

Kindergarten Reference Form

To be completed by the parent of the applicant prior to the school official completing the evaluation selection.

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Authorization is hereby granted to release all school information and opinions requested on the reference form to St. Petersburg Christian School to which the above named student has applied for entrance.

Signature of Authorized Parent/Guardian

Date

As part of the acceptance process for the above student, please complete this Readiness Form. As the teacher, we feel you know the student and the work done on a day-to-day basis. You have observed many academic, developmental, social and physical areas which would be helpful to us as we prepare for our next class of Kindergarten students. Please take a few minutes to complete this form, being as specific as possible. The information you provide will be treated with the strictest confidence. **Please do not return this form to the student or parent. Instead, please forward it directly to us, or fax it to the number above.** Thank you very much for taking the time to help us make the appropriate placement decision for this child.

Check as appropriate

ACADEMIC SKILLS

Recognizes Upper Case Alphabet Letters:

___ All 26 ___ 20-26 ___ 15-20 ___ 10-15 ___ Fewer than 10

Recognizes Lower Case Alphabet Letters:

___ All 26 ___ 20-26 ___ 15-20 ___ 10-15 ___ Fewer than 10

By the end of the year, our school's curriculum covers _____ upper case letters and _____ lower case letters.

Recognizes Numbers 0-10:

___ All 10 ___ Most ___ Some ___ None

Recognizes Numbers 11-20:

___ All 10 ___ Most ___ Some ___ None Counts to _____ (Highest number correct)

By the end of the year, our school's curriculum covers up to number: _____.

Recognizes Shapes:

___ Square ___ Circle ___ Triangle ___ Rectangle ___ Oval ___ Diamond

PHYSICAL SKILLS

Fine Motor

- ___ Uses correct pencil grip
- ___ Correctly holds and uses scissors
- ___ Has control over pencil stroke

Handwriting

- ___ Writes first name using correct capital and lower case formation
- ___ Writes first name using capital letters
- ___ Introduced to Zaner-Bloser handwriting

Comment on academic skills. Please give strengths and weaknesses.

BEHAVIOR/ DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS

Attention Span

Focuses in a group setting Sits in a seat for at least 15 minutes Works independently for 10 minutes or more
 Listens attentively and effectively Focuses one-on-one Unable to do any of these

Follows Directions

Can follow one-step direction Can follow two-step directions Can complete a task independently
 Unable to follow directions

Speech

Child easily understood by peers and teachers Child can be difficult to understand

Behavior

Accepts responsibility for actions Accepts teacher authority Accepts parental authority Able to share
 Can handle little upsets during day Plays well with others Has self-control

Developmental Maturation

Ready for a structured environment Separates easily from parent Displays separation anxiety
 Can toilet independently Can wash hands independently Has difficulty with _____

Comment on behavior/developmental skills. Please give strengths and weaknesses. _____

Attendance: Regular Irregular If irregular, please explain. _____

Are parents cooperative? Yes No If no, please explain. _____

If you have additional comments you would like to share, please attach to this form.

If the need arises, may we contact you to discuss the applicant further? Yes No

Form completed by _____ Signature _____

Title/Position _____ School _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____ Date _____