

Parent Comments

These are the results from the School Age Parent surveys.

<u>Field Trips</u>	Average											
4-H Fair	2					4	4	5	4		5	
Antie Anne's	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	5	0	0	5	0
Back Nine Golf	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5
Bell's Skating	2	3	0	4	3	3	0	5	4	0	5	5
Fire Department Tour	2	1	2	5	2	4	0	5	0	0	5	5
FTW Airport	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	5
Hilgar's Farm	2	4	0	4	4	0	0	5	2	0	5	0
Library (Mark's Ark)	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	5	4	0	5	5
Putt-Putt Arcade	2	5	1	4	3	2	2	5	0	0	5	5
Putt-Putt Golf	2	3	0	4	0	5	5	5	0	0	5	5
Probowl West	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	5	4	0	5	5

RATINGS

<u>All Day Field Trips</u>	Average											
Black Pine Animal Park	3	2	3	5	2	5	0	5	5	0	5	5
Dallas Lake Park/Picnic	3	3	0	5	4	0	3	5	4	0	5	5
FTW Zoo/Picnic	3	1	2	5	0	5	0	5	5	0	5	5
Markle Lake/Picnic	3	4	4	5	2	0	4	5	4	0	5	5
Ouabache State Park/Pool	3	2	0	5	4	4	0	5	4	0	5	5
Pokagon State Park Cookout	3	2	5	5	3	0	5	5	3	0	5	5
Wizard's Game/Picnic	2	1	1	5	0	3	0	5	0	0	5	5

RATINGS

<u>Parks</u>	Average											
Cedarville Park	3	3	5	4	2	4	0	5	3	0	5	4
Foster Park West	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	5	3	0	5	4
Kreager Park	2	1	4	4	3	0	0	5	0	0	5	4
Lawton Park	3	4	0	4	4	4	4	5	3	0	5	4
Lion's Park	2	3	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	4
Shoaff Park	2	2	0	4	2	0	0	5	4	0	5	4

RATINGS

<u>Pools</u>	Average											
Auburn Pool	3	3	4	5	4	0	0	5	5	0	5	5
Garrett Pool	3	3	3	5	4	4	0	5	5	0	5	5
North Side Pool	3	4	5	5	3	3	0	5	0	0	5	5

RATINGS

<u>Activities</u>	Average											
Activity Clubs	3	3	0	4	4	0	5	5	4	0	5	4
Boot Camp Day	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0
Devotions	3	3	5	5	1	4	5	5	4	0	5	5
Dress/Theme Days	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	5
Field Trip Snacks	3	2	0	5	2	3	4	5	3	0	5	5

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Movies	3	3	2	5	1	0	4	5	3	0	5	5
Service Projects	3	3	4	5	0	3	5	5	5	0	5	5
Summer Kick-off Bash	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	4	0	5	5
Water Fun	3	2	1	5	1	4	4	5	4	0	5	5

1. What were some of the things you, as a parent, liked best about the 2008 program?

Alternative plans when necessary for inclement weather or other.

The fieldtrips and the devotions

The variety was great. My son had the best time. Many nights he was asleep by 6pm and wouldn't wake up until the next morning.

All the outdoor activities

Loved the structure and ability to control such large groups of kids. Really liked the clubs and most fieldtrips.

I liked that everyday during the summer, the class went somewhere. I think that made his summer that much more fun. I know at previous childcare centers, they did not go on as many fieldtrips. I am amazed at how much he enjoys going to KPS everyday; it makes me feel better as a parent when I have to go to work.

Great variety, flexibility when weather was too hot or ozone too high. Communication with parents through email was excellent. Boot Camp

Fieldtrips - Great!!

The daily activities. Keeping the kids busy with fun activities.

Bible School, Dallas Lake and Black Pine Animal Park

2. What were some of the things you, as a parent, disliked most about the 2008 program?

Charging extra for days missed, especially if your child is ill and should not attend.

It seemed like the treats that they made all included peanut-butter. That was no fun for the kids allergic to nuts. *Please do note that the teacher did try to substitute and were very nice.

I don't like having all the boys in one room. I think the older boys (8+) need to be separated from the younger ones. I heard there is a lot of picking on each other and "bullying".

Even though the kids were separated by gender, it became a problem with having our 6 year old with older girls. Attitude and self esteem changed for the worse.

Would like to see more control of computer time (i.e.. Only 1-2 hours on it and not standing and watching others play). Without this control, my child will choose to do just this (vs. rotate to other activities). Also, Certain video games at Putt-Putt should not be allowed (i.e.. violent games and ones with guns). This would remain in synch with principles of KPS.

Nothing... :)

Alexis (only) did not eat as well this summer as she did during the school year. This may have been Alexis' doing though.

Boys Room - Girls Room. Too many young children in with much older children. Not age appropriate.

Can't think of anything I dislike about it.

No complaints - Luke enjoyed everything :) *Medication Issue*

3. IF you participated last year, did you see improvements in our program this year? Please explain.

No Comment.

This was our first year.

I liked that you changed some of the fieldtrips and if something changed you found another activity like movies if it rained, etc...

4. What were the top 2 field trips you enjoyed for your child? What were the top 2 activities you enjoyed for your child? Please explain.

Putt-Putt Arcade and Back Nine Golf were the fieldtrips Noah was most excited about. I appreciate the devotions time given and alternatives like movies when the weather is inclement.

Pokagon and Northside Pool

Any of the all day activities with a picnic and Library

We heard a lot about Black Pine Animal Park because of all of the animals. Putt-Putt Golf. Swimming was always a favorite activity.

Markle Lake and Putt-Putt mini-golf

I was happy with the swimming trips and the Fire Dept. Tour. I think that going to the pool is the best trip in the summer. I was happy with the Fire Dept. Tour because my son loves firemen and has said he wants to be a fireman!! The top 2 activities are Devotions and Movies. We don't go to church on a regular basis, so I am very pleased that he is exposed to those topics. My children like movies, so this is always a plus.

Alexis loves any type of pool. Alexis really seemed to like the animal park and the 4-H trips due to the animals.

My son enjoyed bowling a lot and the Auburn Pool. I would have liked the opportunity for more golfing and batting cages. A little less water days.

Fieldtrips - FTW Airport and Hilgars Activities - Service Projects and Boot Camp Day

Hilgers/Markle Lake, FTW Airport (Aug2008) Dress/Theme Days (Participation is key for kids) Devotions (Keep religion - let the kids know that God loves them)

5. Please share some ideas/suggestions of activities we can consider incorporating into our summer program in the future.

I worry with so many kids (boys and girls) that my child isn't being watched and supervised like he should.

If possible, do some segregation by age so little people don't try to act older than they are. They have to grow up fast enough.

Really loved this program - has so much to offer kids. Great teachers, great trips and great activities. Keep up the good work!

I think Kiddie Prep School is doing a great job. I don't have any suggestions; you guys are perfect. Thank you so much for taking such great care of my children. Also, you made home into a really good chess player. :)

Science Central, more service projects (incorporate fun also), have the kids host a summer carnival at KPS.

Hiking; backpacking; campfires; boating?; survival instructions????

This was the first year I had my child involved in the summer "after schoolers" program. I was very impressed with ALL THE GREAT ACTIVITIES you had for them on a daily basis. Your program is awesome.

None at this time. Keep up the good work and Thank You :)
