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Completing this survey will help us learn more about children and their experiences in different schools and classrooms.

Thank you for your time!

To show our appreciation, we have included with your invitation a check that equals \$20 for the teacher background survey plus \$7 for every child for whom you've been asked to complete a survey.

Please return the survey to **your school coordinator or an ECLS staff member.**The survey should be sealed in the envelope we provided you. Do <u>not</u> mail this survey unless you are provided with an additional mailing envelope.

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Early Childhood Longitudinal Study First-Grade Teacher Survey (Child Level) Fall 2021 - Form TQC1A-FT

INTRODUCTION

Dear Teacher,

Your school has agreed to participate in the **Early Childhood Longitudinal Study (ECLS)**, a nation-wide study of elementary-aged children, their schools, teachers, and parents. As part of the study, we are asking teachers at your school to complete surveys. You have been asked to complete this survey because one or more of the children in your class(es) are participants in this study. The child who is the subject of this survey is identified on the cover. This survey contains questions about this child's skills and abilities.

The ECLS collects information from teachers of children who are in the study to investigate the relationship between children's academic progress and various school, classroom, teacher, and home characteristics.

Taking part in the study is voluntary. You may stop at any time or choose not to answer a question you do not want to answer. However, only you can provide this information. Although we realize you are very busy, we urge you to complete this survey as completely and accurately as possible.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.

MARKING DIRECTIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND USE A BLACK OR BLUE BALL POINT PEN TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY. DO NOT USE PENCIL OR FELT-TIP PEN.

MARKING BOXES

It is important that you mark an "X" in the box next to your answers and print clearly.

Shown below is the correct way to mark your answers, along with examples of incorrect ways.

Correct Mark:



Incorrect Marks:

Light and thin, outside the box, thick or scrawled.



How to Change an Answer:

Completely black out the box of the incorrect answer and mark an "X" in the box next to the correct answer.



PRINTING ANSWERS IN BOXES:

Answers should be printed clearly and should not touch or cross any of the box lines. Do not cross zeroes or sevens. That is, do not write a zero with a line through it like this – θ , and do not write a seven with a line through it like this – \mathcal{F} .

Write one number per box like this:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

Write words like this:

John Smith



ACADEMIC RATING SCALE

We would like for you to rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors within language and literacy (section 1), science (section 2), and mathematical thinking (section 3), based on your experience with him or her. If you are not the primary teacher in any of these areas, you may want to consult with the person most familiar with the child's progress in the area when completing the scales.

- This is NOT a test and should NOT be administered directly to the child.
- Examples are meant to help you think of the range of situations in which the child may demonstrate the identified skills and behaviors. These examples do not exhaust all the ways the child may demonstrate what he or she knows or can do. The examples do, however, indicate a level of proficiency a child should have reached in order to receive the highest ratings. Some of these examples describe a very high level of performance (beyond typical students) in order to evaluate achievement levels of the highest performing students.
- Rate this child compared to other children of the same age level. Please consider the full range of ratings when answering.

The following **five-point scale** is used for each of the questions. It reflects the degree to which a child has acquired and demonstrated the targeted skills, knowledge, and behaviors.

| Not yet | = | Child has not yet demonstrated skill, knowledge, or behavior. |
|---|---|--|
| Beginning | = | Child is just beginning to demonstrate skill, knowledge, or behavior but does so very inconsistently. |
| In progress | = | Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior <u>with some regularity</u> but varies in level of competence. |
| Intermediate | = | Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior with increasing regularity and average competence but is not completely proficient. |
| Proficient | = | Child demonstrates skill, knowledge, or behavior <u>competently and</u> <u>consistently</u> . |
| Not Applicable or Skill Not Yet Taught | = | Skill, knowledge, or behavior has <u>not been introduced</u> in classroom setting. |

<u>If this child has limited English proficiency or is an English language learner</u>, answer with his or her native language in mind if he or she does not yet demonstrate skills in English but does demonstrate them in his or her native language.

<u>If this child has a disability</u>, it may be necessary to consider adaptations for some questions to make them more inclusive for this child's skills and/or use of adaptive equipment. Some children may utilize alternative forms of verbal communication (for example, sign language, communication boards) or written communication (for example, word processors, Braille, dictation). Please answer the questions with these adaptations in mind.

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SECTION 1: LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

A1. First, please rate this child's <u>current</u> skills, knowledge, and behaviors in <u>LANGUAGE AND LITERACY</u>.

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | THIS CHILD | Not yet | Beginning | In progress | Intermediate | Proficient | Not applicable or Skill not yet taught |
|----|--|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|
| a. | Contributes relevant information to classroom discussions – for example, during a class discussion, can express an idea or a personal opinion on a topic and the reasons behind the opinion. | | | | | | |
| b. | Engages in higher-level thinking and reasoning during classroom discussions – for example, answers questions that are not just an explicit recall of facts, makes inferences, asks on-topic questions, and can have a cohesive exchange of ideas that are centered on a given topic for at least three conversational turns. | | | | | | |
| C. | Uses correct endings on verbs and nouns when speaking – for example, says "dog plays" and "dogs play" or uses present tense ("she runs" or "she is running") and past tense correctly for both regular and irregular verbs ("he walks" and "he walked"; "I run" and "I ran"). | | | | | | |
| d. | Uses morphemes to figure out the meanings of words – for example, knows that "–s" means "more than 1" as in "trucks"; "–er" means a "person who" as in "farmer" and "painter"; "un" means "not" as in "unlike" and "unfriendly"; or "re" means "again" as in "reread" and "replay." | | | | | | |
| e. | Uses morphemes to decode new words – for example, decodes "jellyfish" by recognizing it is made up of two familiar words "jelly" and "fish" or decodes "preheat" as "pre" and "heat" and "fearless" as "fear" and "less." | | | | | | |
| f. | Uses complex sentence structures – for example, says "If she had brought her umbrella, she wouldn't have gotten wet," or "Yesterday it was raining cats and dogs," or "Why can't we go on the field trip at the same time as the first grade?" | | | | | | |
| g. | Understands and interprets a story or other text read to him/her – for example, by writing a sequel to a story, or dramatizing part of a story, or posing a question about why a particular story event occurred as it did. | | | | | | |

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A1. (Cont.) Please rate this child's <u>current</u> skills, knowledge, and behaviors in <u>LANGUAGE AND LITERACY</u>. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | THIS CHILD | Not yet | Beginning | In progress | Intermediate | Proficient | Not applicable or Skill not yet taught |
|----|---|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|
| h | Reads first-grade books independently with comprehension – for example, reads most words correctly and answers questions about what was read, makes predictions while reading, and retells a story after reading it. | | | | | | |
| i. | Reads first-grade books fluently – for example, easily reads words in meaningful phrases rather than reading word by word. | | | | | | |
| j. | Demonstrates beginning writing skills – for example writes sentences to express ideas while correctly spelling many short words like "hop" or "bed," and, if necessary, attempts approximate phonetic spelling for more difficult words (for example, "vakashun" for "vacation.") | | | | | | |
| k. | Composes a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end. | | | | | | |
| l. | Composes informative/explanatory text – for example, uses a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to state what is being written about, supply some information about the topic, and provide some sense of closure. | | | | | | |
| m | n. Demonstrates an understanding of some of the conventions of print – for example, by appropriately using question marks, exclamation points, and quotation marks. | | | | | | |
| n | Finds meaningful units in words such as prefixes, suffixes, and base words. | | | | | | |



SECTION 2: SCIENCE

B1. Next, please rate this child's <u>current</u> skills, knowledge, and behaviors in <u>SCIENCE</u>. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | THIS CHILD | Not yet | Beginning | In progress | Intermediate | Proficient | Not applicable or Skill not yet taught |
|----|--|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|
| a. | Uses his/her senses to explore and observe – for example, observes how a push or pull can change the way an object is moving, or observes and describes properties of rocks, soil, and water, or uses tools (such as hand lenses, thermometers, rulers) to gather information about objects. | | | | | | |
| b. | Forms explanations based on observations and explorations – for example, explains the best growing conditions for a plant after investigating with light and water. | | | | | | |
| C. | Classifies and compares living and non-living things in different ways – for example, classifies vegetables that grow above or below the ground, or measures objects and classifies them by size or weight. | | | | | | |
| d. | Makes logical predictions when pursuing scientific investigations – for example, predicts whether or not objects are magnetic based on the materials they are made of. | | | | | | |
| e. | Communicates scientific information – for example, records data from measurement tools (for example, clocks, thermometers, etc.), or constructs bar graphs. | | | | | | |
| f. | Shows curiosity about the world by asking how and why things happen – for example, asks how rocks are formed or why it is warmer in the daytime than at night. | | | | | | |
| g. | Generates different strategies to solve a problem – for example, when a design solution does not work as intended, tries other tools, materials, or methods to solve the problem. | | | | | | |
| h. | Shows an understanding of cause and effect – for example, knows if he or she pushes a ball harder, it will go faster. | | | | | | |



SECTION 3: MATHEMATICAL THINKING

C1. Now, please rate this child's <u>current</u> skills, knowledge, and behaviors in <u>MATHEMATICAL THINKING</u>.

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | THIS CHILD | Not yet | Beginning | In progress | Intermediate | Proficient | Not applicable or Skill not yet taught |
|----|--|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|
| a. | Applies properties of operations as strategies to add and subtract – for example, if $8+3=11$ is known, then $3+8=11$ is also known (commutative property of addition); to add $2+6+4$, the second two numbers can be added to make a ten, so $2+6+4=2+10=12$ (associative property of addition). (Child does not need to use the formal terms for these properties.) | | | | | | |
| b. | Fluently adds and subtracts within 10. | | | | | | |
| C. | Fluently adds and subtracts within 20 using a variety of mental strategies – for example, making 10 ($8 + 6 = 8 + 2 + 4 = 10 + 4 = 14$); using the relationship between addition and subtraction (for example, knowing that $8 + 4 = 12$, one knows $12 - 8 = 4$); and creating equivalent but easier or known sums (for example, adding $6 + 7$ by creating the known equivalent $6 + 6 + 1 = 12 + 1 = 13$). | | | | | | |
| d. | Demonstrates an understanding of place value – for example, by explaining that fourteen is ten plus four, or using two stacks of ten and five single cubes to represent the number 25. | | | | | | |
| e. | Reads and writes numbers to 1000 using base-ten numerals, number names, and expanded form – for example, reads or writes "537" as "five hundred thirty seven," writes "one hundred six" as "106," and writes that 289 = 200 + 80 + 9. | | | | | | |
| f. | Uses addition and subtraction (within 20) to solve problems involving unknown parts and unknown total – for example, $4 + _ = 9$, $12 + 7 = _$, $15 - _ = 4$, and $10 - 3 = _$. | | | | | | |
| g. | Surveys, collects, and organizes data into simple graphs – for example, by making tally marks to represent the number of children who want to play jump rope at recess, or making a picture, bar, line, or circle graph to show the different kinds of fruit children bring to school and the quantity of each type. | | | | | | |



C1. (Cont.) Please rate this child's <u>current</u> skills, knowledge, and behaviors in <u>MATHEMATICAL THINKING</u>. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| THIS CHILD | Not yet | Beginning | In progress | Intermediate | Proficient | Not applicable or Skill not yet taught |
|---|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------|------------|--|
| h. Makes reasonable estimates of quantities – for example, looking at a group of objects and deciding if it is more than 10, about 50, or less than 100. | | | | | | |
| i. Measures length to the nearest whole number using common measurement instruments – for example, ruler, yardstick, meterstick, or tape measure. | | | | | | |
| j. Analyzes and compares squares, circles, triangles, and rectangles by distinguishing between defining attributes (for example, triangles are closed and three-sided) versus non-defining attributes (for example, color, orientation, overall size). | | | | | | |



SECTION 4: EARLY LANGUAGE SKILLS

D1. For this set of questions, please focus on this child's <u>early language skills in English</u> based on your experience with this child at school. Think about your experience with this child at school. Mark the response option that best indicates how often this child exhibits the following early language skills when at school. Your <u>best guess</u> is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | | | | | |
|----|---|-------|--------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| | THIS CHILD | Never | Rarely | Some- times | Often | Very often |
| a. | Recalls and communicates personal experiences he/she has had to peers in a logical way. | | | | | |
| b. | Answers questions that are not just an explicit recall of facts but that require some higher-level thinking. | | | | | |
| C. | Is a good listener in conversations with peers. | | | | | |
| d. | Uses a varied vocabulary in spoken language. | | | | | |
| e. | Responds to questions in a thoughtful way that makes sense. | | | | | |
| f. | Uses grammatically correct sentences when speaking. | | | | | |
| g. | Recalls and communicates the meaning of a story or other experiences/events which he/she has heard. | | | | | |
| h. | Uses correct endings on verbs and nouns when speaking – for example, says "dog plays" and "dogs play" or uses present tense ("she runs" or "she is running") and past tense correctly for both regular and irregular verbs ("he walks" and "he walked"; "I run" and "I ran"). | | | | | |
| i. | Asks on-topic questions that are relevant to the discussion in the classroom. | | | | | |
| j. | Uses complex sentences with two or more clauses of various types (for example, independent, dependent) in spoken language, rather than using only simple, short sentences with a subject and a verb. | | | | | |
| k. | Is a good listener in conversations with adults. | | | | | |
| l. | Instructs peers in tasks which need to be done in a certain order. | | | | | |
| m. | Uses academic language learned in the classroom when speaking. | | | | | |

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D1. (Cont.) For this set of questions, please focus on this child's <u>early language skills in English</u> based on your experience with this child at school. Think about your experience with this child at school. Mark the response option that best indicates how often this child exhibits the following early language skills when at school. Your <u>best quess</u> is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | | | How Often? |) | |
|----|---|-------|--------|----------------|-------|---------------|
| | THIS CHILD | Never | Rarely | Some- times | Often | Very often |
| n. | Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with other children. | | | | | |
| 0. | Tries repeatedly to communicate information which has not been understood. | | | | | |
| p. | Uses evidence from a text or word problem to support his or her answer. | | | | | |
| q. | Uses morphemes to figure out the meanings of words – for example, knows that "–s" means "more than 1" as in "trucks"; "–er" means a "person who" as in "farmer" and "painter"; "un" means "not" as in "unlike" and "unfriendly"; or "re" means "again" as in "reread" and "replay." | | | | | |
| r. | Uses long sentences with descriptive language and connecting words in a grammatically appropriate way when speaking. | | | | | |
| S. | Asks questions about information which is unclear to him/her. | | | | | |
| t. | Shows understanding of spoken instructions and daily conversations. | | | | | |
| u. | Tries out new words (for example, heard in stories or from teacher) when speaking. | | | | | |
| V. | Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with adults. | | | | | |
| W. | Relates and communicates personal experiences in a logical way or "in a way that makes sense." | | | | | |
| X. | Uses descriptive vocabulary such as adjectives and/or adverbs when speaking to provide detail. | | | | | |
| y. | Rephrases questions or asks follow-up questions if he/she does not get the information he/she wanted. | | | | | |
| Z. | Uses morphemes to decode new words – for example, decodes "jellyfish" by recognizing it is made up of two familiar words "jelly" and "fish" or decodes "preheat" as "pre" and "heat" and "fearless" as "fear" and "less." | | | | | |



D1. (Cont.) For this set of questions, please focus on this child's <u>early language skills in English</u> based on your experience with this child at school. Think about your experience with this child at school. Mark the response option that best indicates how often this child exhibits the following early language skills when at school. Your <u>best quess</u> is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | | l | How Often? | 1 | |
|-----|--|-------|--------|----------------|----------|---------------|
| | THIS CHILD | Never | Rarely | Some- times | Often | Very often |
| aa. | Maintains a conversation with others that has at least three conversational turns focused on a single topic. | | | | | |
| bb. | Actively contributes within a classroom discussion. | | | | | |
| cc. | Finds meaningful units in words such as prefixes, suffixes, and base words. | | | | | |



| D2. | Next, please think about this child's written language. Which of the following writing levels (ordered below from lowest to highest) best describes the <u>highest level</u> at which this child is currently performing (independently, without teacher help)? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
|-----|--|
| | Scribbling |
| | Drawing a picture |
| | Can copy his or her name |
| | Can copy sentences from the board |
| | Write his or her name without copying |
| | Can write most letters when asked to write the letter |
| | Write initial sounds for many words |
| | Write simple 2-4 letter words with invented spelling |
| | Write multi-syllabic words with invented spelling with most sounds represented |
| | Compose and write a full sentence with invented spelling with most sounds represented |
| | Compose and write 2 or more consecutive full sentences with invented spelling with most sounds represented |
| | Other (Please specify): |
| | |
| D3. | How much does this child enjoy writing? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | Not at all |
| | A little bit |
| | Somewhat |
| | Quite a bit |
| | Very much |



SECTION 5: SOCIAL SKILLS AND APPROACHES-TO-LEARNING

E1. For this set of items, please think about this child's behavior <u>during the past month or two</u>. Decide how often the child demonstrates the behavior described. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Never} & \rightarrow & \mbox{Child never exhibits this behavior.} \\ \mbox{Sometimes} & \rightarrow & \mbox{Child exhibits this behavior occasionally or sometimes.} \\ \mbox{Often} & \rightarrow & \mbox{Child exhibits this behavior regularly but not all the time.} \\ \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Very often} & \rightarrow & \mbox{Child exhibits this behavior most of the time.} \\ \mbox{No opportunity} & \rightarrow & \mbox{No opportunity to observe this behavior.} \end{array}$

| | | | How | Often? | | |
|----|---|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| | | | Some- | | Very | No opportunity |
| | | Never | times | Often | often | to observe |
| a. | Fights with others. | | | | | |
| b. | Withdraws from others. | | | | | |
| C. | Acts lonely. | | | | | |
| d. | Gets angry easily. | | | | | |
| e. | Disturbs ongoing activities. | | | | | |
| f. | Keeps belongings organized. | | | | | |
| g. | Says bad things about self. | | | | | |
| h. | Shows eagerness to learn new things. | | | | | |
| i. | Works independently. | | | | | |
| j. | Acts impulsively. | | | | | |
| k. | Argues with others. | | | | | |
| l. | Easily adapts to change in routines. | | | | | |
| m. | Acts sad or depressed. | | | | | |
| n. | Persists in completing tasks. | | | | | |
| Ο. | Pays attention well. | | | | | |
| p. | Follows classroom rules. | | | | | |
| q. | Is aggressive toward people or objects. | | | | | |
| r. | Disobeys rules or requests. | | | | | |
| S. | Gets embarrassed easily. | | | | | |

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| E1. | (Cont.) For this set of items, please think about this child's behavior during the past month or two. |
|-----|---|
| | Decide how often the child demonstrates the behavior described. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. |

| Never | \rightarrow | Child never exhibits this behavior. |
|----------------|---------------|---|
| Sometimes | \rightarrow | Child exhibits this behavior occasionally or sometimes. |
| Often | \rightarrow | Child exhibits this behavior regularly but not all the time |
| Very often | \rightarrow | Child exhibits this behavior most of the time. |
| No opportunity | \rightarrow | No opportunity to observe this behavior. |

| | | How Often? | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | | Never | Some- times | Often | Very often | No opportunity to observe |
| t. | Has low energy or is lethargic. | | | | | |
| u. | Acts anxious with others. | | | | | |
| v. | Talks during quiet study time. | | | | | |

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SECTION 6: CLASSROOM BEHAVIORAL REGULATION

F1. Now we would like you to think about this child's behavior with other children and adults in the classroom and his or her work with materials. Select the response that best indicates the frequency this child exhibits the behavior described. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | Never | Rarely | Some- times | Frequently/ Usually | Always |
|----|---|-------|--------|----------------|---------------------|--------|
| a. | Observes rules and follows directions without requiring repeated reminders. | | | | | |
| b. | Completes learning tasks involving two or more steps (for example, cutting and pasting) in organized way. | | | | | |
| c. | Completes tasks successfully. | | | | | |
| d. | Attempts new challenging tasks. | | | | | |
| e. | Concentrates when working on a task; is not easily distracted by surrounding activities. | | | | | |
| f. | Responds to instruction and then begins an appropriate task without being reminded. | | | | | |
| g. | Takes time to do his or her best on a task. | | | | | |
| h. | Finds and organizes materials and works in an appropriate place when activities are initiated. | | | | | |
| i. | Sees own errors in a task and corrects them. | | | | | |
| j. | Returns to unfinished tasks after interruption. | | | | | |

Source: Bronson, M. B., Goodson, B. D., Layzer, J. I., and Love, J. (1990). *Child Behavior Rating Scale*. Cambridge, MA: Abt Associates. Adapted and used with permission.



SECTION 7: CLASSROOM BEHAVIORS

G1. For this set of items, please read each statement and decide whether it is a "true" or "untrue" description of this child's reaction to a number of situations within the past six months. If you cannot answer one of the items because you have never seen this child in that situation, then select "not applicable."

MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | Extremely untrue | Quite untrue | Slightly untrue | Neither true nor untrue | Slightly true | Quite true | Extremely true | Not applicable |
|----|--|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| a. | When practicing an activity, has a hard time keeping her/his mind on it. | | | | | | | | |
| b. | Will move from one task to anothe without completing any of them. | r 🔲 | | | | | | | |
| c. | When drawing or coloring in a book, shows strong concentration. | | | | | | | | |
| d. | When building or putting somethin together, becomes very involved in what s/he is doing, and works for long periods. | - | | | | | | | |
| e. | Is easily distracted when listening to a story. | | | | | | | | |
| f. | Sometimes becomes absorbed in a picture book and looks at it for a long time. | | | | | | | | |
| g. | Can wait before entering into new activities if s/he is asked to. | | | | | | | | |
| h. | Plans for new activities or changes in routine to make sure s/he has what will be needed. | | | | | | | | |
| i. | Has trouble sitting still when s/he is told to (story time, etc.). | | | | | | | | |
| j. | Is good at following instructions. | | | | | | | | |
| k. | Approaches places that s/he thinks might be "risky" slowly and cautiously. | | | | | | | | |
| l. | Can easily stop an activity when s/he is told "no." | | | | | | | | |

Source: Putnam, S. P., & Rothbart, M. K. (2006). Development of Short and Very Short forms of the Children's Behavior Questionnaire. *Journal of Personality Assessment, 87*(1): 103-113. Used with permission.

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SECTION 8: STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIP

H1. Now we would like to ask about your relationship with this child. Below is a series of statements about your relationship with him or her. For each statement, please select the category that most applies to your relationship with this child. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | does not apply | Not really | Neutral, not sure | Applies sometimes | Definitely applies |
|----|---|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| a. | I share an affectionate, warm relationship with this child. | | | | | |
| b. | This child and I always seem to be struggling with each other. | | | | | |
| C. | If upset, this child will seek comfort from me | e. 🔲 | | | | |
| d. | This child is uncomfortable with physical affection or touch from me. | | | | | |
| e. | This child values his/her relationship with me | e. 🔲 | | | | |
| f. | When I praise this child, he/she beams with pride. | | | | | |
| g. | This child spontaneously shares information about himself/herself. | | | | | |
| h. | This child easily becomes angry at me. | | | | | |
| i. | It is easy to be in tune with what this child is feeling. | | | | | |
| j. | This child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined. | | | | | |
| k. | Dealing with this child drains my energy. | | | | | |
| l. | When this child is in a bad mood, I know we're in for a long and difficult day. | | | | | |
| m. | This child's feelings towards me can be unpredictable or can change suddenly. | | | | | |
| n. | This child is sneaky or manipulative with me. | | | | | |
| Ο. | This child openly shares his/her feelings and experiences with me. | | | | | |

Source: Pianta, R. C., & Stuhlman, M. W. (2004). Teacher-child relationships and children's success in the first years of school. $School\ Psychology\ Review$, 33(3), 444-458. Used with permission.



SECTION 9: SCHOOL LIKING AND AVOIDANCE

I1. For the items below, please indicate how often each of these items applies to this child. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | Doesn't apply Seldom displays this behavior | Sometimes applies Occasionally displays this behavior | Certainly applies Often displays this behavior |
|----|---|--|---|--|
| a. | Likes to come to school. | | | |
| b. | Dislikes school. | | | |
| c. | Has fun at school. | | | |
| d. | Likes being in school. | | | |
| e. | Seems unhappy in school. | | | |
| f. | Enjoys most classroom activities. | | | |
| g. | Groans or complains about suggested activities. | | | |

Source: School Liking and Avoidance Questionnaire. Adapted from Ladd and Price, 1987 and Ladd, 1990. Used with permission.



SECTION 10: STRATEGIC PLANNING

J1. Please read the statements below and indicate how often each applies to this child's behaviors observed across the past month. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | Does not apply | Sometimes applies | Consistently applies |
|----|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. | Shows a basic understanding of the relationship between cause and effect (for example, child moves a cup that is about to be knocked over). | | | |
| b. | Compares new task or problem to previous one in terms of what solution worked and what did not. | | | |
| c. | Develops plan of action after considering the possible consequences. | | | |
| d. | Verbalizes the possible consequences of a particular act or event (for example, "If I take his ball, then he may cry."). | | | |
| e. | Self-corrects errors while working on projects or activities. | | | |
| f. | Develops a plan for multi-step activity (for example, "First, I'm going to turn on the oven. Then, I will mix the cake and bake it.") | . 🗆 | | |
| g. | Changes strategies when one solution to a problem doesn't work. | | | |
| h. | Teaches another child a new task or skill. | | | |
| i. | Maintains an essential role when participatir in a small group activity (for example, other children depend on this child for direction). | ng | | |
| j. | Communicates that problems may have | | | |

Source: Adapted from the *Learning-to-Learn Scales* © 2019 by Edumetric and Clinical Science. All rights reserved. Used with permission. McDermott, P. A. (2018). *Learning-To-Learn Scales*. Philadelphia: Edumetric and Clinical Science.



SECTION 11: PEER RELATIONSHIPS

K1. Please indicate how often each of these items applies to this child, particularly in the context of his or her behavior with peers. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | Doesn't apply Seldom displays this behavior | Sometimes applies Occasionally displays this behavior | Certainly applies Often displays this behavior |
|----|--|--|---|--|
| a. | Seems concerned when other children are distressed. | | | |
| b. | Is not chosen as playmate by peers. | | | |
| c. | Peers avoid this child. | | | |
| d. | Is kind toward peers. | | | |
| e. | Is excluded from peers' activities. | | | |
| f. | Is cooperative with peers. | | | |
| g. | Shows concern for moral issues (for example, fairness, welfare of others). | | | |
| h. | Is ignored by peers. | | | |
| i. | Offers help or comfort when other children are upset. | | | |

Source: Adapted from the *Child Behavior Scale* © 2010 Gary W. Ladd. Used with permission.

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K2. During this school year, how often have other students ... MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often | Very often |
|-----|--|---------|---------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
| a. | Teased, made fun of, or called this student names? | | | | | |
| b. | Told lies or untrue stories about this student? | | | | | |
| C. | Pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked <u>this</u> <u>student</u> ? | | | | | |
| d. | Intentionally excluded or left <u>this student</u> out from playing with him or her? | | | | | |
| К3. | During this school year, how often has this stu | udent M | ARK ONE | RESPONSE ON Sometimes | EACH ROV | V. Very often |
| a. | Teased, made fun of, or called <u>other students</u> names? | | | | | |
| b. | Told lies or untrue stories about other students? | | | | | |
| C. | Pushed, shoved, slapped, hit, or kicked <u>other</u> <u>students</u> ? | | | | | |
| d. | Intentionally excluded or left <u>other students</u> out from playing with him or her? | | | | | |

Source: Espelage, D. L. and Holt, M. (2001). Bullying and peer victimization during early adolescence: Peer influences and psychosocial correlates. *Journal of Emotional Abuse, 2*: 123-142. Adapted and used with permission.



SECTION 12: STUDENT INFORMATION

| L1. | In which grade is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE. Kindergarten includes regular kindergarten, transitional (or readiness) kindergarten, and transitional first (or pre-first) grade. |
|-----|---|
| | Kindergarten (Full-day program) |
| | Kindergarten (Part-day program) |
| | First grade |
| | Second grade |
| | Third grade or higher |
| | This is an ungraded classroom |
| L2. | How long has this child been in your classroom this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | Entire school year |
| | More than one semester but less than the entire school year |
| | More than one quarter but less than one semester |
| | Less than one quarter of the school year |
| L3. | How often does this child wear eye glasses or contact lenses in the classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | Never |
| | Seldom |
| | Usually |
| | Always |

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| L4. | Please indicate the total number of times this child has been absent from your class during the current school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
|-----|---|
| | No absences |
| | 1 to 4 absences |
| | 5 to 7 absences |
| | 8 to 10 absences |
| | 11 to 19 absences |
| | 20 or more absences |
| | Handhin abild ann fallan 2 an mann an da babindin ada alam da birana 2 MADK ONE DEEDONEE |
| L5. | Has this child ever fallen 2 or more weeks behind in school work this year? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | Yes |
| | No GO TO QL7 on page 21 |
| | Not applicable (child has been enrolled in your class less than 2 weeks) GO TO QL7 on page 21 |
| L6. | Why has this child fallen behind in school work? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. |
| | A health problem |
| | A disciplinary problem |
| | Lack of effort |
| | Disorganized |
| | Lacks prerequisite skills |
| | Frequent absences |
| | Emotional problems |
| | Family problems |
| | Some other reason (Please specify): |
| | |
| | |



| L7. | dis | of today's date, how many times have you referracipline as a result of misbehavior? WRITE A NUMBERITE "O." | | | | |
|---|-----|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | | Number of times | | | | |
| L8. | sch | ring this school year, has this child received instr nool? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. ted and talented programs include enrichment and ac | | _ | types of pro | ograms in you |
| | [| Individual tutoring remedial program in reading | /language a | arts | | |
| | [| Individual tutoring remedial program in mathem | natics | | | |
| | [| Pull-out (that is, out of classroom) small group r | emedial pro | gram in read | ding/language | e arts |
| | [| Pull-out (that is, out of classroom) small group r | emedial pro | gram in mat | hematics | |
| | [| Gifted and talented program in reading/languag | je arts | | | |
| | [| Gifted and talented program in mathematics | | | | |
| | [| None of the above | | | | |
| L9. During this school year, has this child received instruction and/or related services in any of the following times outside of the regular school day? MARK ONE RESPONSE | | | | RESPONSE ON | I EACH ROW. | |
| | | | Yes | No | Not <u>offered</u> | Don't know |
| | a. | Instruction or services before school | | | | |
| | b. | Instruction or services after school | | | | |
| | c. | Instruction or services on weekends | | | | |
| | | | | | | |



| L10. | Is English this child's native language? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
|------|--|
| | Yes GO TO QL16 on page 24 |
| | □ No |
| | Don't know |
| L11. | Does this child participate in an instructional program designed to teach English language skills to children with limited English proficiency? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | Yes |
| | No GO TO QL16 on page 24 |
| Ple | ease read the following examples and definitions for help in answering this question. |
| 1 | eracy in two languages: |
| • | A two-way immersion program or two-way bilingual program Developmental bilingual program, late exit transitional program, or maintenance bilingual program |
| • | Transitional program, early exit bilingual program, or early exit transitional program |
| • | Heritage language program or indigenous language program |
| | eracy solely in English: A sheltered English instruction or content-based English as a Second Language (ESL) program |
| | Structured English Immersion (SEI) |
| | Pull-out English as a Second Language (ESL) or English Language Development (ELD) Push-in ESL program. |
| | rusii-iii ESE program. |
| | |
| L12. | Would you say the specialized language instruction this child receives is primarily a/an? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | Program that focuses on developing students' literacy in two languages |
| | Program that focuses on developing students' literacy solely in English |
| | Other program(s) (Please specify): |
| | |
| | No specialized language program is provided to this child —— GO TO QL15 on page 23 |
| | |



| L13 | L13. How <u>often</u> does this child usually receive specialized language instruction of the following program types? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | <u>N</u> | • | Less than once week | • | 2 days a week | 3 days a week | 4 days a week | 5 days a week or more |
| a. | Program that focuses on deve students' literacy in two langu | | | | | | | | |
| b. | Program that focuses on deve students' literacy solely in Eng | | | | | | | | |
| C. | Other program | | | | | | | | |
| L14 | L14. On the days when this child receives specialized language instruction, for how much time does he or she receive instruction for the following program types? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW. | | | | | | | | |
| | a | Not pplicable, <u>Never</u> | Less than ½ hour | ½ hour to less than 1 hour | | | 2 to less than 2½ hours | 2½ to less than 3 hours | 3 hours or more |
| a. | Program that focuses on developing students' literacy in two languages | | | | | | | | |
| b. | Program that focuses on developing students' literacy solely in English | | | | | | | | |
| C. | Other program | | | | | | | | |
| L15 | 5. During this school year, he language? MARK ONE REST None of the time Less than half of the time Half of the time More than half of the | PONSE. time | s this child | d's <u>acade</u> | emic instru | <u>ction</u> pro | vided in hi | is or her ı | native |



Please refer to the following definitions for help in answering the next two questions.

Individualized Education Program (IEP): A written statement of the educational program designed to meet the individual needs of a school-aged child with a disability that is judged to affect the child's educational performance. Children who receive special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are expected to have an IEP or an IFSP.

Individual Family Service Place (IFSP): A plan developed to support children and families involved in early intervention (birth to age 3).

504 Plan: A written plan to provide appropriate services to a child with a disability, whether or not the disability is judged to affect the child's educational performance. Speech therapy services may often be specified as part of a Section 504 plan.

| L16. | Does this child have an IEP/IFSP? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
|------|--|
| | Yes |
| | No |
| | |
| L17. | Does this child have a 504 plan? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | Yes |
| | No |
| | |
| L18. | Does this child receive instruction in any of the following types of programs in your school? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. |
| | Speech-language therapy for children with speech or language disorders/impairments |
| | Special education services, not including speech therapy, whether provided in the classroom or in a pull-out setting |
| | None of the above |



| L19. | examp | this school year, has this child received the following support services from your school (for ole, from a school psychologist, guidance counselor, or other personnel responsible for providing related services, including itinerant personnel)? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. |
|------|-------|---|
| | | Social work services |
| | | Mental health service (for example, personal/group counseling, therapy, or psychiatric care) |
| | | Behavior management program |
| | | Service coordination/case management services |
| | | Training/counseling for their family and/or caregivers |
| | | None of the above |
| | | Other (Please specify): |
| | | |
| L20. | | his child receive special accommodations (for example, for a disability or limited English lency) to participate in the school's testing or assessment program? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | | Yes |
| | | No |
| | | Don't know |
| | | Child does not participate in the school's testing or assessment program |
| | | There is no testing or assessment program at this grade level |



| L21. | | ring <u>structured</u> play time, how does physical activity? MARK ONE RESPO | - | are with other c | hildren in the | class in terms |
|------|----|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | [| A lot less active than most | | | | |
| | [| A little less active than most | | | | |
| | [| About the same as most | | | | |
| | [| A little more active than most | | | | |
| | [| A lot more active than most | | | | |
| L22. | | ring <u>unstructured</u> play time, how do physical activity? MARK ONE RESPO | | npare with othe | r children in th | ne class in terms |
| | [| A lot less active than most | | | | |
| | [| A little less active than most | | | | |
| | [| About the same as most | | | | |
| | | A little more active than most | | | | |
| | [| A lot more active than most | | | | |
| L23. | | erall, how would you rate this child riculum standards for his/her curre | | | _ | |
| | | | Below grade level | About on grade level | Above grade level | |
| | a. | Reading | | | | |
| | b. | Writing | | | | |
| | C. | Oral language | | | | |
| | d. | Math | | | | |
| | e. | Science | | | | |
| | f. | Social studies | | | | |



| L24. | How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in <u>reading</u> do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
|------|--|
| | I do not use instructional groups for reading GO TO QL26 |
| | Two |
| | Three |
| | Four |
| | Five or more |
| L25. | In which reading instructional group is this child currently placed? PLEASE USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP IN THE BOX BELOW Instructional Group |
| | Instructional Group |
| L26. | How many instructional groups based on achievement or ability levels in <u>mathematics</u> do you currently have in this child's class? MARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| | I do not use instructional groups for mathematics GO TO QL28 on page 28 |
| | Two |
| | Three |
| | Four |
| | Five or more |
| L27. | In which mathematics instructional group is this child currently placed? PLEASE USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP IN THE BOX BELOW. |
| | Instructional Group |



L28. During this school year, have this child's parents/guardians participated in the following activities? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

| | | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | Not applicable/ Not offered |
|------|-------------------|---|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | a. | Attended regularly-scheduled conferences at your school | | | |
| | b. | Attended parent/teacher informal meetings that you initiated to talk about the child's progress | | | |
| | c. | Returned your telephone calls or emails | | | |
| | d. | Initiated contact with you | | | |
| | e. | Volunteered to help in your classroom or school | | | |
| L29. | Ho]]] | w involved at the school would you say this child's pare. Not involved at all Somewhat involved Very involved Overly involved Don't know | ents/guai | rdians are? MA | ARK ONE RESPONSE. |
| L30. | | ring this school year, besides regular teacher conference rents/guardians for any of the following purposes? MAR | | | cated with this child's |
| | | Behavior problems the child was having in school | | | |
| | | Any problems the child was having with school work | | | |
| | | Anything the child was doing particularly well in or bet | ter in at so | chool | |
| | | None of the above | | | |



| A primary teacher is the teacher who is responsible for all learning in that subject area. The primary teacher writes all lesson plans and handles all activities and assessments in that subject area. If you co-teach a subject area with another teacher but think you could report about this child, please report that you are this child's primary teacher for that subject area. |
|---|
| Reading/Language Arts |
| Mathematics |
| Science |
| Social Studies |
| L32. Please fill in the boxes below with the date the survey was completed. |
| MONTH DAY YEAR |

L31. Are you this child's primary teacher in the following subject areas? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.

Thank you very much for answering these questions and for taking the time to participate in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study.