

# Infant Room Family Questionnaire

We would like to take a few minutes of your time to ask you to fill out the following questionnaire. It has been designed to inform us not only about your individual child but more importantly, about your family. The information collected from the questionnaire will be used to help teachers incorporate individual family traditions into their weekly themes, foster ethnic and cultural awareness, and to help better relate themes and activities to our children's daily lives. We appreciate you taking the time to help. Thank you!

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Please give us a brief summary of your child's typical at-home schedule (eating, sleeping, playing) Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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2) What do you do to comfort your child? Would you like your child to have a pacifier? When?

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3) How does your child like to go to sleep? Rocking, swaddling? Back, tummy (older), side?

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4) Are there any special words or signs that you use at home for certain objects? For example a special word for your child's bottle, pacifier or blanket.

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5) If your child is eating solid foods, what foods have they had? What do they like / dislike? Are there any food allergies or other allergies?

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6) How does your child like their bottle? Room temperature, cool, warm? Is there anything we should know about your child's eating habits?

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7) What activities does your child enjoy doing?

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8) Describe any developmental issues or concerns regarding your child. Does your child require any special care that we should be aware of?

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9) Tell us about your child's family: parents names/siblings/grandparents/cousins/pets/other people important in your child's life. Please let us know if there are special names/nicknames your child may have for these people. What are your occupations, and interests?

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10) What are some special days or reasons your family has celebrations? How do you celebrate (parties, dinner, decorating, baking, traveling?) Is there any information about holidays that we need to be aware of?

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11) What language or languages are spoken in your house? If English is not your native language, is it best to send messages home to you in writing or verbally? Are there any key phrases of your native language that we should learn that would help your child here at school?

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12) Is there anything else you would like to share about your child?

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13) What are some things you want your child to accomplish this year?

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# Toddler Room Family Questionnaire

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Tell us about your child's family: parents' names, siblings/grandparents/cousins/parent's significant other /other people important in your child's life, pets. Please let us know if there are special names/nicknames your child may have for these people. What are your occupations, and interests?

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2) What do you do to comfort your child? Would you like your child to have a pacifier? When?

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3) Tell us about your child's nap habits. Do they take a morning nap? What soothes your child (specific books, blanket, songs, toys)?

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4) Are there any special words or signs that you use at home for certain objects? For example a special word for your child's bottle, pacifier or blanket.

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5) Tell us about your child's eating habits. What do they like / dislike? Are there any food allergies, special diets or other allergies or sensitivities (diapers, wipes) that we should be aware of? Has your child eaten peanut butter? Does your child usually use a bottle, a sippy cup, or a cup without a lid?

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6) What activities does your child enjoy doing? Does your child have any favorite toys?

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8) Describe any developmental issues or concerns regarding your child. Does your child require any special care that we should be aware of?

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9) What would you like your child to accomplish this year (weaning from a pacifier or bottle, potty training, socialization, etc.)?

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10) What are some special days or reasons your family has celebrations? How do you celebrate (parties, dinner, decorating, baking, traveling?) Is there any information about holidays that we need to be aware of?

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11) What language or languages are spoken in your house? If English is not your native language, is it best to communicate with you in writing or verbally? Are there any key phrases of your native language that would help us here at school?

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12) Is there anything else you would like to share about your child?

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# 2s Room Family Questionnaire

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Tell us about your child's family: parents' names, siblings/grandparents/cousins/parent's significant other/other people important in your child's life, pets. Please let us know if there are special names/nicknames your child may have for these people (ie: what does your child call his/her grandparent?) What are your occupations, and interests? Are there any special interests (talents, hobbies, occupations, etc.) that you might be able to share with the class?

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2) Does your child have a nickname?

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3) Is your child attached to a favorite blanket, toy or pacifier? When do they use it?

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4) What are your child's favorite things to do?

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5) What are some special days or reasons your family has celebrations? How do you celebrate (parties, dinner, decorating, baking)? Is there any information about holidays that we need to be aware of? Would you be willing to visit our room to share some of these traditions/celebrations?

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6) What are some special activities your family participates in daily, weekly, monthly, seasonally, annually (apple picking, camping, traveling, hayride, sledding, swimming)?

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7) What are your child's favorite foods? Has your child had peanut butter? What do they like / dislike? Are there any food allergies?

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8) What is your discipline philosophy? Do you use "time-out" or similar method? What words do you use to explain or help your child understand being disciplined?

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9) What language or languages are spoken in your house? If English is not your native language, is it best to send messages home to you in writing or verbally? Are there any key phrases of your native language that we should learn that would help your child here at school?

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10) Do you have any particular concerns about your child? Social-emotional concerns? Developmental delays / special needs? Medical concerns?

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11) Is there anything else you would like to share about your child?

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12) What would you like to see your child accomplish this year?

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# 3s Room Family Questionnaire

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Tell us about your child's family: parents' names, siblings/grandparents/cousins/parent's significant other/other people important in your child's life, pets. Please let us know if there are special names/nicknames your child may have for these people (ie: what does your child call his/her grandparent?)

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2) What does your child like to be called?

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3) What are your child's favorite things to do?

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4) What is your child's favorite part of school?

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5) What are your child's strengths?

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6) Do you have any particular concerns about your child? Allergies? Social-emotional concerns? Developmental delays / special needs?

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7) What are your occupations? Are there any special interests (talents, hobbies, occupations, etc.) that you might be able to share with the class?

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8) We are always looking for ways to involve families in our classroom. How could you be involved in our class? Help with special projects in the classroom? Volunteer to help prepare a classroom project? Read a book at story time?

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9) Tell us about your family activities. What are some special activities your family participates in daily, weekly, monthly, seasonally, annually, etc. (baking, apple picking, camping, traveling, hayride, sledding, swimming)? Is there any information about holidays that we need to be aware of? We love celebrations! Would you be willing to visit our room to share your family's holiday traditions /celebrations/special activities?

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10) What language or languages are spoken in your house? If English is not your native language, is it best to send messages home to you in writing or verbally? Are there any key phrases of your native language that we should learn that would help your child here at school?

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11) How can we learn more about your family's heritage and culture?

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12) How would you like us to support your family's values and culture at school?

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13) Is there anything else you would like to share about your child?

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14) What would you like to see your child accomplish this year?

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# Pre-K Three/Fours Room Family Questionnaire

We would like to take a few minutes of your time to ask you to fill out the following questionnaire. It has been designed to inform us not only about your individual child but more importantly, about your family. The information collected from the questionnaire will be used to help teachers incorporate individual family traditions into their weekly themes, foster ethnic and cultural awareness, and to help better relate themes and activities to our children's daily lives. We appreciate you taking the time to help. Thank you!

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Tell us about your child's family: parents' names, siblings/grandparents/cousins/parent's significant other/other people important in your child's life, pets. Please let us know if there are special names/nicknames your child may have for these people (ie: what does your child call his/her grandparent?)

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2) What does your child like to be called?

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3) What are your child's favorite things to do?

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4) What is your child's favorite part of school?

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5) Do you have any particular concerns about your child? Allergies? Social-emotional concerns? Developmental delays / special needs?

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6) What "after school activities" does your child participate in?

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7) What are your occupations, and interests? Are there any special interests (talents, hobbies, occupations, etc.) that you might be able to share with the class?

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8) We are always looking for ways to involve families in our classroom. How could you be involved in our class: Drive on field trips? Help with special projects in the classroom? Share a special interest with the class? Volunteer to help prepare a classroom project?

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9) Tell us about your family background; what are some special activities your family participates in daily, weekly, monthly, seasonally, annually, etc.? Is there any information about holidays that we need to be aware of? Are there holiday activities that are traditional in your family? Are there any other special traditions or favorite things about your family you would like to share – special meals your family cooks; favorite music; vacations; dances; clothes?

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10) How would you like us to support your family's values?

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11) What language or languages are spoken in your house? If English is not your native language, is it best to communicate with you in writing or verbally? Are there any key phrases of your native language that would help us here at school?

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12) Is there anything else you would like to share about your child?

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13) What are your child's strengths?

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14) What would you like to see your child accomplish this year?

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# Pre-K Fours Room Family Questionnaire

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Tell us about your child's family: parents' names, siblings/grandparents/cousins/parent's significant other/other people important in your child's life, pets. Please let us know if there are special names/nicknames your child may have for these people (ie: what does your child call his/her grandparent?)

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2) What does your child like to be called?

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3) What are your child's favorite things to do?

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4) What is your child's favorite part of school?

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5) Do you have any particular concerns about your child? Allergies? Social-emotional concerns? Developmental delays / special needs?

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6) What "after school activities" does your child participate in?

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7) What are your occupations? Are there any special interests (talents, hobbies, occupations, etc.) that you might be able to share with the class?

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9) Tell us about your family activities: what are some special activities your family participates in daily, weekly, monthly, seasonally, annually, etc. (baking, apple picking, camping, traveling, hayride, sledding, swimming)? Is there any information about holidays that we need to be aware of? We love celebrations! Would you be willing to visit our room to share your family's holiday traditions /celebrations/special activities?

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14) What would you like to see your child accomplish this year?

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