

# Gesell Screening

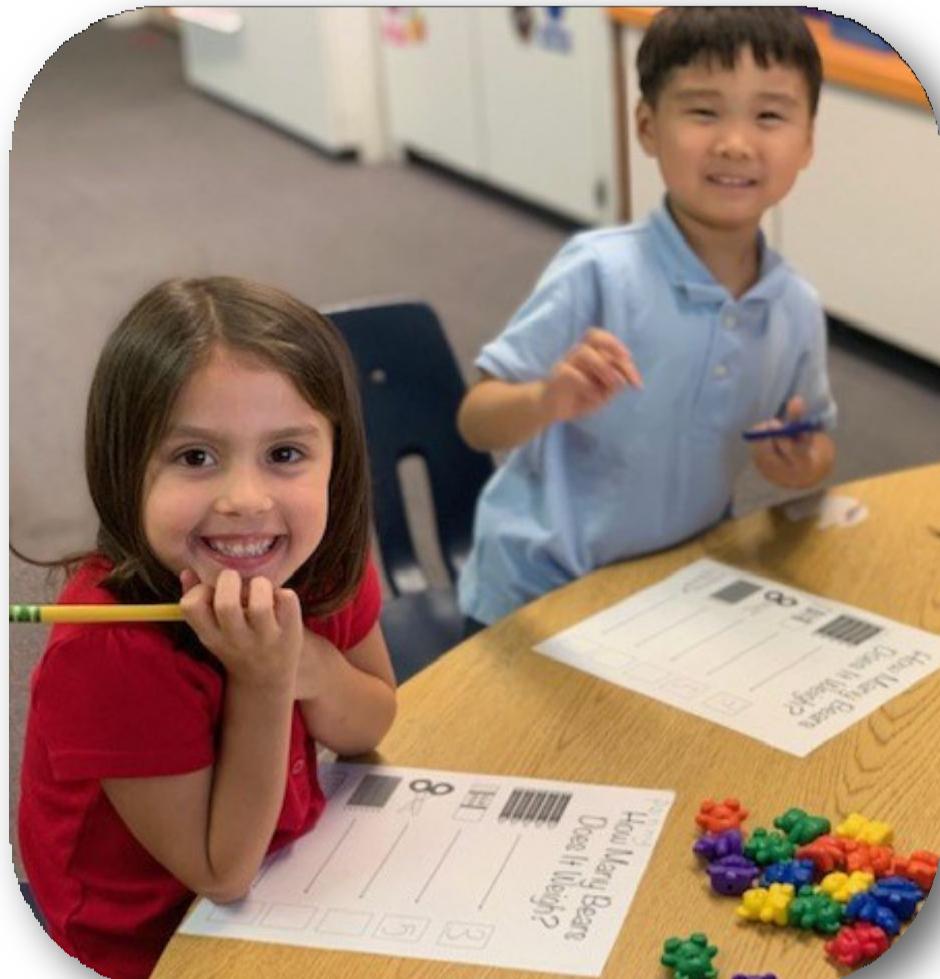


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## WHAT IS GESELL SCREENING

The Gesell Screening is a comprehensive multi-dimensional assessment system that assists educators, and other professionals in understanding characteristics of child behavior in relation to typical growth patterns between 2½ to 9 years of age. The Gesell Screening uses direct observation to evaluate a child's cognitive, language, motor and social-emotional responses in five strands:

- Developmental
- Letter/Numbers
- Language/Comprehension
- Visual/Spatial,
- Social/Emotional/Adaptive



A child's performance on each strand corresponds to a Performance Level Rating (Age Appropriate, Emerging or Concern) and a Developmental Age. Developmental Age, determined by calculating the results of the GDO-R, is an age in years and half-years that best describes a child's behavior and performance on a developmental scale; may be equal to, older or younger, than the child's actual chronological age.

It encompasses a child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical make up.

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