

Parent Evaluation of Program

These are the results from the Parent Evaluations we received for this year (2006)

PROGRAM CONTENT:	5	4	3	2	1	Don't Know
Curriculum	25	15	2	0	0	0
Age Appropriate	28	11	3	0	0	0
Adequate Play Materials	30	10	2	0	0	0
Physical Activities	31	11	0	0	0	0
Music Appreciation	24	13	0	0	1	4
Use of Literature	24	14	2	0	0	2

FACILITY:	5	4	3	2	1	Don't Know
Safe	31	11	0	0	0	0
Children-oriented	35	7	0	0	0	0
Inviting	31	11	0	0	0	0
Attractive	30	12	0	0	0	0
Comfortable	30	12	0	0	0	0
Neat and Clean	29	11	2	0	0	0
Accessible	34	6	2	0	0	0

COMMENT: "Could use some type of safety door when coming in early in the morning. Anyone can come in and take over the few teachers there and they are all women. Time 6:15-8:00a.m."... "Bear Room restrooms were sometimes unclean. (Toilets)"...

STAFF:	5	4	3	2	1	Don't Know
Professional	27	13	2	0	0	0
Knowledgeable	29	11	2	0	0	0
Child-oriented	31	10	1	0	0	0
Responsible	31	11	0	0	0	0
Prepared	26	15	0	0	0	1
Warm and Caring	31	8	3	0	0	0
Open and Commutative	28	10	4	0	0	0
Helpful	29	11	2	0	0	0
Neat and Clean	28	13	1	0	0	0

GENERAL:	5	4	3	2	1	Don't Know
Cost	11	20	6	3	1	1
Registration Procedures	20	17	3	0	0	2
Spring Program	31	10	0	0	0	1
Info Made Avail. to Parents	27	11	4	0	0	0
Efficiency or Total Operation	29	11	2	0	0	0

SPRING PROGRAM: "Excellent!"... "Rating of 6"... "Rating of 5+++"... "Rating of 5++"

COMMENT: "Would like to have the doors to open @ 6a.m. not 6:15a.m."... "Little expensive but by far the best we've found."

1. If you have a problem, concern or suggestions, would you know whom to talk with?

YES: 38

NO: 3

Would you feel comfortable doing so?

2. What do you like best about our program?

That my daughter loves everything about it and loves coming!

That you keep the kids active and doing fun things during summer break like swimming, skating, etc...

The caring staff.

Athletic use of gym. Encouragement/Curriculum of both scholastics and religion. Chapel participation by students.

My children really like the school. I cant get them out when it is time to pick them up. The curriculum for all ages is great. I have had a child here from the train room on up. She will be in Kindergarten this fall. She has made great progress since attending.

The kids are always active and involved in a lot of different activities. I'm pleased with the menu each week. My son has really enjoyed everything here and made a lot of new friends. All the teachers are really great, also.

Flexibility, outdoor/indoor physical activity.

The staff.

Provides a safe, Christian program for the kids. The summer program is great and keeps the kids from the "I'm bored" scenario.

The Christian atmosphere.

Our children are learning and we can see a difference every week. Also, we appreciate the open communication with the staff.

The education and exposure to different things.

Excellent teacher for Kindergarten.

The structure... While uniform from class to class, its individualized to each child.

We have been very happy with everything! I really liked the concern everyone showed if there was a problem in my child's room.

Availability of center and hours; family atmosphere.

Very professional, well organized, & efficient organization, BUT you are able to maintain a very open, friendly & kid/fun environment.

God 1st then kids.

The age appropriate curriculum that is pre-school based.

My daughter is learning Bible stories.

Very diverse and exposes the children to a wide variety of subjects.

She loves it here. She used to go to a different daycare and didn't like it. She loves her teachers and her friends.

A lot of hugs.

Christian environment-kids learn how to deal with each other lovingly.

Flexible.

The teachers!

The way the teachers treat the children!! They genuinely care about them.

The fact that I know my son is being well cared for, and that I never worry about his safety.

Christian based. You care about the kids. Many crafts, activities, etc. I love the daily notes about her day and weekly "observations" stories.

All your activities; gym, music, crafts, playground and gymnastics

Basic biblical teachings in addition to preparation for Kindergarten.

SEE ATTACHED PAPER

Emily has been at KPS from age 2 and has always loved coming to school. The teachers have become family! SEE ATTACHED

The teachers. Daily schedule that incorporates pre-school with daycare.

Organization and Activities

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

Encourage children to eat their lunch or veggies. Maybe receive a sticker for a clean plate.

Office staff sometimes seems absorbed in what they're doing and doesn't acknowledge people coming in.

Encouraging or incentive to complete lunch and eat vegetables.

No-not yet.

Bug Room seemed to have too many different teachers this past school year. Carrie, Trish & Joy in there now is a great group.

I wish this classroom would spend time doing letter of the week. My daughter was ready for it and got more of it in the Bug Room.

Lesson plans for the upcoming month; A monthly checklist of our child's progress, eating habits, social skills - things that are not covered in the weekly "What Your Child is Doing This Week"

More center activities.

No

Yes; add 1st - 8th grade :)

Classes seem large

*Please - let's pool resources and hire a good videographer to tape the entire spring program. It's incredibly frustrating every year to try and watch the program "around" all the parents trying to video their kids... You could pre-sell the videos and everyone would be a bit more relaxed during the program.

No, we feel you are doing an excellent job.

Have visitors check in at the office. Have a visitor sign in sheet.

Maybe a little quiet time in the morning for reading or activity sheets (that is not optional).

Maybe put note on door letting us know where to find our child.

I would like to see my child have more to show for her attendance.

No, however, just to see safety with the teachers and students early in the morning hours. Any one can come in unannounced and take over. Maybe a speaker system or have some type of code for the parents to get their kid or drop them off.

Publish curriculum (possibly quarterly) copied and given to parents. General overview of, goals, subjects, etc...

Payment information. Especially for people on CANI because some of us feel like we're overcharged.

Teachers' names on the doors of each classroom.

Nap from 12:30-2:00.

I can't say for a fact, but from what I can tell, the pre-schoolers seem to be a little behind in learning letters and sounds. At least compared to the parochial schools.

Not at this time.

I have been very happy. Seems like teachers change rooms often, difficult to remember names. (No big deal)

Encourage parents to share their thoughts more often. Maybe offer parent/staff meetings to discuss ideas or concerns.

NONE

More Addressing the heart and not just the behavior of the children.

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

The newsletters are great!

Send a daily flyer about the activities in store for the week for child's room.

An email list might be nice.

Allow parents to schedule meetings with teachers outside of the annual Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Nothing, Notes are given to the children and school paper given just have to look for them in their book bags. Also notes are seen outside the class rooms, so information is there.

More interactive website.

At the change between classes (school to summer, summer to school) we need better information on the cost. Some type of info sent home with the kids would be great.

In the newsletter, have just a small clip about each classroom and what they are doing. Spotlight an employee in each newsletter.

We liked it when each individual child got a progress square at the end of the day not just if it is yellow or red.

We enjoyed reading the weekly progress reports and thought all activities were announced with adequate time.

I think the school, especially the teachers, are very open and communicate well with our child's progress &/or problems. We are

very comfortable that we can ask any questions and get a straight and honest answer.

Monthly newsletters

When squares other than green are given, the parents need more details of the problem(s) that occurred at school.

I think communication is great.

I think communication is fine (More newsletters).

More newsletters.

Communication is great.

Working great as it is. Parents need to be responsible as well.

Communication is great.

I think you do a good job of leaving notes in mail boxes. Newsletter (monthly) good too.

I think you do an excellent job, newsletter, postings on doors...

A weekly child specific report detailing your child's progress, mishaps, and experiences throughout the week.

You do a great job.

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

Ms. Jean is wonderful!

You're doing a great job!

Thank You!!

Great school with a great curriculum.

Your school is great! What you offer cannot be beat. Great facility, great teachers, great administration, great play areas!! We wish you went beyond Kindergarten.

This has been a wonderful place for my child to be for the past 4 years - helped me as well!

I think Ms. Angelica, Mr. Jim and Ms. Deb have done a wonderful job preparing the kids for Kindergarten - Excellent Job!

We have seen an outstanding change in the learning that our boys have received then when they were at another facility. Thank you for loving our children. They definitely love everyone at Kiddie Prep School.

I didn't like having to wait so long to get the pictures that were taken. I got my sons pictures 3 weeks after they were taken in Sept., in plenty of time for the holidays. Maybe you should change the date for the pictures or get a new photographer.

Mrs. Jen and Mr. Ryan are both wonderful!

I'm sad to see my son leaving but he'll be going on to Kindergarten in the fall. We have really loved KPS.

Stricter rules on parking lot safety need to be published and enforced. (I.E. Parking spaces, driveway speed, etc...). Some child or parent will be injured soon if rules aren't enforced.

I am so glad we bring our daughter here! She loves going to school :)

Very blessed to have KPS!

When a teacher is changed, a note home would be nice since one parent may only see the morning teacher and the other parent the afternoon teacher, a new teacher may be missed.

Thank you. I don't worry about her being in your care each day (unlike other sitters).

I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE VACATION Bible School as a week theme for summer camp. Due to the fact I work, Emily can't attend the one at our church!

I have really enjoyed the teachers and staff at Kiddie Prep and the care and concern for my child. Thank You!