

Dear Parents,

We assess the learning and development of children between the ages of 0 and 5 years old to ensure that we are meeting their developmental and academic needs, both individually and as a group. By understanding where the children are in their development, we can better fit learning experiences to their needs and interests. Parents are very important in this process, as you know your children best, are their first and most influential teachers, and often have goals and ideas for their learning and development. By discussing with you about your children's child care experiences we connect child care and home, which best benefits children's growth and development. We would also like to use this time to openly discuss any concerns or questions you might have regarding your child's care in our program.

We would like to ask you a few questions to further connect child care and home and gather your observations from home that will help us to support your child's learning in child care. Please answer as much or as little as you would like. You can type your responses back into an email or print them off and bring them into child care before your Zoom or phone conference.

*We welcome your observations from home to help us get to know how we can best support your child's learning and development in our child care. Please share your observations of your child from home:*

1. What are your child's interests, likes and dislikes?
2. What are your child's strengths?
3. What are your goals for your child? What would you like your child learn more about?
4. Do you have any concerns about your child's development or learning?
5. Additional questions, comments, or concerns about our child care, preschool program, or activities that you would like to discuss: