

Skills Checklist

	Not Observed	Observed Occasionally	Observed Consistently
Will put play materials away when done with them:			
With reminders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With occasional reminders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Without reminders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Manages feelings appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses discussion and compromise to resolve conflicts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates comfort and appropriate trust in familiar adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talks about family members and activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Takes pride in accomplishments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
States own name:			
First name only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First and last names	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motor Skills:

Writes own name:			
With scribble-like marks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With some recognizable letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With mostly recognizable letters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has established left or right handedness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses writing/drawing utensils with control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses a scissors with control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses alternating feet to climb stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Moves with control and balance when:			
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Running	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hopping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skipping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Throws a ball with accuracy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Catches a ball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments From Your Child's Teacher:

Child's Name _____

Date _____ Child's Current Age _____

Completed by _____



Dear Parent,

Your child is developing and maturing quickly! He or she is showing signs of growth everyday. Keep in mind that children gain new skills at their own pace and only when they are ready. Every child is unique!

Your child's teacher has completed this checklist of developmental achievements in order to notify you about the skills observed throughout the day. This document does not take the place of a formal assessment or professional evaluation. It is not a test for developmental delays or learning disabilities. It is designed to be used with groups of children that vary in age from two to five years.

There is no need for alarm if your child is not able to do everything on this list. However, if you or your child's teacher are concerned about how your child is developing, consult your child's pediatrician or another professional resource available in your area.

Sincerely,

FunShine Express™
Early Learning Curriculum

Language/Comprehension Skills:

Follows directions:

	Skill Has Not Been Observed	Skill Is Observed Occasionally	Skill Is Observed Consistently
Simple directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Directions with 2 - 3 steps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses new words	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaks in sentences:			
2 - 3 word sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 - 6 word sentences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participates in book-related activities:			
Group story time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Looks through books independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listens to books on tape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sings along to familiar songs and recites simple nursery rhymes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pretend play:			
Is played alone without conversation or just observed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involves a simple plot with some conversation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Involves details and role-playing with a group of children

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Basic Skills:

Identifies shapes:

Triangle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rectangle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Square	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Star	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oval	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Circle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Counts:

Correctly to 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Correctly to 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Identifies colors:

Red	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orange	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blue	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yellow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purple	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Identifies some letters of the alphabet

List them:

Life Skills:

Expresses need to use restroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses restroom independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washes hands independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participates in group activities:			
For a few minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For 5 - 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For longer than 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attends to chosen learning opportunities until complete	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>