



Overview for Families

About COR Advantage®

Proven valid and reliable by HighScope Educational Research Foundation, COR Advantage is an observation-based early childhood assessment for children from birth to age six. This strengths-based assessment focuses on what your child is able to do, as demonstrated during daily activities rather than performance on tests.

Why Your School Uses COR Advantage

Your school uses COR Advantage online system to collect and organize observations. Teachers and school teams can then use these observations to analyze and track learning trends, build developmental portfolios, and create individually tailored lesson plans. Sent to you regularly via text message or email, this digital documentation gives you a unique window into your child's school life.

What You Will Receive

You might receive pictures, videos, messages, and even dynamic newsletter updates from your child's school. At the end of each period, you will also receive a full portfolio of your child's progress. While these reports might differ, you can expect something like this:

Cover Page

Below your student's name and picture, the assessment date range and school name are listed. There might also be a comment summarizing your student's development and growth!

CARMEN WALKER
COR Advantage
August 16, 2018 - October 17, 2018

1 - Preschool
COR Advantage

Carmen has had a great fall in the Preschool classroom! She's been confident and excited to participate every day.

Category and Comments

Portfolios are organized by domains of learning, and typically include a comment about your student's progress in each category.

COR Advantage
Approaches to Learning

COMMENT:
Carmen plans and follows through on a project that takes more than two days to complete. She helps another child solve a problem with materials. Carmen recalls, without prompting, the sequence of three or more things (ie or she did or that happened).

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A. Initiative and planning
Children from birth show their eagerness to learn by choosing to participate in activities that they find interesting and personally meaningful. As active learners, they make choices, decisions, and plans with increasing intentionality and purpose. As children develop, their plans become more complex, taking several days to complete.

OBSERVATIONS:

What do I like to eat?
Today was Carmen's turn to talk about what she likes to eat during lunch time. She asked her mother to pack her favorite lunch to present to the group, then she told everyone about what was included.

Carmen and Chrissy were struggling to get the ball to the top of the play structure, but then Carmen suggested they take some turns and breaks when moving the ball.

Item and Description

Each item of the assessment includes a description of how students generally develop in this capability.

Observations
Teachers can also include observations that showcase your child's progress!

**Early Learning Center
High Scope COR Advantage
Family Engagement Agreement**

Dear Families:

We would like to invite you to be a partner in your child's education by signing up for FREE access to your child's High Scope COR Advantage online portfolio.

By signing up you will enjoy the following benefits:

- View your child's portfolio including documentation, photos, and/or video clips.
- View a full portfolio of your child's progress at the end of each period (3 times a year)

You may either sign up to get notifications via email or text message (carrier charges may apply).

Signing up is easy.... Complete the information below (one agreement for each family member):

(Please print clearly and indicate if you would like to get notifications via email or text)

Authorized Adult Name Email Address OR Texting phone number

Once we receive your request, along with your email address, we will enter your information in the system and you will be able to view your child's portfolio as soon as it's entered, and teacher publishes it.

You will not have access until we input your information and you set up your account. The site is secure, and your child's information will only be available to authorized adults.

By signing this agreement, I agree to not share on any social media site or in any other way photos and/or other documentation within my child's portfolio that may contain other children. I agree to respect the privacy of the other children pictured. I understand that if I provide access to my child's portfolio to individuals other than myself I am responsible to ensure they follow the privacy policy for other children. I understand that if I do not adhere to this policy my authorization to High Scope COR Advantage will be immediately revoked.

Child's Name

Parent Signature

Date: _____