

Firsties

Summer

Funtivities



Name: _____

MEET Ms. Harkess!

#Selfie



#welcome to first

Hi Firsties and Parents!

I am oh so very excited about this school year with you! We are going to have an absolute blast and learn a ton along the way. I can't wait to find out all of your favorite subjects, games, and the many other things that make you unique. What a blessing it is to have you as a FIRSTIE! :)

Love, Ms. Harkess

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#favorites

- NEON COLORS
- DOGS & MANATEES
- TIME WITH FRIENDS
- BOOM CHICKA POP
- DIY PROJECTS & ART
- LONG STROLLS AT TARGET
- BEING OUTSIDE

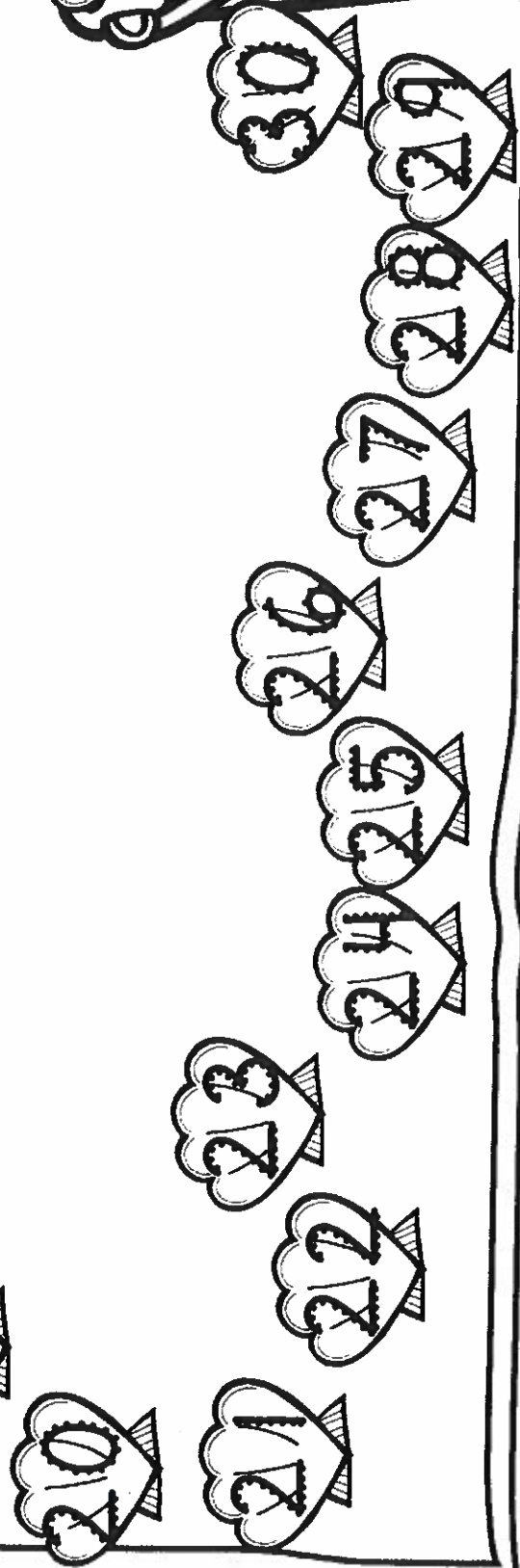
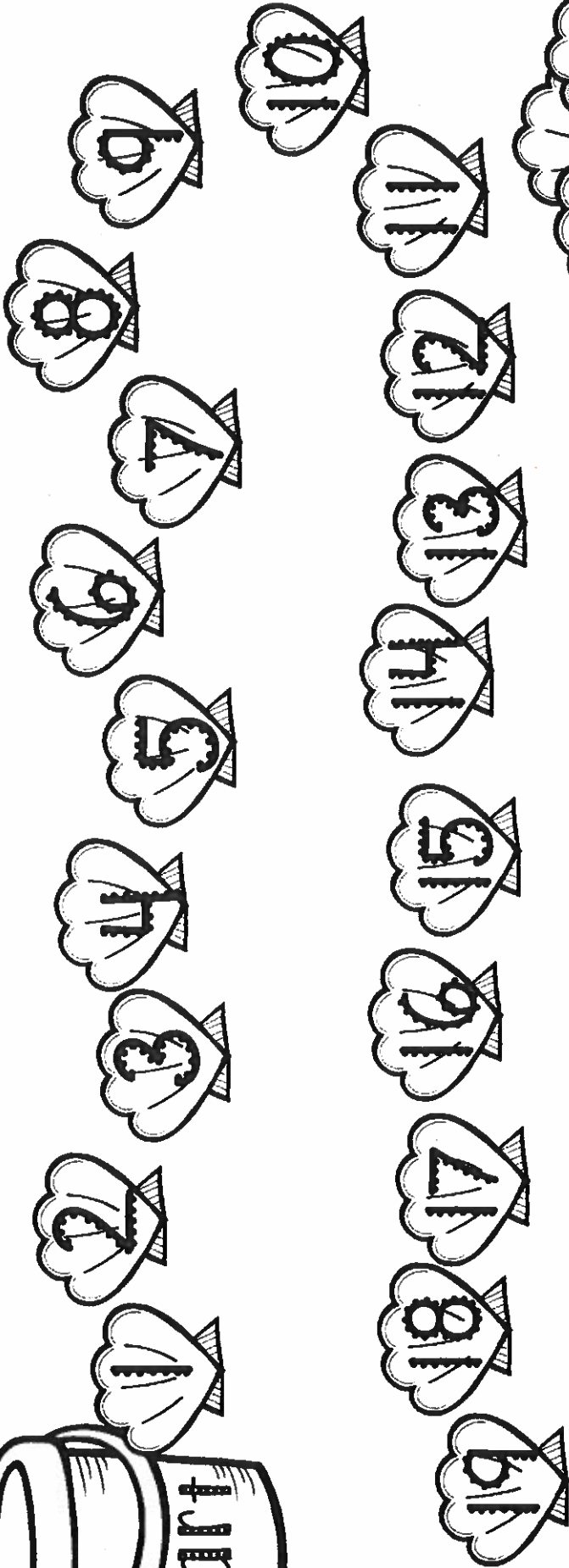
Reading Log

Directions: See how many seashells you can color in one month! Ms. Harkess will add up the total summer minutes read, and we will celebrate!

On My Way to 1st Grade!

JUNE Reading Log

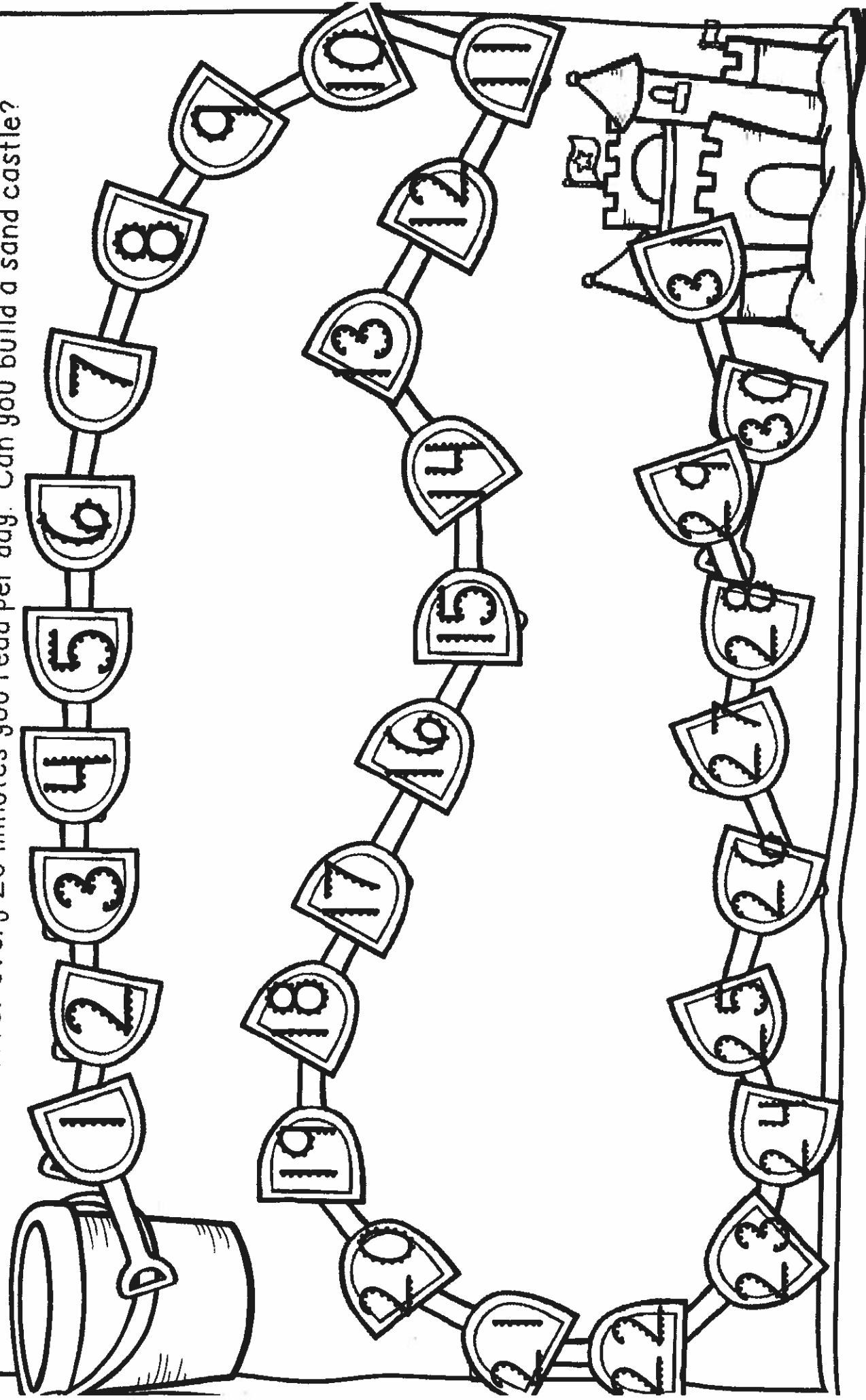
Color in a shell for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you build a sand castle?



On My Way to 1st Grade!

JULY Reading Log

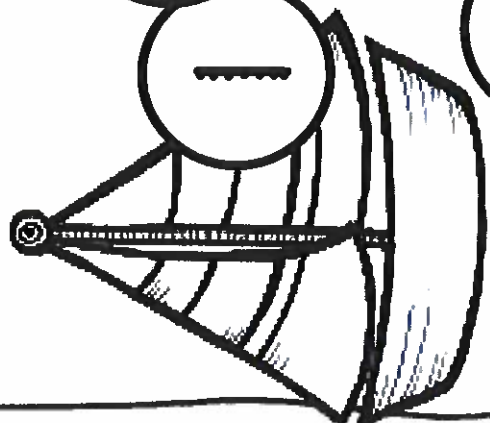
Color in a shovel for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you build a sand castle?



On My Way to 1st Grade!

AUGUST Reading Log

Color in a bubble for every 20 minutes you read per day. Can you get the boat to the water?



A path of 31 numbered bubbles leading from the sailboat to the finish line. The bubbles are arranged in a winding line, starting with bubble 1 at the sailboat and ending with bubble 31 at the finish line. The numbers in the bubbles are: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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620 minutes!

Choice Boards

ELA and Math Activities Choice Board:

Please choose 5 or more activities to complete! Color the box once completed and attach the work to your sheet.

Reading Choice Board:

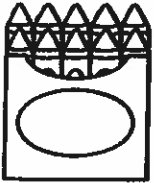
Please choose 5 or (WAY) more activities to complete! Color the box once completed! I challenge you to do them ALL! ;)

Writing Challenge Choice Board:

Please choose 5 or more activities to complete! Color the box once completed and attach the work to your sheet. I can't wait to read these!

BINGO Choice Board

ELA and Math Activities



Color each activity when you've completed it!



Write 3 things you like about yourself	Count to 120 for someone at home	Read a book and write about the characters	Make a math story problem about fruit
Draw a picture using your favorite color and write about it	Count how many windows are in your house, then count the doors and add them together	Read a book and make a list of all words starting with "m"	Do 20 of each exercise to get to 100 -20 Jumping Jacks -20 High Knees -20 Toe Touches -20 Windmill Arms -20 Frog Hops
Read a book to someone and create a different ending for the story	Go outside with family and keep track of how many trees you see with tally marks	Make a card for a friend or family member	Draw a building using squares, circles, triangles and rectangles
Go outside with family and write letters and words with chalk	Make an addition number sentence using items in your house	Go on a walk with family and write about what you see	Write numbers 50-70 with crayons or markers
Watch a movie with family and write about your favorite part	Count by 2s, 5s, 10s for someone	Make a menu for lunch or dinner and help an adult to make the meal	Go outside with family and write numbers 1 to 100 using chalk

Name: _____

READING CHOICE BOARD

Read under bed covers.	Read to yourself.	Read in the morning.	Read with a flashlight.	Read outside.
Read in your pajamas.	Read in your bed.	Read a book you love.	Listen to someone read to you.	Read to someone on the phone.
Read on a computer or tablet.	Read a book you've never read before.	Read to a family member.	Read on the floor.	Read in a library.
Read to a pet OR stuffed animal.	Read to someone on the phone.	Read a non-fiction book.	Read in the car.	Read to yourself.
Read to someone in a silly voice.	Read something that is NOT a book.	Listen to someone read to you.	Read with sunglasses on.	Read one of your favorite books.

30 DAY WRITING CHALLENGE FOR KIDS

<p>Draw a map of your dream bedroom. Label 12 items you've included</p>	<p>Write a very scary short story</p> 	<p>Write the first half of a story for a family member or friend to finish</p>	<p>Write outdoors</p> 	<p>Write a short story or poem inspired by today's weather</p>
<p>Write a letter to the main character of the last book you read</p>	<p>Write a recipe for the most delicious ice cream sundae</p>	<p>Create a poster sharing ideas for being kind to others</p>	<p>Write a silly story about a talking animal</p>	<p>Write instructions explaining how to play an outdoor game</p>
<p>Make a list of the top 10 books you've ever read</p> 	<p>Write a story featuring a rollercoaster</p>	<p>Write a list of 101 things that make you feel happy</p>	<p>Create a paragraph in response to; If I Were My Teacher...</p>	<p>Create a comic strip or graphic novel</p> 
<p>Write a story featuring your oldest toy</p>	<p>N A M E Write an acrostic poem</p>	<p>FREE CHOICE Write for 15 minutes without stopping</p>	<p>Plan your dream vacation</p> 	<p>Write a BIG list of words starting with the first letter of your name</p>
<p>Write a tongue twister using lots of words with the same beginning sound</p>	<p>Create a secret code and write coded messages</p>	<p>Write a thank you note</p> 	<p>Write a story about two characters from different books meeting each other</p>	<p>Write about a time you felt super excited!</p>
<p>If you opened a restaurant, what food would you serve? Create a menu</p>	<p>Write a letter to a friend or relative</p> 	<p>Create a series of quiz questions about a topic of interest</p>	<p>Write a list all about YOU</p>	<p>Write a review of the last movie you saw</p>

"I'm Bored!" Choice Boards

Parents, I found this awesome resource and thought I would include it for you! These are totally optional and just looked like fun! I hope you have an amazing summer and I will see those sweet Firsties very soon!



June

Makerspace Choice Board

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"Go Fishing Day"

Make a machine that is used to take trash out of the lake.

"Flag Day"

Make a flag that represents you. Make sure to include lots of details.

"Take a Dive!"

Make a pool that will hold water for at least 20 seconds.

"National Donut Day"

Make a pretend donut. Then, decorate it and write down the recipe.

"Father's Day"

Make a new, useful tool for your dad to use.

"Picnic Basket Day"

Make a picnic basket that insulates your food.

"Best Friends Day"

Make a friendship bracelet, and give it to your best friend.

"Pool's Open Day"

Make a new toy to use in the swimming pool.

JUNE

choice board



Color in a box for every activity you do!

Jump rope outside	Go to the park	Organize your room	Build with Legos or blocks	Watch the sunrise
Read a book outside	Watch a movie you haven't seen	Do a summer craft	Go on a nature walk	Write an acrostic poem about June
Practice subtraction using a number line	Cook with someone at home	Read a story and retell it to someone	Make a list of words that start with J	Write math problems for someone to solve
Use post-its to jot as you read a book	Play tag outside	Make s'mores around a fire	Find dimes and pennies and count how many	Plant something
Draw yourself and write 5 describing words	Start a summer journal	Do 20 jumping jacks	Make a photo collage	Say your doubles facts

JULY

choice board



Color in a box for every activity you do!

Go to the beach	Make something with clay or play-doh	Play in sprinklers	Play a game with your family	Go on the swings
Try a new food	Build something with rocks and sticks	Write a letter to your future teacher	Watch some fireworks	Collect objects from outside and make a graph
Roller blade or skate-board	Make a list of your fav. summer foods	Go for a long walk	Find nickels and count how many	Read a book at the park
Go on a slide	Draw a detailed picture and label it	Camp in your backyard	Write all the equations that make 10	Play basketball
Write a poem about the 4 th of July	Do 10 sit ups	Have a BBQ	Make a list of the 2D shapes you know	Go swimming

AUGUST

choice board



Color in a box for every activity you do!

Write why you're excited to go back to school	Go on a jungle gym	Have a picnic	Bake something on a rainy day	Write a list of things you see outside
Play school with someone	Read to a stuffed animal	Fly a kite	Write about a favorite vacation	Go to a river or a lake
Go for a hike	Play catch with someone	Read a book at the beach	Make a list of words that start with A	Organize your play area
Write a poem about summer	Label the 3D shapes around your house	Write a note to someone you love	Play soccer	Build something with plastic cups
Do 10 push ups	Make lemonade from scratch	Build a sand castle	Write or say numbers 1 to 200	Watch the sunset

Parent Info

Please complete and return the first day of school. Thanks so much! I can't wait to teach your child.



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CHILD

WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR! WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE YOUR CHILD IN OUR CLASS! TO HELP US GET TO KNOW YOUR CHILD, PLEASE ANSWER AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL YEAR TOGETHER.



CHILD'S NAME:	AGE:	BIRTHDAY:
MOTHER'S NAME:	PHONE NO.:	
FATHER'S NAME:	PHONE NO.:	
ANY SIBLINGS?	DOES YOUR CHILD SPEAK ANOTHER LANGUAGE?	
ANY ALLERGIES?		
WHAT IS THE PRIMARY WAY YOUR CHILD WILL GO HOME EACH DAY?		

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD. WHAT WORDS OR PHRASES COME TO MIND WHEN THINKING OF YOUR CHILD? :)

WHAT ARE YOUR CHILD'S INTERESTS?

WHAT DOES YOUR CHILD LIKE TO DO FOR FUN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

HOW DOES YOUR CHILD FEEL ABOUT SCHOOL?

ANY OTHER COMMENTS OR CONCERNS: