Concepts about Print Scale
Assessment for Child Observation Project

All items scored yes/no

**Book Orientation:** Ask the child to point to the following

- Front of book
- First page of book
- Where to start reading on page

**Directionality:** Read to the child and ask the child to follow your reading with his/her finger

- Direction of print across line
- Direction of lines across page
- Tracks words

**Letter & Word Concepts:** Ask the child to point to the following

- Points to letter
  - Any (“point to a letter”)
  - Particular (“point to _____”)
  - First & last of word (“point to first/last word of the sentence”)
  - Capital (“point to a capital letter”)
- Points to word
  - Any (“point to a word”)
  - Particular (“point to _____”)
- Points to entire sentence (“point to a sentence”)
- Points to punctuation (“point to a period/comma”)