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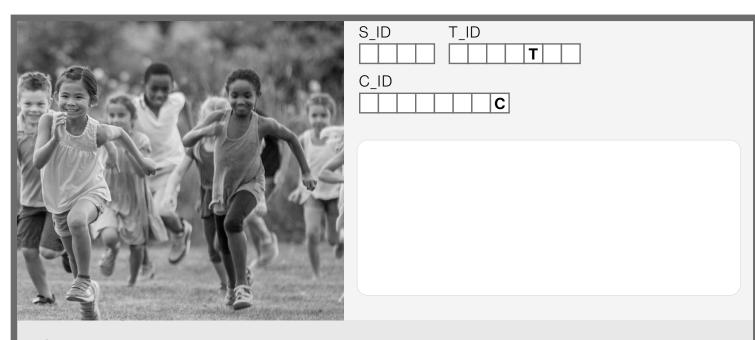
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Primary Teacher Survey (Child Level)

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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!

Please return the survey to **your school coordinator or an ECLS-K:2024 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, Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 Kindergarten Teacher Survey (Child Level) Fall 2023 - Form TQCFK

INTRODUCTION

Dear Teacher,

Your school has agreed to participate in the **Early Childhood Longitudinal Study**, **Kindergarten Class of 2023-24 (ECLS-K:2024)**, a nationwide study of elementary-aged children and 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-K:2024 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 – 7.

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

Please rate this child's current skills, knowledge, and behaviors within language and literacy (section 1) and mathematical thinking (section 2), 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.
- Each skill, knowledge, or behavior is listed in bold, and there are often examples to help illustrate what is
 intended. These examples do not exhaust all the ways the child may demonstrate what he or she
 knows or can do. Use the examples as a guide to the level of proficiency a child should have reached in
 order to receive the highest rating.

For each question, please rate this child compared to other children of the same age level using the following five-point scale that reflects the degree to which a child has acquired and demonstrated the identified skills, knowledge, and behaviors.

Not yet	=	Child <u>has not yet</u> demonstrated skill, knowledge, or behavior.
Beginning	=	Child is <u>just beginning</u> 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 <u>has 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.

If this child has a disability, 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.



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.

							Not applicable or
	THIS CHILD	Not yet	Beginning	In progress	Intermediate	Proficient	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 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."						
d.	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?"						
e.	Understands and interprets a story or other text read to him/her – for example, by retelling a story just read to the group, or telling about why a story ended as it did, or connecting part of the story to his/her own life.						

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 vet	Beginning	In progress	<u>Intermediate</u>	Proficient	Not applicable or Skill not yet taught
f.	Easily and quickly names all upper- and lower-case letters of the alphabet.						
g	. Predicts what will happen next in stories by using the pictures and storyline for clues.						
h	. Reads simple books independently – for example, reads books with a repetitive language pattern.						
i.	Demonstrates early writing behaviors – for example, by using initial consonants to spell words ("d" for the word "dog"), or using letter names to represent sounds ("r" for the word "are"), or phonetic spelling ("hrt") for the word "heart," to convey words or ideas.						
j.	Composes simple stories – for example, by writing about a personal experience in a journal.						
k.	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.						
I.	Demonstrates an understanding of some of the conventions of print – for example, by using both upper- and lower-case letters when writing, or putting spaces between words, or using a period at the end of a sentence.						
m	. Finds meaningful units in words such as prefixes, suffixes, and base words.						



SECTION 2: MATHEMATICAL THINKING

B1. 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	<u>Beginning</u>	In progress	Intermediate	Proficient	Not applicable or Skill not yet taught
a.	Counts forward beginning from a given number within the known sequence, instead of having to begin at 1 – for example, child starts with 5 objects and is given 2 more and child counts "6, 7" instead of "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7" to get the answer of 7.						
b.	Orders a group of objects – for example, by ordering rods or sticks by length, or arranging paints from lightest to darkest or musical instruments from softest to loudest.						
C.	Shows an understanding of the relationship between quantities – for example, knows that a group of ten small stones is the same quantity as a group of ten larger blocks.						
d.	Demonstrates consistent understanding of one-to-one correspondence – for example, when counting objects, says the number names in the standard order, pairing each object with one and only one number name and each number name with one and only one object.						
e.	For any number from 1 to 9, finds the number that makes 10 when added to the given number (for example, by using objects or drawings) and records the answer with a drawing or equation (for example, $3 + _ = 10$ and $4 + _ = 10$).						
f.	Uses place value to compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into tens and ones (for example, by using objects or drawings) and records each composition or decomposition by a drawing or equation (for example, 18 = 10 + 8).						
g.	Solves problems involving numbers using concrete objects – for example, "Vera has six blocks, George has three, how many blocks are there in all?" or "How many do I need to give George so he will have the same number of blocks as Vera?"						

B1. (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 I	ntermediate	Proficient	Not applicable or Skill not yet taught
h.	Demonstrates an understanding of graphing activities – for example, by looking at a picture graph on favorite ice-cream flavors and knowing which flavor is the most popular and which one is the least popular.						
i.	Measures length to the nearest whole number using common objects – for example, uses a paperclip or a pencil to measure a desk and specifies the length in terms of those units.						
j.	Correctly names squares, circles, triangles, and rectangles regardless of their orientations or overall size.						



SECTION 3: EARLY LANGUAGE SKILLS

C1. For this set of questions, select how often this child exhibits the following <u>early English language skills</u> in school. Your best guess is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

				How Often?) 	
	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.	Uses a varied vocabulary in spoken language.					
c.	Recalls and communicates the meaning of a story or other experiences/events which he/she has heard.					
d.	Uses academic language learned in the classroom when speaking.					

C1. (Cont.) For this set of questions, select how often this child exhibits the following <u>early English</u> <u>language skills</u> in school. Your best guess is fine. MARK ONE RESPONSE ON EACH ROW.

		How Often?						
	THIS CHILD	<u>Never</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	Some- times	<u>Often</u>	Very <u>often</u>		
e.	Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with other children.							
f.	Tries repeatedly to communicate information which has not been understood.							
g.	Asks questions about information which is unclear to him/her.							
h.	Uses language effectively to initiate appropriate interactions with adults.							
i.	Relates and communicates personal experiences in a logical way or "in a way that makes sense."							
j.	Uses descriptive vocabulary such as adjectives and/or adverbs when speaking to provide detail.							
k.	Rephrases questions or asks follow-up questions if he/she does not get the information he/she wanted.							
l. N	Maintains a conversation with others that has at least three conversational turns focused on a single topic.							

C2.	Next, please think about this child's written language. Which of the following writing levels (ordered below from lowest to highest) best describes the highest level 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 complete sentence with invented spelling with most sounds
	represented
	Compose and write 2 or more consecutive complete sentences with invented spelling with most sounds represented
	Compose and write 5 or more consecutive complete sentences with invented spelling with most sounds represented
	Compose and write a paragraph (5 complete sentences) about a topic with invented spelling with most sounds represented
	Compose and write a paragraph (5 complete sentences) about a topic with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation
	Compose and write 2 paragraphs (5 complete sentences each) about a topic with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation
	Compose and write a story with a clear beginning, middle, and end with proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation
	I have not had enough experience with this child to evaluate this skill.
	I am not able to rate this item because the child does not write or has limited writing experience due to a disability.

C3.	How much does this child enjoy writing? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Not at all
	A little bit
	Somewhat
	Quite a bit
	Very much



SECTION 4: SOCIAL SKILLS AND APPROACHES-TO-LEARNING

How Often?

D1. 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.

Never \rightarrow Child never exhibits this behavior.

Sometimes → Child exhibits this behavior occasionally or sometimes.

Often → 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.

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often	No opportunity to observe
a.					
b.					
C. 1					
d.					
e.					
f. Keeps belongings organized.					
g. Shows eagerness to learn new things.					
h. Works independently.					
i.					
j.					
k. Easily adapts to changes in routines.					
I.					
m. Persists in completing tasks.					
n. Pays attention well.					
o. Follows classroom rules.					
p.					
q.					
r.					



SECTION 5: CLASSROOM BEHAVIORS

E1. 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 another without completing any of them.								
C.	When drawing or coloring in a book, shows strong concentration.								
d.	When building or putting something together, becomes very involved in what s/he is doing, and works for								
e.	long periods. Is easily distracted when listening to a story.								
f.	Sometimes becomes absorbed in a picture book and looks at it for a								
g.	long time. 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								
i.	what will be needed. Has trouble sitting still when s/he is told to (story time, etc.).								
i.	Is good at following instructions.								
-	Approaches places that s/he thinks might be "risky" slowly and								
I.	cautiously. 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; Rothbart, M. K., Ahadi, S. A., Hershey, K., & Fisher, P. (2001). Investigations of temperament at three to seven years: The Children's Behavior Questionnaire. *Child Development, 72*(5): 1394-1408. Adapted and used with permission.

SECTION 6: SCHOOL LIKING AND AVOIDANCE

F1. 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.			
 Groans or complains about suggested activities. 			

SECTION 7: PEER RELATIONSHIPS

G1. 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.			
b.			
c.			
d.			
e.			
f.			
g.			
h.			
i.			



SECTION 8: STUDENT INFORMATION

HI.	in what type of program is this child enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Full-day program
	Morning part-day program
	Afternoon part-day program
H2.	 Is the 2023-24 school year this child's? MARK ONE RESPONSE. Kindergarten includes regular kindergarten, transitional (or readiness) kindergarten, transitional first (or pre-first) grade, or a program that is a kindergarten equivalent but is ungraded or has multiple grades. A transitional kindergarten (TK) program is an extra year of school before kindergarten starts. It is different from preschool, Head Start, and prekindergarten. Transitional first (or pre-first grade) is a school program between kindergarten and the first grade. It is for children who have attended kindergarten, but need more time to be ready for the first grade.
	First year in kindergarten
	Second year in kindergarten
	Third year or more in kindergarten
Н3.	How often does this child wear eye glasses or contact lenses in the classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE.
	Never
	Seldom
	Usually
	Always
H4.	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 Q H6 on page 14
	Two
	Three
	Four
	Five or more
H5.	In which reading instructional group is this child currently placed? USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP BELOW.
	Instructional Group

Н6.	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 Q H8					
	Two					
	Three					
	Four					
	Five or more					
Н7.	In which mathematics instructional group is this child currently placed? USE "1" FOR THE HIGHEST INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP. WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE CHILD'S INSTRUCTIONAL GROUP BELOW. Instructional Group					
Н8.	Are you this child's primary teacher in the following subject areas? MARK ALL THAT APPLY. 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 the child's primary teacher for that subject area.					
	Reading/Language Arts					
	Mathematics					
	Science					
	Social Studies					
Н9.	Please fill in the boxes below with the date the survey was completed.					
	MONTH DAY YEAR					

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