

Family Home Language Survey

Your child’s teacher finds it very helpful to know a little bit about your child’s home language background. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions so that we can partner with caregivers to support both English acquisition as well as your family’s home language. Our goal is to aid your child in proficiency with both languages.

Child’s Name: _____

Circle one: EC2 EC3 EC4/VPK

Date of Birth: _____

1. How many languages are spoken in your home? _____
2. What languages are spoken by whom (List all appropriate languages for each person:
 - a. Mom? _____
 - b. Dad? _____
 - c. Siblings? _____
 - d. Grandparents? _____
 - e. Other Caregivers? _____

3. What languages do the following people speak to your child and when (please provide a brief description of the language, context, and amount of time):

	Language	Context	Time
Mom			
Dad			
Siblings			
Grandparents			
Other			

4. How do you currently support your child’s non-dominant languages? For example, if your child is English dominant, how do you provide Spanish (or other) interaction outside of school?

5. How would you rate your child’s current oral fluency in the following languages (1 is no comprehension and 5 is fluent):

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| 1. Spanish | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. English | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Other: _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Write in Language

How many words does your child know in English (please check one):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 101 – 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 – 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51 – 100 | |

How many words does your child know in the other language spoken in your home (please check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> 101 – 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 – 50 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 51 – 100 | |

6. What are your biggest concerns about your child’s language learning at this moment?

7. How can we best represent your culture in our classroom? (Specific examples: food, clothing, books, photos?)

8. Is there a cultural item you would like to donate or loan to our classroom to provide a sense of cultural familiarity at school?: _____