

Getting to Know My Child:



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

At Tiny Tot Preschools, we believe it is important for teachers and parents to partner together to ensure a child's success in the program, as well as continued success as they transition into kindergarten.

As a parent, you know your child best. This booklet allows you an opportunity to share what you know about your child with the classroom teacher. By completing the packet, you may share information about your child's likes and dislikes, strengths and/or weaknesses, and any concerns you may have. If your child is receiving any additional services, that information may be helpful to the teacher as they plan for your child's preschool experience. Please note that you are not required to provide any information that you do not wish to share, and any and all information provided by you will remain confidential.

After completing the booklet, please return it to your child's teacher and make an appointment to review and/or discuss it with the teacher. Connecting with your child's teacher will get the preschool year off to a great start!

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Child's Name _____

Basic Information

Name(s) of Person(s) completing this form: _____

Date: _____

Child likes to be called: _____

Other Adults living in the home that are not listed on the Child's Emergency forms:

About My Child

My Child's Favorite Things: _____

Favorite color _____

Favorite food _____

Favorite book _____

Favorite toy _____

Favorite expression _____

Other favorites _____

My Child likes to: (circle all that apply)

- ◆ Listen to stories
- ◆ Draw and color
- ◆ Play alone
- ◆ Play with other children
- ◆ Play outside
- ◆ Play quiet games inside
- ◆ Go to a friend's house
- ◆ Other _____
- ◆ _____

You may attach a photo of your child.

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About My Child (continued)

My Child doesn't like to:

I would like you to know this about my child:

My child learns best by:

About My Child's Early Learning Experiences prior to Preschool

Please circle all that apply:

- ♦ Child Care Center
- ♦ Family Child Care Home
- ♦ Play Groups
- ♦ Toddler Time
- ♦ Buddy Bunch
- ♦ Home
- ♦ Other _____

Please describe your child's experience in the above circled setting:

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About Our Family:

We speak the following languages in our home:

Most of the time, I speak _____ (*write in language*) to my child.

Most of the time, my child speaks _____ (*write in language*) to me.

My child has some 'special' words that are used for a few typical everyday things. For example, instead of 'toilet' my child says 'potty'. Other words my child uses that would be helpful for the teacher to know are:

My Child says...

Instead of...

Some things I would like you to know about my family (culture, activities that the family enjoys doing together, other):

There are _____ children in the home. Their ages are _____.

The best times for me to come to preschool class to visit or observe are:

My family would like to share the following skills or activities with our child's class or school:

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About Our Family (Continued)

What is your expectation or your child's goal for attending Tiny Tot Preschool?

List any other information you would like to share about your child and/or family.

Let's Stay in Touch

Your child's teacher is looking forward to teaching your child this year. It's important to stay in regular contact. Please leave your email address, so your child's teacher can contact you outside of the classroom.

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: _____