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Hello and welcome to a process that is designed to help you better understand your child's intellectual capacity, as well as how your child learns. Please help me help your child do his best by strictly adhering to the following:

1. The evening before the testing session, please tell your child in a positive tone, something similar to the following: "Your (father, mother) and I have noticed how smart you are, and we are both proud of how hard you have been trying in school. We've noticed you are very good at (i.e. math, spelling, writing, creative thinking) in school, and at (i.e. sports, karate, making friends, cooking) when you are not in school. We would like to know more about the things you can do really well. Recently, I was talking to a lady on the telephone, and her name is Dr. Feinberg. She said kids call her Dr. Barb. Tomorrow, you will be meeting with her. You will be answering some questions about things you have learned, playing with some blocks, and figuring out some puzzles. We would like you to try your hardest on everything, and if you don't know an answer, you can tell her that. You won't get grades like A's, B's and C's on the things you do with Dr. Barb. She's really trying to find out what you know and what you can do well. We'll be proud of how hard you try, no matter how easy or hard the tasks are."

2. Please be sure your child goes to sleep early enough to sleep a full nine to ten hours the night preceding testing.

3. Please be sure your child enjoys a nutritious breakfast prior to testing; one that is high in protein and complex carbohydrates and low in sugar and food coloring. PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE OR CAFFEINE.

4. If your child is on medication, please check with Dr. Feinberg prior to testing as to whether you should give the medication to your child before the testing sessions.

5. Please do not send your child into the testing session with food. Eating during testing serves as a distraction, and interferes with the testing process. We will take at least one break, and Dr. Feinberg will provide a snack.

6. It is VERY important you arrive for the testing session five to ten minutes early. Testing sessions consist of numerous tasks, and every minute counts. If your child needs five or ten minutes extra per testing session due to slow processing speed, you will not be charged. However, should your child need extra time due to a late arrival, you will be charged on a prorated basis.

7. Please be sure to arrive to retrieve your child, ten minutes prior to estimated time of completion of testing. Should your child finish early, s/he will not have to feel uneasy if you are not waiting, and can instead feel excited and happy to find you in the waiting room. Dr. Feinberg will not be able to watch your child once testing is completed.

8. You may be asked to fill out questionnaires while your child is being tested. If you are planning to drop off your child for testing, Dr. Feinberg would be happy to tell you well in advance, how much of your time will be needed. If you wish to provide documents for Dr. Feinberg, please be kind enough to bring an extra copy that can be stored in your child's file.

Thank you very much for your cooperation. Should you follow these suggestions, the testing process will likely run smoothly, and your child can enjoy this exciting and informative process. Should you have any questions, please feel free to ask Dr. Feinberg .

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