



# The Growing Place School

## Teacher Recommendation for First Grade

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Social and Emotional Development</b>	Not Evident	Emerging	Age Appropriate	Advanced
Listens to and follows directions				
Works cooperatively with peers				
Works independently				
Participates during group activities				
Completes tasks				
Uses property and materials with care				
Handles transitions with ease				
Demonstrates consideration for others				
Problem solves and resolves conflicts				
Asks for help (when needed)				
Expresses feelings appropriately				
Demonstrates the ability to maintain his/her attention span				
Demonstrates the ability to follow directions				
Respects teachers and peers				
<b>Language and Speech</b>	Not Evident	Emerging	Age Appropriate	Advanced
Ability to express thoughts, needs and emotions verbally				
Language fluency and vocabulary				
Articulation of words (ability to be understood)				
Comprehension and ability to follow verbal instructions				
<b>Physical Development</b>	Not Evident	Emerging	Age Appropriate	Advanced
Runs, walks and moves smoothly				
Holds writing instruments with proper grasp				
Maintains core stability when seated				



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<b>Academic Development</b>	Not Evident	Emerging	Age Appropriate	Advanced
Ability to follow multi-step directions				
Ability to persevere				
Understanding of addition and subtraction to 20				
Ability to count and identify numbers (1-100)				
Ability to write complete sentences				
Legible letter formation of upper and lower case letters				
Ability to connect common ideas and differentiate those that are not alike				
Creative thinking				

### **For the Principal:**

The student named above has applied to The Growing Place School. We would appreciate if you would please answer the following questions.

Does the family communicate openly with the school?

Does the family support school activities?

Is the family's image of the child in-sync with the school's?

Does the family meet their financial responsibility?

Is the student eligible for re-enrollment?

Do you know why the family is seeking a different school?

Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_

Principal signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the completed recommendation to: [cdekker@firstcoralgables.org](mailto:cdekker@firstcoralgables.org) and [akagan@firstcoralgables.org](mailto:akagan@firstcoralgables.org)

Thank you for your collaboration!