

Guidelines and Suggestions: (Maximum of 3 minutes total video)

Please know, our aim is to see a snapshot of your child where they are- not a rehearsed performance. As you plan for these videos, please keep the following important things in mind:

- **Please limit the total video length to no more than 3 minutes so that it isn't too large for uploading.**
- Please use your phone or tablet to make the recordings.
- Please record all videos in landscape (horizontal) mode, or they will appear too small on our screens.
- The recordings can be done either indoors or outdoors and know that we do not look at the background.
- Please refrain from rehearsals and retakes. We want to meet your child as they are.
- Your child does not need to be dressed up - even pajamas are okay!
- Please submit videos with sound.

Video Activities for applicants to grades 1 and 2:

In advance of starting the video, please have your child draw a picture of your family. Please video your child describing the picture. Use the following prompts:

- *Who is in the picture?*
- *Where is your family in this picture?*
- *What does your family like to do together?*

Have your child hold their favorite book. Use the following prompts:

- *What is the name of your book?*
- *Who are the main characters in the book?*
- *What is the book about?*
- *Why is this your favorite book?*

Video Activities for applicants to grades 3 and 4:

Using a photo of your family, please video your child describing the picture. Use the following prompts:

- *Who is in the picture?*
- *Where is your family in this picture?*
- *What does your family do together?*

Have your child hold their favorite book. Use the following prompts:

- *What is the name of your book?*
- *Who are the main characters in the book?*
- *What is the book about?*
- *Why is this your favorite book?*

Ask your child what they like to do outside of school. Use the following prompts:

- *Do you play any sports or do any activities outside of school?*
- *If yes, what do you do and why did you choose that activity?*
- *What is the hardest part about doing this activity?*
- *What is the easiest part about doing this activity?*