

Parent Evaluation of Program

These are the results from the Parent Evaluations we received for this year (2005)

PROGRAM CONTENT:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Curriculum	26	7	6	2	1					
Age Appropriate	29	7	5	2						
Adequate Play Materials	29	10	4	2						
Physical Activities	28	11	3	1	2					
Music Appreciation	23	5	11	1	2					
Use of Literature	25	6	9	2	2					

FACILITY:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Safe	25	11	5	2	1					
Children-oriented	27	10	6	1						
Inviting	28	9	6				1			
Attractive	25	10	5	3		1				
Comfortable	25	13	4	1			1			
Neat and Clean	23	13	6	3						
Accessible	28	11	4							

Comments: Child restroom has smelled of urine a couple times... Too many balls being kicked and kids could get hurt.

STAFF:	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Professional	27	10	4	2	1					
Knowledgeable	29	8	7							
Child-oriented	31	7	6							
Responsible	28	5	6	2						
Prepared	27	7	5	2						
Warm and Caring	29	6	4	1						
Open and Commutative	28	6	4	2	1					
Helpful	30	5	4	2						
Neat and Clean	27	7	3	3		1				

Comments: My teacher is always very prepared and aware of my son's needs. It is difficult at times because afternoon pick up staff don't always know about his behaviors/mood from earlier in the day.

GENERAL:

	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Cost	15	8	8	7	2		1			
Registration Procedures	25	7	6	1	1					
Spring Program	32	4	3							
Info Made Avail. to Parents	27	7	5	1	1	1		2		
Efficiency or Total Operation	22	9	6	2			1			

1. If you have a problem, concern or suggestions, would you know whom to talk with?YES: 37NO: 2

Would you feel comfortable doing so?

YES: 38NO: 1**2. Are you interested in attending workshops on parenting issues?**YES: 11NO: 25What time of day? Morning 1 Afternoon 11 Evening**What topics would you suggest?**

Instilling respect, integrity and courage in our children... Different medical topics like ADHD, Autism, etc... Discipline, potty training... How
to make children mind without losing yours AND How to make quality time with your children... Dealing with anger in children... All things
parenting!....

3. What do you like best about our program?

Sincere love for children... I can't tell you what I like best but I can tell you I like hearing about all the new things my child gets to do and I love watching her development progress

so well and her reaction to the program. She loves it!... Many activities for the children. I like having the gym available for winter months and outside playground for summer. I

like that you have a letter, number and shape per day. My daughter is learning so much! Days of week, months of year, prayers, songs, etc... Each child gets a lot of attention...

Extended day Kindergarten and the long hours they can be there, for when we have to work... That the teachers/staff are very responsive to the emotional needs of my children...

The love our children receive while at KPS... Caring, supportive, education skills... Variety... The curriculum... My son is safe and that he is with other children his own age

and being thought Christian values... That every day they learn something new... My child loves to come... Christian based, loving environment... Teachers... Curriculum

and staff... Your rooms are so bright and offer many activities for the children. I also like them having the gym to use in the winter when they can't go outside. Playgrounds are

large and allow room to run... Everything... Christian based learning-loving environment... The inviting feeling... Friendly staff and the fact that they truly care about our

children... The organizations and variety... The fact that my daughter gets up each day excited about coming... Very organized... The curriculum... Thank you for keeping my daughter safe and for making it fun for her to come to school... Meal program, gym. Use of computers, teacher/student ratio.... Love the Spring Program... The variety of activities and learning techniques... Available hours... Available hours....

4. Are there any areas you would like to see improved or changed?

1. Try harder not to yell at kids.(I know its difficult) 2. Teach non-resistance (biblically). 3. Address behavior and heart.... Security is still such an issue and a scary thing these days. I had it happen one time and I know others have had it happen where they have not been asked for ID for pick up when that person has never stepped foot into KPS. I would make sure every staff member knows if they even think they may not know a person picking up a child they must request ID or be terminated by KPS. None of us want to think about that happening in our community but the fact is that it could and they need to think about what could happen if they do not request ID... If a child is continually hurtful to other children and disruptive to the class and there is no improvement the child should be discharged... When parents don't want their children to go on field trips, to respect that, because we are trying to teach our children lessons... When outside/gym I think it is very unsafe for the kids to kick and throw balls. The balls are hard, and when they hit a kid, it could cause problems with eye, nose, ear or brain... Nothing at this time... The Spring Program is fantastic, but we need more rigor for the parents!! Too many parents stood to videotape, blocking other parents' view. It became very overwhelming this year and seriously detracted from everyone's ability to enjoy the kids. Let's pool out money and hire a professional video professional!!.... No... New family orientation/opportunities for families to meet and get to know each other... Friendliness of office personnel... I would like to see a lesson in table manners introduced... No... Not really... None at this time... Need a lesson for kids on table manners... No.... No.... Would like to see my daughter moved up to the Farm Room to be challenged more... The proper student/teacher interaction needs to be reinforced with some teachers. I have heard teachers yelling at students rather than speaking with them.

5. What could we do differently to improve communication between the parents and the school?

Perhaps include encouragement/positive things about child with criticism more often... I think the newsletter is great... I think that if we parents read the newsletter and other information that the teachers give, that should be communication enough for us parents to know what is going on... Nothing at this time... Keep up the postings outside the classroom.... Room-specific newsletter would be fantastic!!... We would like to have copies of menu at home as well as lesson's, areas of Bible study and memory verses so that we can re-enforce at home... Have a parent box for questions or for the parent to schedule time with a teacher if needed.... It is perfect... Weekly reports... Weekly and/or monthly "take home" sheets detailing the curriculum scheduled. (in addition to the binders on the wall). Additional computer hands - on... Would be helpful if an all day teacher was still with them at the end of day to confirm no problems or ask questions... If there are on going issues with a child, inform parent early on instead of calling and threatening to dis-enroll if problem continues... Increase number of parent/teacher conferences... Increase the number of parent/teacher conferences (2x per year)...

6. Please share any additional comments or suggestions you may have about KPS.

Please continue to strive for biblical standards. Thank you... Great program... I am very pleased with KPS as my daycare facility... I would recommend KPS to all my friends. There is a great deal of turnover with the teachers which could be very hard on some kids, even hard for the parents... Parents in this area, I feel are blessed to have KPS that

they can send our children. I feel Mrs. Deb was correct in her opening of the school Spring Program.... The Spring Program was wonderful and we enjoyed watching all of the children; however, parents were standing in the aisle's for photo's and videos. Could you ask parents to remain in their seats for photo's and the school could video tape for copy and sale by order.... The Kindergarten teachers are wonderful!!.... Teachers are excellent!.... I really appreciate your call back service, when someone not on the "pick-up" list will be picking my daughter up, a return call to my work confirming it was really me was awesome. It is really an excellent feeling to know my child is safe, and has such a wide variety of activities throughout her day while I am at work. Thanks for all of your hard work!!.... Great teaching staff. They really love the kids. Teachers are really easy to talk to when needed... None... Very impressive... I am very pleased with everything I have seen... The male teacher was excellent!... Love that my child goes to KPS. You all do an excellent job. She is in safe and caring hands. Thank You!!!... I trust you with my children every day and feel comfortable doing so - that says it all.... We LOVE the program and everyone involved with it... I love that all of your teachers know all of the kids names in the whole school, not just the kids in their own class. Everyone does a wonderful job. I refer a lot of people here. Thank you again... Concerned about the time some teachers stay in chairs v.s. being physically "down with the children" (especially in the morning). Would really like to see my daughter challenged more mentally and physically with older children... In general KPS is excellent with children, activities, and care. The teachers in the Train Room are awesome!!!.... I believe some of the teachers at KPS need to be reminded of the proper way to speak to children. I have heard yelling from teachers and some comments that were somewhat inappropriate....