



Developmental Checklist: 36-48 Months 2008-2009 School Year

Child: _____ Classroom: _____

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Fine Motor

Fall Spring

- _____ _____ Strings small beads
- _____ _____ Makes first designs or spontaneous forms
- _____ _____ Folds paper in half without a model
- _____ _____ Grasps pencil between thumb and forefinger by age 3.5
- _____ _____ Cuts five-inch paper in two
- _____ _____ Beginning to show hand preference
- _____ _____ Puts together a six to eight piece puzzle

Language: Expressive

Fall Spring

- _____ _____ Uses some classification names (e.g., food, toys)
- _____ _____ Carries on a conversation
- _____ _____ Uses plurals
- _____ _____ Asks why, what, where questions
- _____ _____ Uses four to five word sentences

Language: Receptive

Fall Spring

- _____ _____ Points to 18 body parts
- _____ _____ Carries out a series of two unrelated commands
- _____ _____ Demonstrates an understanding of yes/no questions
- _____ _____ Demonstrates an understanding of basic categories

(e.g., food, animals, family)

Self-Help

Fall Spring

- ___ ___ Feeds self entire meal when food is cut up
- ___ ___ Uses spoon without spilling
- ___ ___ Puts on and removes own clothing
- ___ ___ Unbuttons front buttons
- ___ ___ Snaps front of clothing
- ___ ___ Completes total hand washing procedure

Cognition

Fall Spring

- ___ ___ Points to seven colors
- ___ ___ Matches circles, squares and triangles
- ___ ___ Counts three objects
- ___ ___ Counts to ten in imitation
- ___ ___ Matches sequence or pattern of blocks or beads (three to six)
- ___ ___ Tells which objects go together (e.g., sock and shoe)
- ___ ___ Understands opposites (e.g., up/down, tall/short)
- ___ ___ Sorts by length, shape (three shapes) and size

Social

Fall Spring

- ___ ___ Follows rules in group led by an adult
- ___ ___ Attends to music/play/story for 10-15 minutes
- ___ ___ Separates easily from mother in familiar surroundings
- ___ ___ Begins to play and share with others
- ___ ___ Uses blocks or other objects to build complex structures

Fall

Observer: _____ Date: _____

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Spring

Observer: _____ Date: _____

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