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### Sample Family Survey

The following survey includes questions developed by teachers in the Kent, WA school district. Teachers are encouraged to format it into a google or other online template, or format and make paper copies. A Spanish language version follows the English version.

Dear Families,

I am so excited to teach your child this year. Children are naturally curious and learn a lot through play and helping others. I would like to know more about your child’s interests and favorite activities to do with family and friends so I can make connections to lessons in the classroom. Please have a conversation with your child as you answer the questions below, then return this paper to me.

Signed,

[Teacher]

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Child’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult completing the survey: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Family Math Questions

What activities do you do with your child at home?

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Describe your own school experience with math.

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How is math reflected in your family and culture?

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What traditions and values are important to your family?

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**Additional Questions: These questions will help me make the mathematics relevant to your child.**

What activities do you do with your child at home?

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What activities do you do with your child in your communities (e.g. neighborhood, faith, community centers)?

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What hobbies/interests does your family have?

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What is your child's favorite activities to do alone, with family, with friends?

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What toys does your child like to play with?

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What does your child like to do outside?

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Does your child play at any parks or playgrounds? Which ones? What does your child like to do?

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Does your family participate in special events or celebrations? Which ones?

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Please mark any activity your child participates inside or outside of school:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Board Games</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monopoly</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yahtzee</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uno</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Playing Cards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> You-Gi-Oh</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chutes and Ladders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lotería/Bingo</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dominoes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Checkers/Chess</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Memory/Concentration</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Puzzles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Jenga</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cooking:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Measuring ingredients</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determining time things will take to get ready</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Setting the table</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Home Help:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Laundry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Taking care of pet</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gardening</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sewing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Money:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Allowance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Giving money</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Saving</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spending money on their own</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small business (lemonade stand, car washing)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</li> </ul>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Transportation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Noticing shapes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Calculating/discussing distance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discussing speed limit/miles</li> </ul>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sports:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Watching sports (list):</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Playing sports (list):</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Keeping track of statistics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/></li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Role Playing Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With dolls</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With action figures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> With costumes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crafts or Constructing activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Model building</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Playing with legos</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Blocks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clay/Playdough</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Slime</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Weave (knit, crochet, braid)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Computer games/Tablet Apps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Minecraft</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Plants vs Zombies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Zelda games</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Angry Birds</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sago mini (tablet)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</li> </ul>

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