

Dear Parents (Guardians),

The first five years of life are very important to your child because this time sets the foundation for success in school and later life. During early childhood, many experiences should be gained and many skills learned. It is important to ensure that each child's development is proceeding without problem during this period; therefore, we are interested in helping you follow your child's growth and development. We would like permission for your child's teacher to complete the Ages and Stages questionnaire (ASQ) with your child so we (teachers and parents) can get a more rounded picture of your child's development. The results of the ASQ will be discussed with you at your scheduled parent and teacher conference. You can help us by completing and returning the permission form below.

We will complete the ASQ screening twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring. During each screening time you may be asked to fill out the questionnaire (answering questions about some things your child can and cannot do) and bring the questionnaire back to your child's teacher upon completion for scoring. Should any completed questionnaire indicate there are concerns about your child, the teacher will discuss these concerns with you and offer suggestions to address them.

Please return the bottom portion of this letter with your completed enrollment paperwork. We thank you for your cooperation.

In His Service,
The Zion ECC director and Staff

Please check all that apply:

I have read the description of the monitoring program and I understand the purpose of this project:

I give my child's teacher permission to fill out the questionnaire with my child

I agree to fill out a questionnaire with my child

I do not wish to participate

Child's name _____ Date _____

Parent or guardian's signature _____