



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

One step of the preschool pre- enrollment process is completion of a developmental screening. Parents or caregivers meet this requirement by completing **two** questionnaires regarding their child's development.

### **First Questionnaire: ASQ-3**

The first questionnaire is the Ages & Stages Questionnaires-3, or simply the ASQ-3. It is a set of questions about children's development. It has been used for more than 20 years to make sure children are developing well. A screener provides a quick look at how a child is doing in important areas, such as communication, physical ability, social skills, and problem-solving skills. ASQ-3 can help identify your child's strengths as well as any areas where your child may need support. As a parent or caregiver, you are the best source of information about your child. That's why the ASQ-3 questionnaire is designed to be filled out by you. You will only need 10–15 minutes. It's that quick and easy. Here's how ASQ-3 works:

- You will answer each question “yes,” “sometimes,” or “not yet,” based on what your child is able to do now. Your answers help show your child's strengths and areas where he or she may need practice.
- To answer each question, you can try fun and simple activities with your child. These activities encourage your child to play, move around, and practice day-to-day skills.
- Responses should be entered online **within one week** of receiving the link. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact our school office at the information at the bottom of this page.

**ASQ-3 web address:** <https://www.asqonline.com/family/332a94>

### **Second Questionnaire: ASQ:SE-2**

This questionnaire asks questions about your child's behaviors and social-emotional growth. The information you supply will help reveal your child's strengths, uncover any areas of concern, and determine if there are community resources or services that may be useful for your child or your family. Answer questions based on your child's **usual** behavior, not behavior when your child is sick, very tired, or hungry. Tips for completing ASQ:SE-2:

- Please read each question carefully and check the response that best describes your child's behavior – “Often or always,” “sometimes,” or “rarely or never.”
- Check the circle to the right of a question if the behavior is a concern.

- Some questions have blank spaces for you to provide examples of your child's behavior. Please be sure to explain your response(s).
- The Overall section at the end of the questionnaire asks open-ended questions about your child's behaviors. Answer questions by marking "yes" or "no" and provide an explanation for your responses.
- Responses should be entered online **within one week** of receiving the link. If you do not have access to a computer or internet, please contact our school office at the information at the bottom of this page.

ASQ:SE-2 web address: <https://www.asqonline.com/family/6ebb02>

Parents or caregivers who have not completed the ASQ:SE-2 questionnaire risk potential delay in acceptance into the preschool program. Results from the questionnaire will be shared with you by letter indicating next steps in the preschool enrollment process.

You are an active partner in your child's learning and development. By completing these questionnaires, you are making sure your child is off to the best possible start!

Educationally yours,

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