Early Entrance (1st Grade)
Application Information 2022-23

Deadline for Application: Monday, April 4, 2022

Eligibility: Students who are developmentally, socially, and academically ready to enter 1st grade early, whose 6th birthday falls between August 2 and September 30, 2022.

Instructions:
- Applications and accompanying documentation must be turned into the BCSC Administration Office at 1200 Central Avenue, no later than Monday, April 4, 2022.
- Parents must complete the application interview questions.
- A licensed Kindergarten instructor must fill out the skills checklist and provide contact information.
- Artifacts must accompany the application.

Review:
- A committee of Early Childhood educators and administrators will convene to review all applications in April.
- Families may be asked to participate in a face-to-face screening to determine student’s readiness.
- Families will be notified via US Mail if early placement in 1st grade is not appropriate.
- Families will be given further instructions by school principals if early admission is appropriate.
Application for early entrance to
FIRST GRADE

Applications will only be accepted for students whose 6th birthday is between Aug. 2, and September 30, 2022.

Child: ___________________________ Gender: _____ Birthday ____________

Parent(s)/Guardian: ____________________________

Elementary School District in which you live: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________ Work Phone: ____________________________

Please complete the following questions to support appropriate placement for your child.

1. In what group experiences have your child taken part? (e.g., preschool, Sunday School, Mother’s Day Out, day care):

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2. In what type of independent activities does your child participate?

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3. Please describe how your child communicates their needs and interests.

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## ENTERING FIRST GRADE SKILLS CHECKLIST
(To be completed by current Preschool/K teacher)

### Student Name ___________________________ DOB ________

### Pre-School Setting ___________________________

### Person Completing Checklist __________________ Contact # __________

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### SOCIAL / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- Follows directions and rules
- Exhibits active listening skills
- Contributes to group discussions
- Shares and takes turns
- Separates from parents without being upset
- Expresses feelings and needs
- Uses words instead of being physical when angry
- Works or play independently
- Works or plays with peers collaboratively
- Attempts new tasks before asking for help

### SELF-CARE SKILLS
- Handles bathroom needs independently
- Dresses self without assistance (except difficult fasteners)

### GROSS AND FINE MOTOR SKILLS
- Cuts paper (uses continuous motion; holds scissors appropriately)
- Grips writing tools correctly

### LANGUAGE ARTS SKILLS
- Recognizes own name in isolated print
- States first and last name
- Writes name from left to right starting with upper case letter followed by lower case letters
- Identifies _______ (up to 26) upper case letters
- Identifies _______ (up to 26) lower case letters
- Talks in complete sentences
- Identifies colors: red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, brown, black, white, pink, gray
- Stays with an adult directed activity or story for 10 or more minutes
- Follows two step spoken directions with prompts

**MATH SKILLS**

- Identifies numbers 1-20
- Counts to number _______ without prompting
- Applies one-to-one correspondence with objects and people
- Sorts objects by one or more attribute(s)
- Names shapes: Rectangle, square, cone, hexagon, circle, triangle, cube

Please provide information below which will be of professional assistance in better meeting the educational needs of this child.

**Attendance in Early Childhood Setting:**

**Enrollment:** _______ years or _______ months

**Attendance:** _______ regular attendance (yes or no)

Please include additional comments to help support the committee’s decision:

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**Please attach the artifact provided.**
1st Grade Artifact

Please have your child draw a self-portrait and write a sentence about the picture at the bottom of the page.