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**Little Leopard Preschool**

**Observations**

Your assignment is to choose one child to assess/observe over the course of the semester. Complete *at least* one observation per preschool week. You are responsible to keep track of your observations and report your progress to your teacher at the end of each preschool week. **(NOTE: Four observations will be recorded on each term’s grade, making it a total of 8 observations for the whole semester.)**

**Observations**

Required observations include the following:

1. Group Observation
2. “Whole Child” Observation
3. Checklist (Observing Developmental Characteristics of Four-Year-Olds/Five-Year-Olds)
4. Rating Scale
5. Participation Chart
6. Anecdotal Records *(****Minimum of 3****)*

**Summary**

At the end of the semester you will need to *type* a summary of the things you learned about the overall development of your child. Be sure to use specific examples of observed behavior as you complete your summary. Your summary should be no less than two, typed pages in length.

As you evaluate your experience of observing and studying this child, you may use the following questions to organize your thoughts and write your summary.

1. In what ways has the child changed or developed since you began your observation?
2. Has the child learned any new skills?
3. Has the child made progress in any one area of development (social, physical, cognitive, emotional)?
4. What have you learned about the child’s behavior, learning ability, response to adults and other children, reaction to treatment by others, ability to adjust to conditions of life, and ability to cope with problems?
5. Have you changed any of your ideas about children – their reasons for being as they are, the causes of their behavior, and better ways of getting the desired response from them?
6. Have you learned anything about yourself? Explain.
7. Compare the things you have learned from this study of one child with the things you learned in the lab with the whole group of children.