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FIRST GRADE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Students entering First Grade in Fall 2021

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Current School _____

School address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

To the Kindergarten teacher:

_____ is applying for admission to Sacred Heart School for First Grade. We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in giving an appraisal of this child's performance in preschool. **The information requested will be kept in strict confidence.** Thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation. We appreciate your professional observations. **Please mail or bring this form directly to Sacred Heart School, 43-775 Deep Canyon Road, Palm Desert, CA 92253.**

The parents of this child give permission for us to receive your recommendation.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

A. **Physical development** (please **circle** the applicable description)

Large motor skill development	good	average	needs more time
Fine motor skill development	good	average	needs more time

B. **Emotional development** (please **circle** all descriptions that apply)

1. Personality	confident	outgoing	aggressive
	assertive	nervous	distractible
	quiet	tense	shy
	pleasant	friendly	cooperative

2. Behavior	enthusiastic	sharing	receptive
	responsive	self confident	hostile

3. Moods	contented	even tempered	controlled
	angry	withdrawn	sullen
	happy	outgoing	

C. **Intellectual and academic development** (please **circle** all descriptions that apply)

is curious	works independently	focuses on work
is persistent	listens attentively	shares with others
follows directions	exhibits problems solving ability	cooperates with others

D. **Communication** (please **circle** all descriptions that apply)

Uses rich vocabulary	responds to what others are saying
Speaks clearly	others _____

- E. **Social Development** (please **circle** all descriptions that apply)
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| <p>General behavior</p> <p><i>follows rules</i></p> <p><i>exhibits independence</i></p> <p><i>shares with others</i></p> <p><i>demonstrates possessiveness</i></p> <p><i>enters into suggested activities</i></p> <p><i>is comfortable with adults</i></p> <p><i>is comfortable with peers</i></p> <p><i>has control with toilet habits</i></p> | <p>Play behavior</p> <p><i>interacts with peers positively</i></p> <p><i>plays alone</i></p> <p><i>takes the lead</i></p> <p><i>initiates activity</i></p> <p><i>enters into group play</i></p> <p><i>follows others</i></p> <p><i>shows bossiness</i></p> <p><i>quarrels</i></p> |
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- F. **This student is** (please **circle** all descriptions that apply)
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| <p><i>self-motivated</i></p> <p><i>regular in attendance</i></p> | <p><i>well organized</i></p> <p><i>cooperative with school program</i></p> |
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- G. **The parents are** (please **circle** all descriptions that apply)
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| <p><i>cooperative with school</i></p> <p><i>have realistic expectations for their child</i></p> | <p><i>consistent with discipline</i></p> | <p><i>interested in education</i></p> |
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- H. **Is this child receiving support services?** (please **circle** all descriptions that apply)
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| <p>Speech</p> <p>Counseling</p> | <p>Hearing</p> <p>Other? Please indicate _____</p> |
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- I. **What do you consider to be this student's greatest strength?**
- J. **In your judgment, what are the areas of greatest need in this student?**
- K. **Please check one of the following:**
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| <p>_____ I highly recommend</p> <p>_____ I recommend</p> | <p>_____ I recommend with reservation</p> <p>_____ I do not recommend at this time</p> |
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- L. **Additional comments:**

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____