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EARLY ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN
Application and Information Profile

Submit by June 30, 2021

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Parents/Legal Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Home School _____ Date _____

Directions: Please answer each question below. If additional space is needed, write on the back of this form.

1. Why do you want your child considered for early entrance into kindergarten?

2. Does your child nap each day? Yes _____ No _____ If so, when? _____ AM/PM to _____ AM/PM

3. Does your child play cooperatively with his/her siblings? Yes ____/ No ____
With extended family playmates? Yes ____/ No ____ With neighborhood
children? Yes ____/ No ____

4. In what types of activities does your child usually engage?

5. About how long does your child persist with a play activity or game?

6. What responsibilities does your child have at home? What do you do when
he or she does not follow through?

7. How does your child respond when he or she tries but cannot do
something?

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9. What types of reading activities is your child engaged in at home?

10. What experiences has your child had with writing implements such as paintbrushes, markers, crayons, and pencils?

11. What does your child know about numbers, shapes, and puzzles?

12. Does your child require a mid-morning or afternoon snack? Yes ___/ No ___

13. What does your child do when he or she needs to use the bathroom?

14. Can your child button, snap, and zip to dress himself or herself?

15. What group experiences has your child had (for example, pre-school, daycare, Head Start, or nursery school)?

16. Does your child: recite the alphabet, point to letters when named, know the sound the letter makes, blend letter sounds, read familiar words in the environment, read simple words in books, print the alphabet, and/or print his or her name?

Please return the completed application and a letter of recommendation to the principal of the school which is zoned to serve your neighborhood.

Letters of recommendation could be from a preschool/nursery school teacher, child care provider, or others who are able to provide additional information on your child's development and experiences with peers outside the home.

Information regarding which school serves your residential area is provided by the Department of Capital Planning at http://www.smcps.org/dss/capital_planning/find-a-school-by-your-address or 301-475-4256, Option 6.