



The Growing Place School

**Teacher Recommendation for Kindergarten**

**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>				
Runs, walks, and moves smoothly				
Holds writing instruments with proper grip				
Draws a person with four or more body parts				

<b>Academic Development</b>	Not Evident	Emerging	Age Appropriate	Advanced
Ability to follow multi-step directions				
Ability to persevere				
Ability to recognize letters and corresponding sounds				
Ability to write upper- and lower- case letters				
Ability to count and recognize numbers up to 30				
Ability to connect common ideas and differentiate those that are not alike				

**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-line 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 mail the recommendation or email to [akagan@firstcoralgables.org](mailto:akagan@firstcoralgables.org):

The Growing Place School  
 536 Coral Way  
 Coral Gables, FL 33134