

LapD Assessment Parent Report  
First Assessment

To the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The LAP-D assessment is a developmental assessment that measures skills which are generally learned during the preschool years. Your child will be assessed three times during the school year with the LAP-D tool. The assessment measures skills in eight areas. The eight areas, with a simple explanation of each, are:

- 1-fine motor manipulation-the ability to use the small muscles of the hand to perform certain tasks
- 2-fine motor writing-the ability to use the small muscles of the hand to perform various writing tasks
- 3-cognitive matching-thinking ability to perform matching activities
- 4-cognitive counting-thinking ability to perform tasks related to numbers, language, and counting
- 5-language naming-the ability to name objects and colors upon request
- 6-language comprehension-the ability to follow instructions upon request
- 7-gross motor body movement-the ability to use large muscle groups of the body upon request, such as walking, running, skipping
- 8-gross motor object movement-the ability to use the large muscles of the body to perform tasks such as throwing and catching

Listed on the back are the age equivalent scores for your child based on his/her first LAP-d assessment. Age equivalent scores indicate how a child's performance compares with other children at a given age level. For example, if a child is 24 months old and has an age equivalent score of 36 months, this means that in that area the child scored at a level that is average for a 36 month old child.

Don't be overly concerned if your child is not performing where you think he/she should be. Remember that this is the first assessment done during the school

year which gives a baseline showing where your child is developmentally. The teaching staff will be individualizing activities each week to help your child develop these skills. Also, the teachers will help you come up with activities that you can work on at home to help your child develop these skills. You will hopefully see great improvement in your child's scores over the course of the year.

Your child's age in months at the time of this assessment was \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Your child's age equivalent score in each of the eight areas were:

fine motor manipulation	_____
fine motor writing	_____
cognitive matching	_____
cognitive counting	_____
language naming	_____
language comprehension	_____
gross motor body movement	_____
gross motor object	_____

If you wish to speak to someone about your child's development, please speak to your center's lead teacher, center supervisor, or your child's teacher.