

# Kentucky Avenue School

## Teacher Recommendation Form Grade K

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

To the teacher: Your thoughtful evaluation of this student will assist our Admissions Committee and provide information for the best placement of the applicant. This information will be kept in confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent file. It also will not be shared directly or indirectly with the applicant's parents.

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

How many days a week does he/she attend your program? \_\_\_\_\_ Time/Length of day? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

### Social and Emotional Development

	Consistently	Usually	Occasionally	Seldom	Only with teacher support	Comments
Interacts positively with peers						
Interacts positively with teachers/adults						
Initiates and participates in conversations with peers						
Initiates and participates in conversations with adults						
Works independently						
Works well in a small group						
Displays consideration for others						
Displays respect for others						
Separates from parent/caregiver						
Seeks help when needed						
Transitions easily from one activity/space to another						
Shares with peers						
Displays self-confidence						
Demonstrates creativity						
Demonstrates self-control						
Demonstrates curiosity						
Initiates activities						
Responds positively to limits/redirection						
Attempts new things						
Resolves conflicts independently						
Self-regulates emotions						

Classroom Skills					
	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Only with teacher support	Comments
Follows directions					
Focuses on tasks					
Uses materials appropriately					
Completes tasks					
Writes letters					
Exhibits problem-solving skills					
Verbally expresses thoughts clearly					
Listens in a group					
Vocabulary					
Motor Skills					
	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Only with teacher support	Comments
Small muscle development					
Large muscle development					
Coordination					

**Please circle the words that describe this student:**

Motivated	Caring	Kind	Disobedient	Perfectionist	Follower
Helps others	Considerate	Anxious	Manipulative	Conscientious	Easily distracted
Shy	Distracting	Irritable	Positive leader	Confident	Responsible
Honest	Aggressive	Assertive	Easily discouraged	Self-disciplined	Other:

**List any strengths and/or weaknesses that may be relevant in assessing this applicant:**

**What is your recommendation for next academic year:** Pre-Kindergarten    Kindergarten

**Please share your thoughts about grade level and why:**

**Please share your opinion of parental expectations and attitude towards child:**

**Are the parents cooperative and involved in the school?**

Exceptionally cooperative    Generally cooperative    Rarely cooperative    Rather disinterested

**Is there information about the applicant that would be better communicated by phone:** Yes    No

**When completed please mail recommendation in a sealed envelope to:**  
**Kentucky Avenue School/Attn: Admissions/5701 Fifth Avenue/Pittsburgh, PA 15232**