

Bethany Lutheran School
9101 Lamar Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66207

Incoming Grades Kindergarten – Grade 2
Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form
Return to the address above

Student's Name _____ Applicant for Grade _____

Name of Teacher _____ Position _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

The student named above has made application to Bethany Lutheran School. Our ability to evaluate this student is helped considerably by your insight and experiences as his/her teacher. All information that you provide will be kept confidential and this document will not be retained as part of the student's permanent record. Thank you for your assistance.

Please evaluate the candidate in the following areas by placing a check in the appropriate space:

		Outstanding	Age Appropriate	Needs Development
Social Development				
1	Desires and pursues relationships with peers			
2	Cooperates with peers in play			
3	Shares well			
4	Initiates play activities			
5	Has the capacity to lead			
6	Has the capacity to follow			
7	Is comfortable with adults			
8	Can play alone happily			
Emotional Development				
1	Has positive self-image			
2	Exhibits appropriate self-control			
3	Shows anger appropriately			
4	Respects classroom routines			
5	Is a self-starter			
6	Is willing to try new activities			
7	Enjoys new challenges			
Physical Development				
1	Has developmentally appropriate small-motor skills			
2	Has developmentally appropriate large-motor skills			
Skill Development				
1	Is attentive			
2	Listens in a group			
3	Contributes to group discussions			
4	Follows directions			
5	Demonstrates ability to organize work			
6	Demonstrates ability to focus on one task			
7	Expresses ideas well			
8	Exhibits reasoning/problem solving abilities			
9	Completes tasks			
10	Is imaginative			
11	Mathematics skills			
12	Writing skills: numbers, letters, sentences			
13	Can write name			

Please expand on any "needs development" marked above: _____

What is the child's current reading level? _____

What are the child's academic and personal strengths? Weaknesses? _____

Has the student been promoted each year of his/her school career? _____ Yes. _____ No.

If not, please explain. _____

Does the student attend class regularly? ____ Yes ____ No Is there a problem with tardiness? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, please explain. _____

Has the student had any disciplinary problems? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, please explain. _____

Has the student been recommended for educational evaluation to determine if special support/placement or tutoring would be beneficial? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, please explain. _____

Parents are an important part of our relationship with the student. Please share with us any thought you have regarding the student's family.

Are the parents cooperative and involved with the school? _____

Is the parents' perception of their child compatible with the school's perception of the student? _____

Are you aware of any family circumstances that affect the child's performance at school? _____

Additional comments about this candidate: _____

Signature _____ Daytime Phone _____ Date _____

School _____

Thank you for your assistance! Bethany Lutheran School (Phone: 913-648-2228, ext. 122 – Fax: 913-648-2283)