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## Teacher Recommendation Form

(for students applying to First Grade)

**To the Parent:** Please print the student's name and give this form to the current classroom teacher.

**To the Teacher:** This information will only be used for admission purposes and will remain confidential. It will not be shared with the student's parents, and will not become a part of the student's permanent file. Please submit this form to Denver JDS.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Skills and Approach to Learning	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Relationships to peers			
Relationships to adults			
Ability to work in a structured activity			
Ability to work in an unstructured activity			
Listening skills			
Participation in group discussion			
Ability to work independently			

Does the student have any significant discipline problems?  Yes  No

Comment on aspects of the student's behavior that you feel is pertinent:

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### ACADEMIC SKILLS

Reading:	Yes	No	Please Comment
Do you teach reading readiness skills in Kindergarten?			
Does this student know all the letter sounds?			
Does this student blend sounds?			
Does this student read any sight words?			
Does this student read fluently?			

<b>Math:</b>	Yes	No	Please Comment
Do you teach beginning number concepts?			
Is the student experiencing difficulty in this area?			

<b>Writing:</b>	Yes	No	Please Comment
Do you do daily writing in Kindergarten?			
How does this student write?			

<b>Motor Development</b>	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Gross motor			
Fine motor			

<b>Language</b>	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Listening skills			
Expressive skills			
Speech development			

Comment on any academic areas that might be pertinent to first grade placement:

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Describe the areas needing support or adult intervention:

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Describe the most important accomplishment this student has made in your classroom:

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Is there any other information we should know regarding this student's placement in first grade?

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Do you recommend this student for Denver Jewish Day School's first grade?  Yes  No  Unsure