



Dear Families,

Thank you for completing our annual NAEYC Family Survey, we had a record number of surveys returned. The survey feedback is valuable to us and helps us reflect on our current practices to make improvements. Overall, the results were very positive, earning us a pass-rate from NAEYC in the top 25%, the Commendable category, compared to other centers. There is one question we'd like to offer clarification on:

**Q7: Teachers ask about things that are important to our family and use this information to help my child grow and learn. (61 answered "yes", 4 people answered "no" and 4 people answered with "DK".)*

Please know we place a lot of value in the quick conversations we're able to have with you at drop off and pick up times. We realize you're usually hurrying off to work but what you share about your child is relayed to our co-teachers so we can all be on the same page for your child. These are good times to let us know what you're seeing at home; bring up questions about what we're seeing with your child, etc. If it is busy in the classroom at these times, nap time phone calls work also. This is generally the quietest part of the day in most classrooms. You can always request a conference with a teacher and we will make arrangements to cover them so you can sit down together, away from children, to bring up pertinent issues or concerns. The Intake form you are asked to complete at enrollment and update periodically after that is also a key document for us to get to know your family and child specifically.

Congratulations to the Campbell family, who won the raffle prize of a free day of child care and thank you again for your input!

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