

# THE LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Materials Fee

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, the materials fee will be increasing. The change will be \$60 twice a year, on January 1<sup>st</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Survey Results

Attached are the results from our annual Spring Program Survey. Thank you for your participation!



Schedule Change  
Forms are Due  
Thursdays at  
NOON



*Independence Day Spirit Week  
Parade & Picnic*

**MON - PAJAMA DAY**  
**TUES - FAV SPORTS TEAM DAY**  
**WED - RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY**  
11:00 AM PARADE  
PICNIC TO FOLLOW (11:45 & 12)  
**THURS - CLOSED HAPPY 4TH**  
**FRI - CRAZY (HAIR/CLOTHES) DAY**

*Happy Fourth of July!*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

JUNE 28

International  
\* MUD DAY \*

- Scholastic Orders Due
- Online Order Code:  
J Z H J N
- Popcorn Friday

JULY 3

- TLC PARADE & PICNIC 11am

JULY 4

- TLC CLOSED



## June Staff Anniversaries!

Miss Courtney – 3 years!



# SPRING 2019 Program Survey – Parents – RESULTS

Teachers + Staff		Yes	No	DK	NA	Comment
1. I have a good relationship with my child's:						
a. Teacher		100%				- Has improved recently
b. Assistant Teacher		92%	4%	4%		- Does not have one - Seems a little stand-offish
2. I communicate with <b>a</b> teacher about my child at least once a week (or every day if my child is a baby). (i.e. drop off, pick up, email, note home, etc.)		96%			4%	
3. The teacher often shares information about things happening in the:						
a. Classroom		100%				
b. Program		89%		11%		
4. The teacher asks to know about things my child is doing at home. (i.e. potty-training, colors, numbers, reading, sports, etc.)		89%	7%	4%		
5. The teacher asks to know about things that are important to our family and uses this information to help my child grow and learn in the classroom. (i.e. bed-time rituals, cultural preferences, family traditions, etc.)		86%	7%		7%	
6. The teacher works with me to meet my child's individual needs or special needs. The teacher helps me get other resources within the community when needed.		89%			11%	
7. The classroom includes me by: (i.e. field trips, picnics, classroom events, etc.)						
a. Inviting me to <b>participate</b> in classroom activities and events.		86%	4%	4%	6%	- Do not need to
b. Inviting me to assist in <b>planning</b> classroom activities and events.		54%	11%	7%	28%	- Do not need to
c. Being involved in <b>decisions</b> about classroom events.		57%	11%	7%	25%	- Do not need to
d. Giving me the opportunity to take on <b>leadership</b> roles in the classroom.		35%	11%	11%	42%	- Do not need to
8. I am always welcomed in the classroom at drop off and pick up.		100%				- See 1.b
9. I feel comfortable working together with my child's teacher to find solutions that work for us both.		96%		4%		
10. I am comfortable with what my child is learning and how my child's progress is measured.		100%				
11. I have the opportunity to discuss with my child's teacher what is learned and how it is measured.		100%				
12. I generally feel respected and valued by the teaching staff.		100%				
Children		Yes	No	DK	NA	Comment
1. Since enrollment, my child has shown growth in the following skills:						
a. Literacy Skills (i.e. recognizing letters, reading sight words, recognizing the parts of print, etc.)		82%			18%	
b. Social Skills (i.e. using positive social language, making friends, helping others, etc.)		93%			7%	
c. Physical Skills (i.e. crawling, walking, jumping, standing on one foot, kicking a ball, etc.)		100%				
d. Cognitive Skills (i.e. problem solving, matching patterns, following directions, etc.)		86%			14%	
e. Emotional Skills (i.e. identifying their feelings, using positive emotional language, etc.)		82%			18%	
2. I feel my child is ready for the next level of education. (i.e. transition to next age group, next set of academic skills, kindergarten entrance, etc.)		75%	4%	4%	17%	
3. What information can the program give you to help your child make a smooth transition to the next age group or to Kindergarten?		40%		17%	29%	14% - BLANK - To communicate with the other teachers about his skills - I'm lost. He hates change. - Good job already



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	Yes	No	DK	NA	- Nothing. Feel current meetings are good.
<b>Dietary Needs</b>					<b>Comment</b>
<b>1. For families with babies only: The program supports breastfeeding by:</b>					
a. Providing a space to breastfeed or pump.	26%			42%	32% - BLANK
b. Providing a space to store milk.	29%			39%	32% - BLANK
c. Informing me on all policies and procedures related to breast milk/breastfeeding.	29%			39%	32% - BLANK
d. Making sure the staff follow all safe handling procedures for breast milk.	29%			39%	32% - BLANK - Mix up earlier this year, promptly notified
2. Staff (including teachers, kitchen staff and administration) work with me to meet my child's dietary restrictions.	36%			32%	32% - BLANK
<b>Program + Administration</b>					<b>Comment</b>
1. I have a good relationship with the program administrators.	100%				
2. I have received information at enrollment and/or throughout the year about the program and my child's classroom, including information about:					
a. Program mission and philosophy	100%				
b. Rules and expectations	100%				
c. Program policies and procedures	100%				
3. I am always welcomed by the administrative staff at drop off and pick up.	100%				
4. The program includes me by: (i.e. advisory boards, committees, surveys, etc.)					
a. Inviting me to <i>participate</i> in activities and events.	89%	4%		7%	
b. Inviting me to assist in <i>planning</i> activities and events.	64%	14%		22%	
c. Being involved in <i>decisions</i> about program events, activities, policies, procedures, etc.	67%	14%		19%	
d. Giving me the opportunity to take on <i>leadership</i> roles in the program.	60%	10%	4%	26%	
5. Through the program I am able to get to know other families and support each other?	67%	7%	11%	15%	- I see the bulletin board
6. The program helps me learn about local community events and resources related to children and families.	93%			7%	
7. I generally feel respected and valued by the administrative staff.	100%				
<b>Parents</b>					<b>Comment</b>
1. I feel my own knowledge and understanding of early childhood development and education has increased.	100%				
2. I feel my own knowledge about child health, safety and well-being has increased.	100%				
<b>Additional Comments:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Great job overall. Child enjoys time here and is performing well.</li> <li>- No complaints 😊</li> <li>- Happy 😊 Love this place!</li> <li>- Thank you!!</li> <li>- We appreciate TLC's care for our kids and the skills they learn and opportunities provided.</li> <li>- Everyone has done a great job taking care of our kiddo and he has learned many necessary social skills while at TLC!</li> </ul>					