##### Background Questionnaire-Elementary (1)

TRUMANN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Gifted and Talented Education Program*

Trumann, AR 72472

(870) 483-5314

Dear Parent/Guardian:

One of the major goals of our overall school program is to provide each student with an opportunity to develop individual strengths and creative thinking abilities. Your child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has been recommended for consideration for special programming to supplement our basic curriculum. This recommendation was based upon data from the annual achievement test and/or teacher or parent referral.

The purpose of gifted and talented education is to provide educational experiences that can enhance the continuous growth of the student. These experiences are designed to challenge and enrich the students whose learning is accelerated. This requires that the student evidence above average ability, task commitment, and creativity. Although the work that your child does in school gives us many opportunities to observe strengths and areas of interest, the activities pursued at home can also help us to find ways for enriching his/her overall school program. For this reason, you are asked to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us at your earliest convenience. We are also asking your consent for the administration of tests and measures of your child’s ability, creativity, and task commitment. These tests are administered by trained persons, and the results will be kept confidential. You will have access to the test results and will be notified when they are completed.

The enclosed questionnaire contains 13 items. Please feel free to leave blank any question(s) you find objectionable. Also, please feel free to add any information you think might be useful in giving us a picture of what your child is like. Use the back of the questionnaire or extra paper, if necessary. Please try to be as specific as possible in describing your child’s interests and accomplishments. If you can spare some copies of his/her creative work, we would be delighted to have them. Please return this information by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the gifted and talented program teacher at your child’s school. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to provide the best educational program for your child.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Kimberly Stevens

Trumann School District K-12 GT Coordinator/Facilitator

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Background Questionnaire-Elementary (2)

# **Gifted & Talented Education Program**

# Elementary

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(First) (Middle) (Last)

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle) M F

1. Private lessons taken by child:

Kind How long taken Frequency

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1. Child’s recreational choices \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Choice of playmates (ages, sex, numbers, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Preferences when he/she is alone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Child’s membership in out-of-school clubs or groups \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Child’s reading interests (favorite books—types, titles) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Child’s hobbies and collections \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Child’s special talents or skills \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Discuss your child’s attitude toward school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Child’s school needs as you see them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. List the ages when your child first did the following:

Started talking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Walked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Used sentences \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Learned to read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Any unusual accomplishments by your child, past or present \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Any special opportunities or experiences your child has had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_