

Parent Evaluation of Program

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

Train	4	Bug	11	Farm	4	Bear	9	Unknown	1
Castle	7	Balloon	7	Safari	3	Ocean	8	Kindergarten	13

PROGRAM CONTENT:

	5	4	3	2	1	Not Sure
Curriculum	50	14	2	1		
Age Appropriate	54	12	1			
Adequate Play Materials	58	8	1			
Physical Activities	57	7	2			1
Music Appreciation	41	18	1		1	6
Use of Literature	46	15	1	1		4

FACILITY:

	5	4	3	2	1	Not Sure
Safe	55	11		1		
Children-oriented	61	6				
Inviting	59	7	1			
Attractive	57	9	1			
Comfortable	58	8	1			
Neat and Clean	55	11	1			
Accessible	59	8				

COMMENT: Should be lock on front door (or security code)

STAFF:

	5	4	3	2	1	Not Sure
Professional	54	11	2			
Knowledgeable	57	9	1			
Child-oriented	58	7	1	1		
Responsible	60	6	1			
Prepared	54	12			1	
Warm and Caring	55	11		1		
Open and Commutative	54	12			1	
Helpful	55	11			1	

COMMENT: Thanks for all of the advice!

GENERAL:

	5	4	3	2	1	Not Sure
Cost	24	29	11	1	1	1
Registration Procedures	44	18	4			1
Info Made Avail. to Parents	42	19	6			
Efficiency or Total Operation	45	18	3			1
Spring Program	56	9				2
Parent-Teacher Conferences	56	9	1		1	
	Kindergarten		12	Preschool		55
Info Received During Conference	50	13	2	2		

15-minute Meeting Time	50	14		1	1	1
Conferences Schedule	47	17	1		2	
Courtesy of KPS Team Members	57	8	1		1	

COMMENT: Wonderful Spring Program! / Needed more time. 25-30 mins (Ocean) Not convenient for working parents (Kind.)

Outstanding Spring Program! Spring Program - Warms the heart. Love the web menu.

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

Comments:

YES: 58 NO: 2
 Would you feel comfortable doing so?
 YES: 58 NO: 2

2. What do you like best about our program?

Caring staff	Love the teachers and different activities kids do.
Flexibility. Very understanding about special circumstances.	Teachers
Consistency	Very age appropriate; variety of materials
Continued education at every age thru Preschool and school age keeping religion in the curriculum.	
I love how most of the teachers know my child's name even if they do not teach him. It is fun yet very academic also.	
My child has learned a lot since being here. He really enjoys coming every morning.	
Very professional facility with knowledgeable and caring employees.	Creative ways to help with learning.
Security and safety	The people! Everyone is always very nice and caring.
My child seems to enjoy coming here.	The structure.
I love how much the teachers care about the children in their classes and enjoy helping them learn.	
The variety - can play outside or in gym, lots of activities, crafts, music, chapel, etc..	
How my child has grown and developed physically mentally and emotionally. The Spring Program!!	
Religious background.	The teachers and staff attitudes and compassion.
That the teacher really care about the kids!	Christ-centered program, wonderful staff.
Religious aspect of it.	How much my kids like going their & how much they are learning.
The staff is excellent. They are all great with the kids.	Very organized. The children are on a schedule.
Friendly, knowledgeable staff, our whole experience was great with the preschool. Video monitoring in the rooms gave me comfort.	
I love the convenience and that my kids are well taken care of at KPS	General attitude of staff is helpful and based on the children.
Structured activities, gym, outside, bible. Keep kids stimulated and learning.	
The professionalism of the staff, cleanliness of facility, gym and playground available, food provided, love the anecdotal notes.	
The kids seem to love going to KPS. Excellent staff.	It's the best. The staff all love the kids.
The warm, caring, professional teachers and staff.	Generally - all of it.
Caring staff & treat children like they are their own. You can tell teachers love the children.	
The teaching and interaction with the other children and the emphasis on Christianity.	
Variety of learning for the children.	I love all the artwork the kids do.
How much my kids like going there and how much they are learning.	Lesson plans, "update" emails from teachers, gym/outside time.
The flexibility of days and hours. The full rounded variety of teaching methods.	
Very hard to pick one thing. I really feel like you care about my child - that's important to me!	
Knowing what they will be doing daily/weekly through the emails - Plus I like the anecdotal notes.	
It is very child friendly. Both of my boys love coming here which is the best feeling. To know their happy, is great.	
The staff!	I feel totally at ease leaving my child at Kiddie Prep everyday!

I like the curriculum in the classes. The teachers are great and very helpful and caring.	
Very clean and safe.	Paths to Quality, staff (low turnover), spring program
Caring staff, staff to child ratio, cleanliness, toys, playground; basically EVERYTHING!	
Warm, caring, religion-based.	Wonderful and caring staff.

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

More one on one time, smaller class sizes (Bug Room)	No	N/A
Smaller class sizes, more individual attention for students like practicing their name correctly (Balloon Room)		
Don't see lesson plan every week (Train Room)	Would love to see more art work projects brought home. (Ocean)	
Nope, you do a great job!	I can't think of any.	
An additional week of vacation for pre-school (Ocean)	Not that I can think of.	
I think you could improve security by locking the entrance doors and the doors leading to the church. Yes, it would reduce convenience, but it would improve security. (Ocean)		
I'd like to see the menu and get an idea of how much she ate; when is last snack served? (Bear Room)		
I really enjoyed Kiddie Prep, so I do not see that there is any need for change. (Kindergarten)		
I would like to see better communication between parents & teachers about our children's progress throughout school (Kindergarten)		
No suggestions at this time.	No, everything seems great as it is.	
I would like to see a discount for parents that use automatic withdrawal/pay for 1 month at once. (Bear)		
Hand off communication from one worker to another when relieving duties. At times, teacher don't know what happened to an injury that happened to a child when you ask. They would refer me to the accident report. (Bug)		
Would be nice if there was transportation to/from KPS to/from Cedarville Elementary. (Kindergarten)		
The color car system is very subjective. We liked the rules violated check box - good visual for the kids. (Castle)		
While I enjoyed reading the emails from Chris and Griselda, I wish there was a little more content to them (Balloon)		
Communication between "1st shift" and "2nd shift". Sometimes "2nd" do not know what went on during "1st".		
None.	Not that I can think of.	
Start learning a foreign language in preschool years.		
When teachers send emails to parents, sometimes there are quite a few misspelled words. I don't think this is a huge deal, however it would be nice if they could use spell-check (bear)		
The way that some teachers yell at the kids, as if they were their own child. Not the Castle Room teachers (Castle)		
Would like to see a little more writing letters pre-reading/early reading for preschool. (Bear)		
When picking up on playground - teacher not always present (Farm)		
Cost weekly - if child is sick still have to pay - Anyway to have 3 sick days		

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

E-mail seems to be very effective.	It's fine	Nothing	N/A
I feel very in touch with Preston's teachers. I really love receiving the All About Me Pages.			
It's fine	Think everything you're doing is good.		
Nothing-very happy with the open communication!	Nothing I can think of!		
Reminder emails are nice. And hanging signs outside the classroom door is a good way of communication.			
Upgrade the website to include information on upcoming events, etc.	The emails are sporadic.		
Perhaps offer optional conferences mid-year for parents who'd like a mid-term check-up. (Ocean)			
I really appreciate all the emails - lesson plans, anecdotal notes. Very helpful.			

I love receiving the emails that Ms. Tonya sent out to the parents!	Have more conferences at more convenient hours. (Kind)
Overall communication is effective.	It would be nice to have picture/bio outside of office for office staff.
Emails and face to face is fine.	Bring up issues of concern before it escalates (Castle)
Nothing more. I like how emails are sent.	Nothing - This is a great place.
Update the website to have more information on what each classroom is learning/focusing on weekly.	
I think it would be beneficial to have at least one more parent-teacher conference. (Bear)	
Communication is great.	Email addition of newsletters is great.
Receive curriculum for week ahead (rather than during that week); Know a little more details - projects, songs, writing (Bear)	
Like the emails.	Possibly more than one conference within the school year.

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

Anna's had a great room this year and she especially loves Laura!	Thank You
This has been a great year for Alissa and we feel you've been a big part of that. Thanks!	
We are so happy that we chose to keep Andrew in pre K this year. We've seen great changes in him! Thanks!	
Preston loves coming to school. This is because every day he is welcomed with open arms. Some days it is hard to get him to leave, because he's having so much fun.	
Love the school and teachers, feel child is receiving what she needs.	N/A
This is a wonderful school for our children and I thank God everyday for the ability to send my son to this school.	
Tighter security around the front door.	Take infants!!
Thank you for being one of the last places that offers part time! Not everyone works 9-5. A weekend program would be awesome!	
Darla, Angelica, and Lisa have been wonderful.	I love your school. The kids, in general, seem to enjoy being here.
It's a great place to send my child. I like that she also learns about the bible, Jesus God and sings songs about it too.	
Although we are still new to the program, I am very impressed. The Bug Room teachers are fantastic!	
We like getting newsletters emailed. Less paperwork floating around the house!	
You have prepared my child with the necessary academic and social skills that helped shape her into the young lady she is.	
My son has really come out of his shell. The first couple weeks was tough, he would cry when I left. His teachers were very patient and caring with him. He now enjoys coming to school.	
I think there should be a security lock on the front door. It seems too easy for just anyone to walk in!	
Both teachers could not keep 2 kids in line. They let 2 kids run the room instead of controlling them. They used bad language and nothing was said or done. The teachers (both of them) had no control over these 2 kids. But in the early morning that teacher in the balloon room would control them both. Before 7:30 she would make them listen and behave. (Safari)	
Very happy with facility would recommend to others.	Thank you for providing an excellent program.
Possible discounts or funding for those that are not meeting welfare requirements, but have trouble with payments.	
Staff is great.	Staff is always willing to help.
Overall a good year.	KPS is a great preschool. Keep up the good work!!
Thank you to the entire staff for all of their efforts with the children.	Thank you for taking such great care of my children.
This has been a wonderful experience. Jacob has attended the program since he was 2yrs old. I know he will miss the staff next year when he begins 1st grade at Eel River Elementary School.	
We will miss you!	Wish you had an elementary school!! We're sad to leave.
Overall we love Kiddie Prep and the facility.	Very pleased with school, teachers and progress of our child.
We love KPS - our first and only experience with child care. Clementine loves it!	
Excellent communication, love availability of email, wonderful program!	
During conferences - getting the sheet on my child's progress during the conference - felt pressed in time, looking at sheet, folder of projects and trying to talk to teachers. Could we get progress sheet before conference? Would help to look over and have quest. (Train)	