What tool will be used to assess your child’s development and learning?

We use a valid and reliable assessment tool called Teaching Strategies GOLD®. The starting point for the assessment is 38 research-based objectives, including many predictors of future school success. Teaching Strategies GOLD® describes the pathway, or progression, of how children develop and learn. We use the documentation collected to determine your child’s progress related to these objectives.

What information will be shared with me about my child’s development and learning?

Rather than send you a report card or checklist, Teaching Strategies GOLD® offers a variety of tools for sharing information with you, such as reports, online portfolios containing samples of children’s work, and suggested activities. We also invite you to share your own observations about your child’s development and learning. We will discuss the ways to support your child’s development and learning in the classroom and share information about what you can do at home to help.

We can work together to ensure that your child has the skills needed to be successful in school and in life.