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# Hillel Torah

NORTH SUBURBAN DAY SCHOOL  
 בית ספר הלל תורה

## Teacher Recommendation (Early Childhood)

**Parent** Please complete the information in this box. Submit this form to your child's current school for completion and have them return it directly to Hillel Torah. Please print.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Current School

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade Applying For

Attendance:  Regular  Not Regular

Tardiness:  Frequent  Infrequent

I permit a representative of Hillel Torah North Suburban Day School to observe my child in his/her current school setting and to discuss my child's current pre-school/play group experience.

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**Teacher** Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. All information is confidential and will be used only for admission purposes. Once completed please mail form directly to our admissions office. Recommendation forms must be submitted directly by the school or teacher to ensure confidentiality.

### Social / Emotional Development

Please check column that best describes the child.	Notably Advanced	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Possible Area of Concern
Comfort with peers				
Capacity to lead				
Capacity to follow				
Ability to work independently				
Cooperation in the classroom				
Initiates play				
Comfort with adults				
Uses materials appropriately				
Childs' self image				

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Please comment on the child's social development.  
(self-image, ability to deal with conflict and frustration)

**Early Readiness Development**

<i>Please check column that best describes the child.</i>	Notably Advanced	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Possible Area of Concern
Ability to listen in a large group				
Ability to listen in a small group				
Ability to complete a task in an allotted time				
Ability to contribute to discussions				
Ability to follow 1-step directions				
Ability to follow 2-step directions				
Respect for classroom routines				
Ability to transition between tasks				
Appreciation of new challenges				
Positive response to classroom expectations				
Ability to express thoughts and ideas				
Ability to problem solve				

Please comment on early readiness development.  
(receptive and expressive language, visual and auditory discrimination)

**Physical Development**

<i>Please check column that best describes the child.</i>	Notably Advanced	Age Appropriate	Progressing Towards Age Appropriate	Possible Area of Concern
Small muscle control and coordination				
Large muscle control and coordination				
Participation in outdoor physical activities				

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Please check the words that best describe the student:

- Fearful
- Perfectionist
- Disorganized
- Follower
- Rambunctious
- Anxious
- Motivated
- Shy
- Easily Discouraged
- Distracting
- Articulate
- Moody
- Influential
- Responsible
- Irritable
- Happy
- Manipulative
- Social
- Well-Liked
- Energetic
- Disobedient
- Aggressive
- Confident
- Distractible
- Leader

Please describe the student's particular strengths.

Please describe areas in need of further development. What strategies are helpful for this child with respect to developing skills and competencies? Do you suggest support in this area?

Does the child have any limitations, disabilities or special needs? (including amount of teacher time required). Does the child receive any resource support or therapies? Please explain.

Parents are an important part of our relationship with the student. Please share with us any thoughts you have regarding this applicant's family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Teacher *(Please Print)*

**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return by February 8, 2019**  
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