Dear parent/caregiver,

We are so excited for you and your child to be part of our Amador State Preschool family this year. We would really appreciate you taking the time to fill out the two Ages and Stages Questionnaires attached to this letter. The information gained will help teachers make decisions about how we can best help your child succeed this year!

The first questionnaire (The Ages & Stages Questionnaires, Third Edition (ASQ-3)), is a screening tool that will provide a quick check of your child’s development. The information you provide will be helpful in determining if there are community resources or services that may be useful for your child or your family. In section 1 of this questionnaire you will mark one of these three:

- **Yes** your child is performing the skill
- **Sometimes** your child is performing the skill, or
- **Not yet**, which tells us your child is not yet performing the skill

In section 2 of the questionnaire you will answer **yes** or **no** and explain your response if indicated.

The second questionnaire (Ages & Stages Questionnaires: Social-Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2)), is a screening tool that will provide a quick check of your child’s social emotional development. This questionnaire asks questions about your child’s behaviors and social-emotional growth. The information you supply will help reveal your child’s strengths, uncover any areas of concern, and determine if there are community resources or services that may be useful for your child or your family. When completing this questionnaire please check the response that best describes your child’s behavior.

- **Often or always**: My child performs this behavior often or always.
- **Sometimes**: My child sometimes performs this behavior (not consistently).
- **Rarely or never**: My child rarely performs this behavior or has never performed the behavior.

**Concerns**: Check the circle to the right of a question if the behavior is a concern (some questions have blank spaces for you to provide examples of your child’s behavior. Please be sure to explain your responses!)

**Here are some tips for completing the ASQ: SE-2:**

- Answer based on what you know about your child’s behavior.
- Answer questions based on your child’s usual behavior, not behavior when your child is sick, very tired, or hungry.

Thank you again for taking time from your busy schedule to complete these with your child! Please have the questionnaires filled out and submitted with your enrollment packet, so I can have time to look over the information and print the results. At your registration appointment I will provide the summary sheet for you to look over. If you have questions feel free to contact me or visit https://agesandstages.com/about-asq/for-parents/ for more information.

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