

CONFIDENTIAL TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FOR KINDERGARTEN

CRANE SCHOOL

LAGUNA BLANCA SCHOOL

MARYMOUNT OF SANTA BARBARA

Applicant's name: _____ For September _____

I waive my right of access and that of my child to this recommendation form. _____
Parent signature

To the teacher: This recommendation will remain confidential and will not become part of the student's permanent record. **Your input is a vital part of our process. Please complete this form carefully and thoroughly.** The above schools often share applicants. In order to make the recommendation process easier for you, this form will be accepted by all three schools. **Please photocopy this completed recommendation form to use in the event that the student has applied to more than one of these schools.**

How long have you known the student? _____

What three (3) adjectives would you use to describe this student _____

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

		Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Nearly Always
No Basis for Judgment					
	Works and plays cooperatively				
	Works independently				
	Accepts responsibility				
	Exhibits self-control				
	Effectively communicates wants and needs				
	Shows consideration for others				
	Demonstrates a good attention span				

WORK HABITS/ ATTITUDES

		Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Nearly Always
No Basis for Judgment					
	Shows initiative				
	Listens attentively				
	Follows directions				
	Cares for materials				
	Shows an active interest in classroom activities				
	Stays on task				

Please complete reverse side

ACADEMIC QUALITIES

No Basis for Judgment

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Nearly Always

	Enjoys stories read aloud				
	Recalls specific story details				
	Uses age-appropriate vocabulary				
	Communicates ideas effectively				
	Recognizes differences in size, shape and quantity				
	Exhibits ability to count objects				
	Demonstrates small muscle coordination				
	Demonstrates large muscle coordination				

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No Basis for Judgment

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

Nearly Always

	Parent cooperation				
	Parent participation				

How does this child respond to frustration?

How does this child handle conflict with peers?

In what situations does this child become excitable, upset, or apprehensive?

List any special or unusual circumstances (positive or negative) which may be relevant to the student's performance in school.

In your opinion, will this child be ready for kindergarten in September?

Definitely ready

Ready with reservations (please comment)

Not ready

Is there any additional information that can be better conveyed in a phone conversation?

Yes

No

TEACHER INFORMATION

Name of person completing this form (please print) _____

School name _____ Phone number _____

Signature

Position

Date

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor. To ensure your confidentiality, please return this form directly to our school.