

FunShine Observation Summary - Preschool

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Make one copy of this Observation Summary per child and attach to a clipboard. Watch for children to exhibit skills in each of the learning domains. When you see a child exhibiting one of the skills, record the date, a brief description of the child's action, and your initials. Make new Observation Summaries for each child each month and keep old copies in a portfolio.

<p>Math</p>	<p>Sample Math Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☀ counting correctly to 5 and beyond ☀ compares quantities (more/less) ☀ matches and/or sorts objects ☀ identifies several shapes correctly ☀ can tell what comes next in a pattern ☀ copies a simple pattern ☀ completes puzzles, builds specific shapes/structures with blocks
<p>Language/Literacy</p>	<p>Sample Language/Literacy Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☀ following multi-step directions ☀ speaking clearly ☀ asking questions ☀ sharing experiences verbally ☀ using new vocabulary ☀ responding to stories ☀ holding a book correctly ☀ retelling a story ☀ copying/tracing name, letters, etc.
<p>Social/Emotional</p>	<p>Sample Social/Emotional Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☀ participating in group activities ☀ putting away materials ☀ controlling feelings ☀ showing positive character traits ☀ choosing new activities ☀ playing nicely with others ☀ taking turns ☀ shows emotions in play and art ☀ cares for others
<p>Approaches to Learning</p>	<p>Sample Approaches to Learning Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☀ creating new games ☀ playing different roles in make-believe play ☀ eager to learn about new things ☀ asking questions about a new subject ☀ shows persistence ☀ isn't easily distracted ☀ comes up with new ideas ☀ is excited about new things

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Physical Development/Health	Sample Physical Development/Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none">☀ folding paper, making clay figure☀ making a bead necklace☀ completing puzzles☀ using eating utensils, writing materials☀ balancing on a board to walk☀ walking backward, skipping☀ kicking, throwing, etc. a ball☀ dressing and undressing☀ blowing nose, toileting independently
Science	Sample Science Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">☀ watches a butterfly or other living thing and makes a statement☀ compares self to another living thing☀ predicts the weather☀ makes observation about the moon, sun, or stars☀ asks lots of questions☀ sorts objects by color, shape, etc.☀ uses magnifying glass, bug net, etc.
Social Studies	Sample Social Studies Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">☀ reminding a caregiver about schedule☀ pretending to complete a bedtime routine in dramatic play☀ helping clean up a playground☀ saying full name, address, phone number☀ following rules☀ pretending to be a community helper☀ using technology
Creative Art Expression	Sample Creative Art Expression Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">☀ using different materials to create art☀ commenting about the art of others☀ singing or clapping along to a familiar song☀ reciting familiar nursery rhymes☀ playing a rhythm instrument☀ moving body to a rhythm or beat☀ creating/participating in dramatic play activities with props