

**Apple Tree**  
nursery school

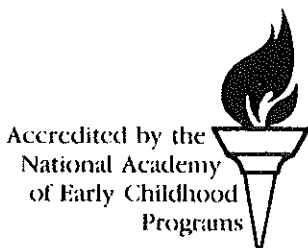
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*Dear Family,*

*We are so happy your child has been a part of growing up here at Apple Tree! I know it is hard to believe but it is now time for your child to transition to kindergarten! The Apple Tree staff has created a survey for all of our exiting families in order to better understand how we have met your child's needs and to learn which areas need improvement. Please fill out one survey to the best of your knowledge after the end of the first quarter and return it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. In addition, please give the additional survey to their kindergarten teacher. We will use this information to inform our practices and ensure the highest quality care possible.*

*We are available to answer any questions you may have during this exciting time. We thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's early years.*

*Sincerely,  
The Apple Tree Nursery School Staff*



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## Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

1. What are the **MOST** important things you expect from Apple Tree in regards to your child's readiness for kindergarten?

2. Overall, how would you describe Apple Tree's efforts to prepare your child for kindergarten?  
*Choose only ONE of the following.*

- 1 Very unsatisfactory
- 2 Unsatisfactory
- 3 Satisfactory
- 4 Very satisfactory

3. Were there any problems or things that did not go smoothly when your child transitioned to kindergarten? *Please provide specific examples.*

4. What are those areas where you feel that Apple Tree did a great job in preparing your child for kindergarten?

5. To what extent do you consider that Apple Tree met your expectations in regards to:

	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Not really</b>	<b>Somewhat yes</b>	<b>Definitely yes</b>
Building a strong sense of self for the child	1	2	3	4
Ingraining love for learning	1	2	3	4
Preparing the parent for transition	1	2	3	4
Making the parent feel comfortable asking questions about transition	1	2	3	4

6. In your opinion, what can Apple Tree do to improve children’s readiness for kindergarten?

7. How long did your child go to Apple Tree?

*Thank you!*

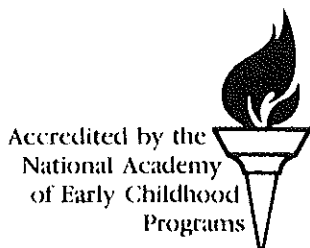


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*Dear Kindergarten Teacher,*

*We are proud that you have one of our Apple Tree children! The Apple Tree staff has created a survey for all of our families with children transitioning to kindergarten. Our goal is to better understand how they are prepared for kindergarten and what improvements we can make. At the conclusion of the first quarter, please fill out this survey and mail it to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. We believe feedback is important to ensure the highest quality care possible. Thank you for your time.*

*Sincerely,  
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## Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

1. What are the **MOST** important expectations that you have from child care centers in regards to children's readiness for kindergarten?

2. In regards to kindergarten readiness, you would rank this child's preparation as.....  
*Choose only ONE of the following.*

- 1 Very unsatisfactory
- 2 Unsatisfactory
- 3 Satisfactory
- 4 Very satisfactory

3. Did this child experience any challenges in the transition to kindergarten or with kindergarten expectations?  
*Please provide specific examples.*

4. What were all the things/aspects that you liked when working with a child coming from Apple Tree Nursery School?

5. To what extent do you consider that children coming from Apple Tree meet expectations in regards to:

	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>Not really</b>	<b>Somewhat yes</b>	<b>Definitely yes</b>
A strong sense of self	1	2	3	4
Love for learning	1	2	3	4
Good English language skills	1	2	3	4
Interest and skills in arts	1	2	3	4
Knowledge in math	1	2	3	4
Knowledge in science	1	2	3	4
Knowledge in social studies	1	2	3	4

*Thank you!*