

## Preschool Home Language Survey Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

### PLEASE PRINT

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Date of school entrance: \_\_\_\_\_

Person completing the survey:  Mother  Father  Grandparent  Guardian  Other

Please tell us about your child:

1. What language did the child learn when he/she first began to talk? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What language does the family speak at home most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What language (s) does the primary caregiver (s) speak to the child most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What language (s) does the child speak to his/her primary caregiver (s) most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What language (s) does the child speak to his/her brothers and sisters most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What language does the child speak to his/her friends most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Please list any preschool program(s) your child attended before coming to our program:  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. In which language do you wish to receive information from the school? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What name do you use for your child (if different from above)? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sources:

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