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Teacher Recommendation Form
Grades 1-4

Applicant Name_____ Applicant for Grade _____ School Year ____/____
First Middle Last

The student whose name appears above is an applicant for admission to Moorestown Friends School, an independent, co-educational, Quaker day school of approximately 710 students, Preschool through Grade Twelve. Beyond intellectual development and preparation for college, Moorestown Friends is concerned with the personal and social growth of its students and their sense of individual and community responsibility. The Admission Committee would appreciate your opinion of the applicant's ability to experience success at Moorestown Friends. All comments will be kept **confidential**. **This recommendation form must be sent directly from you to the Admissions Office at MFS.**

I have known this applicant approximately _____ year(s) _____ months.

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT			
	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Area for Growth
Demonstrates integrity and responsibility			
Relates positively to adults			
Relates positively to peers			
Is able to lead			
Is able to follow			
Shows concern towards others			
Stands up for self			
Uses words to resolve conflicts			
Is resilient			
Accepts responsibility for behavior			
Adjusts easily to rules and routines			
Listens attentively			
Follows directions			
Contributes effectively to class discussions			
Works well independently			
Works well in small groups			
Organizes self/materials			
Seeks help when needed			
Is self-motivated, takes initiative			
Comments on Social Emotional Development:			

ACADEMIC AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT			
	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Area for Growth
Completes tasks in a timely manner			
Is curious			
Tries new activities/challenges			
Recalls and utilizes prior information			
Easily grasps new concepts			
Decoding skills			
Reading comprehension skills			
Reading fluency			
Interest in reading			
Writing mechanics			
Spelling			
Organizing ideas when writing			
Number sense			
Computation skills			
Problem solving skills			
Comments on Cognitive Development:			

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT			
	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Area for Growth
Hears and discriminates the sounds of language			
Clarity of speech			
Well spoken			
Asks thoughtful questions			
Answers questions thoughtfully			
Comments on Speech and Language Development:			

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT			
	Area of Strength	Age Appropriate	Area for Growth
Pencil grasp			
Handwriting			
Awareness of personal space			
Balance and coordination			
Comments on Speech and Language Development:			

PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION			
Have the parents been…	Consistently	Sometimes	Rarely
Supportive of child's experience			
Supportive of school's programs/routines			
Supportive of teachers			
Responsive to suggestions/guidance			
Realistic in setting educational goals			
In agreement with the school's view of the child			

Is there anything else the school should know as this applicant is considered for admission?

I ( ) strongly recommend this applicant.
( ) recommend this applicant.
( ) have reservations concerning this applicant.

Name_____ Signature_____

School Name_____ Date _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation.

☐ Please send me more information about the philosophy and programs at MFS.

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