

**SETTING OBSERVATION**

Name of Center \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Program: ☐ Day Care ☐ Nursery School ☐ Kindergarten

Age of children in classroom described below: \_\_\_\_\_

Number present: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe the building (location, type of building, other uses). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_2. Describe the entry to the building (signs, decorations, security). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Classroom

Draw a floor plan in the space below, indicating room arrangement, furniture, shelves, learning centers, carpeted areas, sink, doorways, windows, and so on. Be as detailed and close to scale as possible.

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4. List and describe other areas used by class (gym, kitchen bathrooms). \_\_\_\_\_

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5. At the conclusion of visiting this setting, write a paragraph about the "feeling" of this center. What attitudes, values, friendliness, safety, or enrichment did you experience while there? How do you think this environment affects the children, their parents, and the staff who work there?

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6. Complete the following chart on learning centers. Make detailed lists of the following.

Learning Center	Equipment and Furnishings	Materials