

# Kentucky Avenue School

## Teacher Recommendation Form Grades 1-2

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

To the teacher: Your thoughtful evaluation of this student will assist our Admissions Committee and provide information for the best placement of the applicant. This information will be kept in confidence and will not become part of the student's permanent file. It also will not be shared directly or indirectly with the applicant's parents.

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of School \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant been enrolled in your school? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you know the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the reading/writing curriculum and text(s) you use in your class \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the math curriculum and text(s) you use in your class \_\_\_\_\_

### Social and Emotional Development

	Consistently	Usually	Occasionally	Seldom	N/A	Comments
Interacts positively with peers						
Interacts positively with teachers/adults						
Works independently						
Works well in a small group						
Displays consideration for others						
Displays respect for others						
Separates from parent/caregiver						
Seeks help when needed						
Moves easily from one activity/space to another						
Shares with peers						
Displays self-confidence						
Demonstrates creativity						
Demonstrates self-control						
Demonstrates curiosity						
Initiates activities						
Responds positively to limits/redirection						
Tries new things						
Resolves conflicts independently						
Self-regulates emotions						

## Academic Characteristics and Skills

	Exceeds Age Expectations	Age Appropriate	Still Developing	Comments
Works independently				
Works well in a small group				
Sustains attention and focus				
Participates in class discussions				
Completes tasks in a timely manner				
Decode text				
Comprehends written text				
Handwriting				
Written expression				
Verbally expresses thoughts clearly				
Utilizes new vocabulary				
Math – Number sense				
Math – Computation				
Math – Problem solving				

**Please circle the words that describe this student:**

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|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Motivated   | Caring      | Kind      | Disobedient        | Perfectionist    | Follower          |
| Influential | Considerate | Anxious   | Manipulative       | Conscientious    | Easily distracted |
| Shy         | Distracting | Irritable | Positive leader    | Confident        | Responsible       |
| Honest      | Aggressive  | Assertive | Easily discouraged | Self-disciplined | Other:            |

**List any strengths and/or weaknesses that may be relevant in assessing this applicant:**

**Please add any comments you feel would help our teachers gain a better understanding of the applicant:**

**How would you compare the academic achievement of the student to other students you have taught?**

- Superior      Good      Average      Below Average

**How would you compare the personal qualities of the student to other students you have taught?**

- Superior      Good      Average      Below Average

**Are the parents cooperative and involved in the school?**

- Exceptionally cooperative      Generally cooperative      Rarely cooperative      Rather disinterested

**Is there information about the applicant that would be better communicated by phone:    Yes    No**

**When completed please mail recommendation in a sealed envelope to:  
Kentucky Avenue School/Attn: Admissions/5701 Fifth Avenue/Pittsburgh, PA 15232**