

Reader Question: Visiting/Testing Day For Twins-Separate or Together?

Description

Reader question: Are twins are tested/evaluated separately or together as part of the admissions process?

Anne Simon, *Beyond The Brochure* co-author and former head of Wildwood Elementary School answers the question:

If the school has a one-on-one or paper and pencil assessment, of course the twins will be evaluated separately. If they are observed in a playgroup situation, an interesting question arises. There will probably be more than one group time for these playgroups. If the twins are headed into separate classrooms, it makes sense to have them in separate observation groups. If there is only one grade per class and they will be together if admitted, then I expect the school will want to see them together. It is generally the school's call, but parents certainly should have a voice in the matter.

What is important is for each child to have a chance to show who he/she is in the best light, but also one that is realistic and replicates the setting the child will find if entering the school.

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