



Dear Families,

Thank you for completing our annual NAEYC Family Survey. Congratulations to the Gray-Dahnke family who won our raffle for a free day of child care! Your feedback is valuable to us and helps us reflect on our current practices to make improvements. Here are some points we'd like to offer clarification on:

Q16: *Program helps me get to know other families in the program and encourages us to support each other.* (40 answered "yes", 4 answered "no" and 9 people answered with "DK").

We offer this through family nights (the fall family festival and spring art gallery night), the summer picnic as well as classroom parties throughout each year. Have another idea on how to get families together; we'd love to hear it! Email Jess at jdonohue@grandmashouse.org with ideas.

Q21: *When program evaluations are completed, I receive information about the findings.* (8 people answered with "DK") We assume these are new families who haven't completed our survey yet. These are the result findings, they are shared with you via the email you provided to us.

Q.17: *I am always welcome at the program and am invited to participate by helping to plan events, being involved in decisions about the program, and taking on leadership roles.* (44 answered "yes", 1 answered "no" and 8 people answered with "DK")

To address "leadership roles", those would be available in a larger-scale program such as Head Start, which has a Parent Advisory Board. Here at Grandma's House we always welcome you input. We have tried in the past to get a parent group going without much success. However, **we would love your help in planning things such as:** family nights, Week of the Young Child activities, classroom parties, Project Shoebox (for Foster Children), teacher appreciation activities, etc. You could volunteer for one or all; it's up to you and what works for your family. Your time commitment would be minimal; we understand you are trying to balance work and family! Please email if you're interested at jdonohue@grandmashouse.org .

Thanks again for your input!

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