " $A$ " under the first step. Place a " $B$ " under the second step. Place $a^{~ " C} C^{\prime \prime}$ under the third step. Place a " $D$ " under the fourth step (if there is one).


## J. <br> Sequence - Picture Cards - Score <br> Activity 3 <br> Sequence Quest

Directions: Look at the pictures, and answer the questions below.

1. What do you do first? Circle your answer.

2. Which is the last step in this set of pictures? Circle your answer.

3. Circle the first step in this set of pictures. Underline the last step in this set of pictures.


## Talk about it!

Do you put the letter in the mailbox before or after you put the stamp on the envelope?

What would happen if you put the letter in the mailbox before you put the stamp on the envelope?


## J.

## Sequence - Picture Cards - Score

## Anctivity 4

## Sequencing Challenge

Directions: Almost everything you do needs to be done in a certain order. Color and cut out the pictures below (follow the dotted lines). Then rearrange each picture set so the pictures are in the right order.


# J. <br> Sequence - Picture Cards - Score Safety, Start to Finish 

Directions: These pictures are out of order. Write the words First, Second. Third, and Fourth under each picture to put them in the right order. Then answer the questions below.


1. What color stoplight tells you to

go?
slow down? $\qquad$
stop?

J.

## Sequence - Picture Cards - Score



Directions: The pictures below are not in the right order. Draw a line from each picture to the word that describes its place in the sequence.


## First




## Then



Last


## Sequence - Multi Step Directions - \#10 - Practice / Score

| One step directions |  |
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| Receptive language - skill to demonstrate <br> understanding and act. | Expressive language - skill to speak and <br> communicate. |
| - Look at the table. | U Where is ...? |

## Practice Games:

Simon Says: Gradually increase the length of the command when playing this game (e.g. "Simon Says pat your head"; "Simon says first pat your head, then touch your nose").

Robot game: Blindfold the 'Robot' (listener) so the child must listen very carefully to instructions to find something (e.g. go 3 steps forward, then 1 step to the right). This can be reversed so that the child must give someone else the instructions.

Drawing games: Describe a picture that the child cannot see, and they must try and draw a similar picture from your verbal instructions. Compare the two pictures at the end. Use previously drawn background scenes (e.g. street scene, park scene, shelves of a cupboard, rooms in a house). Take turns giving instructions about where to draw or stick on pictures of objects or people (e.g. 'put the plate on the second shelf').

## L. <br> Color (folding) Cards with Questions - \#11 / \#12-Score



Color (folding) Cards with Questions - Score
Tell me about someone in your

# L. <br> Color (folding) Cards with Questions - Score 

|  | Name a favorite animal and tell why you like it. |
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|  | Name another animal and tell why you like it. |
|  | Name an animal you would like to see and why. |
|  | Tell me something you did this summer. |
|  | Tell me something you did today. |
|  | Tell me something you did yesterday. |

M.

Shape Cards - Geometric Shapes - \#14-Score
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## Shape Cards - Geometric Shapes - Score



| List of Geometric Shapes |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1. Rectangle | 8. Square | 15. Cylinder |
| 2. Oval | 9. Heptagon | 16. Heart |
| 3. Triangle | 10. Octagon | 17. Crescent |
| 4. Pentagon | 11. Decagon | 18. Cone |
| 5. Diamond | 12. Dodecagon | 19. Pyramid |
| 6. Circle | 13. Trapezium | 20. Parallelogram |
| 7. Hexagon | 14. Cube | 21. Cross |

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## Prepositions of Place and Movement - \#15-Practice


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a. On the left
b. In
c. On the right
d. On
e. Above
f. Between
g. Next to
h. Behind
i. Under
j. In front of

N.

## Prepositions of Place and Movement - \#15-Score Form


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Prepositions of Place and Movement - \#15-Score Answers


## Sorting Objects by one attribute - \#16-Score

Name: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
Sorting by Size
Cut and paste the bugs in the correct jar.

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Sorting objects by one attribute - Score


## Sorting objects by one attribute - Score

 Light and HeavyName: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$


## Sorting objects by one attribute - Score


P.

Problem Solving - \#20-Score
You Tell the Story
by Katherine Genders
Look at these pictures.
Then make up a story to go with them. Get your family together and make up different stories. You can color the pictures and cut them out to make a book.


## P. <br> Problem Solving - Score

Explain the story behind the pictures. Let the student provide different solutions to the problem presented in the pictures.

1. Victor is playing soccer. He shoots the ball real hard and oh no the ball gets stuck high in a tree.

How do you think Victor could get his ball back?
2. Grammy and Pop went to get gas for the car. When they returned home, they forgot the key to get in the house.
How do you think they can get in the house?
3. There is a beautiful green truck, that all the kids want to play with. Oh no, do you see, here are Juan and Chris fighting over this beautiful green truck.

## What do you think, how can we stop them fighting?

4. Inés and Scott are reading a book under the apple tree. They are getting hungry and would like to eat the apples from the tree.
How do you think Inés and Scott can get some apples from the tree?

Q.

## Body Parts - \#21 - Practice



## Basic Body Parts:

- Head (including hair, eyes, ears, nose, lips and teeth)
- Neck
- Shoulders
- Arms (including elbow and wrist)
- Hands (including fingers and thumb)
- Chest
- Stomach (preferably also know other names such as belly and tummy)
- Legs (including thighs)
- Ankles
- Feet (including toes)


## Additional (more difficult) body parts:

- armpit
- cheek
- chin
- eyebrow
- eyelash
- eyelid
- face
- finger
- forearm
- forehead
- gum
- heel
- hip
- index finger
- jaw
- knee
- knuckle
- mouth
- nail
- nostril
- palm
- pinkie
- pupil
- scalp
- shin
- throat
- tongue
- waist
Q.

Body Parts - Score

R.

Scissors Skills - \#26-Score

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## Scissors Skills - Practice


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## Scissors Skills - Practice


R.

## Scissors Skills - Practice



## S.

Lesson Suggestions Per Indicator

| \# | Indicator | Skill Areas | Concepts and Competencies: <br> Practice Skills | Supportive Practices: Possible Lesson Ideas |
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| Social and Emotional Development - Student Interpersonal |  |  |  |  |

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| Social and Emotional Development - Student Interpersonal Skills |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Student <br> recognizes <br> rules and <br> discusses <br> the reasons <br> for having <br> specific <br> rules. | Decision <br> Making | - Recognize unsafe situations and tell an <br> adult. <br> -Tell a peer when a rule is broken. <br> -Warn a peer about a safety risk on the <br> playground. <br> -Encourage two friends who are having <br> a dispute to "use their words and work it <br> out." <br> •Discuss the reasons for having rules. | - Provide opportunities for children to create rules and to discuss the <br> reasons for having specific rules. <br> -Provide reminders of rules and consequences when a child tests the <br> rules. <br> -Use natural consequences (e.g., falling due to running in the <br> classroom) as opportunities to discuss consequences of behaviors. |


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| Language and Literacy Development - English Language Arts |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Student knows her/his first, last full name and age, and can associate some letters with her/his name and sound. | Phonics | - Associate some letters with their names and sounds. <br> - Identify familiar words and environmental print. | - Provide charts and morning messages for children to read independently. Promote reading the room strategy, such as searching for letters and words in environmental print. <br> - Create learning centers that focus on letters, sounds, words, and creating simple sentences. <br> - Use print and digital-text materials for functional purposes. |
| 6 | Student differentiates letters from numbers. | Print Concepts | - Differentiate between numbers and letters and letters and words. <br> - Recognize and name some upper and lower-case letters of the alphabet. | - Provide rich environmental print in the classroom (e.g., posters, charts, word walls). <br> - Provide a variety of materials (e.g., hands-on, print, and/or digital) for exploration of letters. <br> - Provide opportunities in group and learning centers for identifying letters, words, numbers, and sentences. <br> - Use print and digital-text materials for functional purposes. |
| 7 | Student identifies the front cover, back cover and title of a book Demonstrating knowledge of text structure. | Reading | - Relate that texts are organized in a predictable format. <br> - Identify the title page of a book. <br> - Identify the front cover of a book. <br> - Identify the back cover of a book | - Identify and discuss the front cover, back cover, and title page. <br> - Ask children to identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. |
| 8 | Student retells a simple sequence using picture support. | Reading | - Retell a simple sequence in a text using picture support. <br> - Match pictures to ideas, objects, or steps in a sequence. <br> - Describe pictures in a text in detail to answer specific questions about the text. | - Provide various experiences for children to engage with picture/text connections. (e.g., cooking, dramatic play, construction, gardening, posting picture schedule) <br> - Model how to attach words (nouns and verbs) to illustrations. <br> - Provide opportunities to practice sequencing. |
| 9 | Student prints name using letter-like forms or conventional print. | Writing | - Write symbols, letters, or letter like shapes. <br> - Attempt to reproduce own name and/or simple words, with most letters correct. | - Provide a variety of materials and opportunities for children to write daily. <br> - Encourage children to write their name. <br> - Have children think of how to spell words that have the same sounds as their name. <br> - Have children sign in and out for the day (attendance). |
| 10 | Student follows through when given two step directions. | Speaking and Listening | - Follow two-step directions. <br> - Act upon or respond to simple statements and questions showing understanding of intent. | - Reinforce following directions. <br> - Encourage children to ask questions to find out more information. <br> - Direct children to multiple sources of assistance and information, including their peers and media resources. <br> - Encourage children to restate comments made by other children. |


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| Language and Literacy Development - English Language Arts |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Student shares experiences when asked. Talks about personal thoughts, feelings and ideas. | Speaking and Listening | -Talk about personal thoughts, feelings, and ideas. <br> - Use appropriate volume to be heard by group, paying attention to inside and outside voices. <br> -Use appropriate pacing when speaking. | - Allow time for children to talk with each other throughout the day. <br> - Use meal time as an opportunity for sharing and discussion. <br> - Re-phrase learner's sentence structure or grammar by repeating the sentence properly. <br> - Model appropriate volume and pace when speaking. <br> - Explicitly encourage children to adapt volume and pacing as appropriate to the situation. <br> - Encourage children to express thoughts, feelings, and ideas within conversations. (e.g., "Tell me about a time you felt scared.") <br> - Acknowledge children's efforts to share information. |
| 12 | Student speaks in simple sentences. | Speaking <br> and <br> Listening | - Speak in complete sentences that contain more than three words. <br> - Use past tense. <br> - Use plurals including those which do not end in "s." <br> -Use pronouns. <br> - Use a variety of prepositions. | - Speak to and engage children in group and individual conversation daily. <br> -Re-phrase learner's sentence structure or grammar by repeating the sentence properly. <br> - Model appropriate use of the conventions of standard English. <br> - State phrases in both home language and standard English, as appropriate. |


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| Mathematical Thinking and Expression - Exploring, Processing, and Problem-Solving |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Student rote counts to 20. | Counting | - Name numerals up to 10. <br> - Rote count to 20. <br> - Match a numeral to a set of 0-10 objects. <br> - Represent several objects with a written numeral 0-10. <br> - Differentiate numerals from letters. <br> -Counts on when a specific number is provided. | -Teach children counting songs, rhymes, and chants. <br> -Provide and read books, poems, chants with numbers, and number concepts. <br> - Use number words and numerals, including zero, in everyday situations. <br> -Provide experiences with numbers through daily routines such as attendance and calendar. Provide opportunities for writing numerals and representing numbers. <br> -Play number recognition games. |
| 14 15 | Student identifies and describes at least 4 shapes. Student describes the relative position of 5 everyday objects. | Geometry | - Describe objects in the environment using names of shapes. <br> - Recognize and describe the attributes of geometric figures. <br> -Describe the relative positions of objects using terms such as above, below, besides, in front of, behind, and next to. <br> - Identify shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, "flat") or three-dimensional (solid). | - Explicitly use the names of geometric shapes. <br> - Take children on a shape walk looking for geometric shapes in the environment. <br> - Provide books about geometric shapes. <br> - Provide shape templates, puzzles, attribute blocks, parquetry and pattern blocks in learning centers. <br> - Model naming shapes as two-dimensional (lying in a plane, "flat") or three-dimensional (solid). |
| 16 | Student sorts and compares at least 5 objects by one attribute. | Measure ment | - Recognize attributes of objects that can be measured. <br> - Measure objects using non-standard items. (e.g., hands, shoes, yarn, blocks) <br> - Practice use of standard measurement tools. <br> -Practice using measurement vocabulary. <br> - Sort and order by one attribute. <br> - Use ordinal number words to describe the position of objects (first, second, last). <br> - Compare two objects with a measurable attribute in common to see which object has "more of"/ "less of" the attribute and describe the difference. | - Show children how to measure with non-standard items. <br> - Provide measuring tools (e.g., rulers, scales, measuring cups) for children to explore and use in their play. <br> - Explicitly discuss and model use of standard measuring tools, using measurement vocabulary. <br> - Engage children in cooking experiences. <br> - Ask questions about measurement. (e.g., "How tall are you?" "How much does that weigh?" "How many footsteps to the door?") |

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| Approaches to Learning through Play - Constructing, Organizing, and Applying Knowledge |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Student shows interest in a growing range of topics, ideas and tasks. | Curiosity and Initiative | $\bullet$ Use senses to explore and learn from <br> $\bullet$ the environment. <br> - Show interest and interact with others <br> - about their work or actions. <br> - Demonstrate interest in new materials <br> - and experiences that are introduced into <br> -the classroom. <br> - Ask questions to understand something. <br> -(e.g., "How does that work?") <br> - Watch others play and ask to join in. | -Stimulate children's curiosity through use of "provocation" strategies when introducing new topics or ideas. (e.g., ask children to guess what might be inside a box or bag, place new materials in sensory table and encourage exploration, ask "I wonder" questions) <br> - Provide real objects that can be manipulated or explored to understand a concept. <br> -Respond to children's questions with explanations that help them to understand. <br> - Encourage children to research answers to questions through books and other media. <br> - Regularly rotate classroom materials and formally introduce new objects and activities into the classroom by showing excitement. (e.g., "Look what I brought for us to do today!") |
| 18 | Student participates in an activity for an extended period. | Engageme <br> nt and Persistence | - State when they are being distracted. <br> - State when they are frustrated by a challenge. <br> - Move away from distractions to complete <br> - a task. | - Encourage children to develop alternative solutions to accomplish a task. <br> - Explicitly discuss and present/model a variety of strategies that can be used to follow through on a challenging task. (e.g., using materials in new ways, trial and error, breaking tasks into steps, asking for help from a competent peer or adult, self-talk) <br> - Offer specific feedback on children's efforts to work through challenging tasks. (e.g., "I noticed you were frustrated but you kept trying anyway.") |
| 19 | Student uses materials and objects to represent new concepts. | Representa tion | - Use non-conforming objects to create representations of real life objects or activities. (e.g., block for a phone, stick for a spoon) <br> - Use real life objects to represent makebelieve or fantasy objects (e.g., spoon for a magic wand, broom for a flying horse) | - Provide opportunities for children to use materials in nonconforming ways. <br> - Encourage children to describe their actions during play scenarios. <br> - Use "I wonder" statements to encourage children's creativity with use of objects. |
| 20 | Students attempts to complete a task in more than one way, before asking for help or stopping due to frustration. | Problem Solving | - Try new ways to complete a familiar task. <br> - Attempt to complete a task in more than one way (e.g., using materials in new ways, trial and error, breaking tasks into steps) before asking for help or stopping due to frustration. <br> - Ask questions to clarify problems. <br> - Discuss the different ways used to accomplish a task or to solve a problem. <br> - Recall and use a previously successful strategy. <br> - Change plan if a better strategy presents itself. <br> - Observe mistakes and note the effectiveness of a different solution. (e.g., "That didn't work because ...") <br> - Demonstrate increasing flexibility in a variety of situations, task, and activities. | - Explicitly discuss and present/model a variety of strategies that can be used to solve problems. (e.g., using materials in new ways, trial and error, breaking tasks into steps, asking for help from a competent peer or adult) <br> - Create and provide opportunities for learners to engage in problem solving activities. (e.g., role play) <br> - Encourage children to use available materials to solve problems. (e.g., "I wonder what we can use to make our building sturdier?") <br> - Engage learners in interactions that use known strategies in new situations. <br> - Display a variety of materials and ask learners to complete a task, allowing them to choose the material that best suits the activity. <br> - Ask open-ended questions that require thought and creative thinking. (e.g., "How can we move this heavy box onto the floor?") <br> - Observe how learners solve problems in the classroom and offer assistance when needed. Offer specific feedback on children's efforts to problem-solve. <br> - Describe the pros and cons of strategies used by children to solve a problem. <br> - Ask questions to identify whether a solution is working well. <br> - Allow children to practice solving a problem in multiple ways to support flexible thinking. (e.g., "We can sort the beads by color or we can sort them by shape." |


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| Health, Wellness, and Physical Development - Learning About My Body |  |  |  |  |


[^0]:    *** ELL/DLL students may exhibit behavioral indicators in their dominant language, or through non-language-based strategies.
    ***ELL/DLL students should be scored on their English proficiency for this indicator.
    *** This indicator is supported by an attachment / required materials / worksheet.
    *** This Indicator may be family reported

