

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Merton Community Schools CHILD DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONNAIRE 2025-26 4K Students



We are using the information provided by families through this questionnaire in place of screening all incoming 4K students. Individual or small group screenings will be held in April for children whose families have concerns about their child's development. Please note all of your questions and concerns at this time. Concerns often include children with a summer birthday, or those demonstrating a delay in a specific area. All information will remain confidential and be used for screening purposes only.

This questionnaire is part of the 4K registration packet families need to **return to the Merton Primary School office by March 3, 2025.** Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Merton Primary 4k Teachers

# MERTON CHILD DEVELOPMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Child's Full Legal Name:	Gender: M    F  Birth date:  Age:	Current Preschool/Day Care: (if applicable)   #days per week:
Parent/Guardian Name(s):	Phone: (    )  Work: (    )  Cell: (    )  Email:	
Address   City:  Zip:	School District of Residence:	

Will your child attend 4K in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child ever received any early intervention services or testing (i.e. Birth to 3 services, speech therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list:

Do you have concerns about your child's development? YES NO

If yes, please describe your concerns

Language(s) spoken in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the items that apply to your child in each of the following areas:**

<b>MOTOR AREA</b>
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|---|--|
| ___ seems clumsy when using hands           | ___ writes first name or part of it              |
| ___ shows an interest in coloring           | ___ seems clumsy; stumbles, walks or runs poorly |
| ___ hops on one foot without help           |  |
| ___ cuts with a scissors on a straight line |  |

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's motor development?

<b>LANGUAGE</b>
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| ___ understands other people     | ___ answers questions                |
| ___ stutters, stammers           | ___ tells first name                 |
| ___ has trouble being understood | ___ can share stories or information |
| ___ labels pictures in books     | ___ can follow a two step direction  |
- Speaks in sentences of:    \_\_\_ 3-5 words    \_\_\_ 5-10 words

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's language development?

<b>CONCEPTS</b>
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| ___ says the numbers from 1-10   | ___ identifies shapes                                |
| ___ counts five or more objects  | ___ identifies colors                                |
| ___ points to or names the bigger of two objects                           | ___ sings the alphabet song (to what letter __)      |
| ___ tells when one object is longer or shorter                             | ___ understands "one", gives you just one when asked |
| ___ compares things, for example, says "this one is bigger, heavier," etc. |  |

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's readiness development?

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## SELF HELP/SELF CARE

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\_\_\_ knows when and how to ask to go to the bathroom

\_\_\_ can wash and dry his/her hands

\_\_\_ can use the bathroom independently (wiping)

\_\_\_ can dress and undress themselves (does not include fasteners)

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's self help and care development?

<h2>SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL</h2>
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\_\_\_ seldom plays with other children

\_\_\_ plays well with other children

\_\_\_ seems overly friendly

\_\_\_ seems overly aggressive (hitting, pushing ...)

\_\_\_ seems timid, fearful, or worries a lot

\_\_\_ has trouble paying attention

\_\_\_ acts much younger than age

\_\_\_ difficulty separating from parent

\_\_\_ seems unhappy, cries, whines

\_\_\_ takes turns

\_\_\_ shares toys or personal items

\_\_\_ has trouble sitting still

\_\_\_ will sit and listen to an entire story

Do you have questions or concerns about your child's social or behavior development?

My child's strengths are:

My child's weaknesses are:

\_\_\_\_\_ I feel my child is ready to begin 4K in the fall.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have concerns or questions about my child's development and would like a member of the screening team (early childhood teacher, speech therapist, school psychologist, school principal) to contact me.