

Kindergarten Progress Monitoring

Parent Feedback Form: Fine Motor Skills

Student Name:	Today's date:
Teacher Name:	

Your child's fine motor development is an area of skill development I will be focusing on across the school year. Fine motor skills are small movements such as picking up a small object or correctly grasping a pencil. The small muscles of the fingers are used to develop this skill. Please use this form to share information that may help me support your child in the classroom.

The skills in this document represent key milestones that children typically reach during the kindergarten year. It is okay if some of the behaviors and skills included in this form are not familiar to you or are not behaviors you typically watch for in your everyday interactions with your child. Answer to the best of your ability, or select "I'm not sure."

Fine Motor Skills	
<p>My child . . .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is able to coordinate fine motor movements necessary to complete daily living skills (can use the toilet on his own, button buttons, zip zippers, wash hands, etc.). 2. Is able to use scissors to cut a basic straight line and cut out simple drawn shapes such as a circle or square. 3. Is able to coordinate fine motor movements necessary to feed herself (can use a fork or spoon to eat soft foods, open lunch boxes, bags, or child-friendly containers). 4. Uses three fingers to hold a pencil to write, draw, or color. 5. Is able to draw recognizable shapes such as circles, squares, smiley faces, and stick figures with a variety of kindergarten writing tools. These can include crayons, markers, and pencils. 6. Is able to use a pencil to trace letters, write his name, write alphabet letters, and other writing. (Kindergarten children's writing skills at the beginning of kindergarten might include writing letters backwards, poorly formed or inaccurate letters, and not enough space between letters that might look like words.) 	<p>How many of these skills have you seen your child demonstrate in the last 30 days?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> none</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> some</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> all</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure</p>

Is there anything about your child's skills in this area that you would like to share with me?
