

Family Intake Questionnaire

Dear Gan Ami Family,

As part of our continued commitment to the partnership between home and school, we seek to add strategies that build relationships and bring to light the unique spirit and gifts of each child.

We are introducing this questionnaire as one of many tools we will use to get to know your child and family, in order to provide excellent education and care for your growing child. We encourage you to fill out this questionnaire as completely as possible within your family's comfort level. Any question may be left blank if your family does not wish to share the information. All of the information will be shared with the classroom teachers and kept for the child's file. It will not be shared outside of the classroom.

Thank you for sharing your child and partnering with us.

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Child's Name _____ Date: _____

1. Tell us about your family and your family's background. (State any information you are willing to share; such as: siblings, who lives in your home, where you may have lived previously, etc.):

2. Tell us about the holidays, traditions and/or customs that your family observes and explain how you observe it (what activities you do, what food you eat, music you listen to, clothing you wear, or artifacts that you use that represent your culture etc.):

3. Tell us about some of the different occupations and professions represented in your family:

4. What kind of things do you do as a family? How do you spend your free time? (Sports participation, TV watching, pets in the home, games, etc.)

5. Here is a list of qualities that families view as desirable for their children to recognize and value. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important? Mark N/A if not important to your family values.

Rank from most important to least important (1 being most important):

- ____ Independence
- ____ Hard work
- ____ Feeling of responsibility
- ____ Imagination
- ____ Tolerance and respect for other people
- ____ Determination, perseverance
- ____ Religious faith
- ____ Unselfishness
- ____ Obedience
- ____ Self-expression

6. Are there any other areas that your family values?

7. Is there anything you would like to tell us about your child's temperament? (what calms your child down when they are upset, excited, or frustrated?)

8. How would you describe how your child learns about the world around them (example: fearless, tries everything in sight or cautious, approaches their world slowly and cautiously)?

9. What is the most important thing that we should know about your child?