

Beginning of the Year Reading Interview

Name of Child: _____ Date: _____

Name of Interviewer: _____

A. General warm-up questions

1. What are some of the things that you like to do?
2. What are some of the things that you can do well?
3. What kind of stories do you like best?
4. What is your favorite book? Books? Why?
5. What special book or kind of story would you like me to read in school and/or get for our classroom library?

B. Being read to at home

1. Are you read stories at home?
2. How many a day?
3. Who reads to you?
4. When are you usually read to?
5. Where are you read to?
6. Who picks the stories, you or the reader or both?
7. What do you do while you are being read to?

C. General Reading Knowledge

1. What is reading?
2. Who do you see who reads? What are they reading?
3. Why do people read?
4. What are they doing while they read?
5. What do good readers do?
6. Can people learn to read by themselves?