

**What about this program has been most helpful to you and your family?**

#	Responses
2527	The different activities are always engaging and it's nice to see how you can create many with stuff out of your home. It is helpful to see that my child is developing at an age appropriate level.
2534	The activities that are done during the sessions as well as advice and suggestions provided
2537	I love Mary Chris, she is very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful when I have questions.
2545	We feel reassured by our parent educator that we are doing the best for our child's development while giving us ideas for new activities.
2569	Helping to determine whether my child is on track and whether we're handling certain situations appropriately
2580	I like all the information I get from Suzanne on development - it is so helpful especially now that we are at home and not sending our child to daycare.
2592	The monthly check ins are great. They give us time to reflect on what our child has been doing and what questions we have! We also talk about upcoming milestones and how to plan.
2598	I love our time with Mary Chris. She is helpful, knowledgeable and helps me learn about developmental stages, activities to do with my baby, and feel more confident as a first time mom.
2610	I look forward to the suggested activities for my son's age
2661	The activity ideas, book suggestions and encouragement have been wonderful!
2662	Janet is amazing! She helps us feel comfortable and confident in our parenting

<b>2663</b>	Just seeing how Ford is learning and what is going on in his mind and how to encourage all the different skills to help him learn and grow even more!
<b>2665</b>	The resources in the community I would not have known about
<b>2666</b>	The ability to attend sessions on specific topics, utilize the play center
<b>2675</b>	Our monthly visits to provide recommendations, and checks that my child is developing as he should.
<b>2683</b>	Especially in the work from home environment and moving to full time caregiver and working mom I've been given lots of ideas and resources to ensure my son is being development.
<b>2710</b>	Janet's one-on-one attention to our family has been invaluable. She has helped us with specific issues that we did not otherwise have support to address. We are very thankful for her time and efforts!
<b>2715</b>	Helping my family understand what strategies to implement when facing a parenting challenge or reinforcing the tactics we're already implementing.
<b>2716</b>	The encouragement, reassurance and the activity ideas.
<b>2720</b>	The resource and being able to talk about situations.
<b>2741</b>	It's been a great resource for understanding more of my children's development. It also provides me with ideas for what to do with my kids.
<b>2758</b>	Learning about the age benchmarks and ways to develop.
<b>2786</b>	Learning about my daughter's development and how to engage her in age appropriate activities.
<b>2790</b>	The activity's she provides each session and helping us set new goals for our daughter
<b>2811</b>	Sleep class was very helpful, along with the advice already given by our educator

<b>2852</b>	I really appreciate Janet would always ask before our visits if there was anything I wanted to cover so she could already be prepared to help answer questions and cover topics I was interested learning more about. It has been such a valuable resource to have a sounding board over the past 3 years in help aiding our daughter's growth and development.
<b>2854</b>	Support from Annie
<b>2882</b>	All the resources. Love all the community information and opportunities to connect with other families. The monthly home visits are very helpful and build my confidence as a parent.
<b>2894</b>	Carrie is exceptional in suggesting activities and guided play for Nelson and our family. She is very attentive to us and Nelson development along with physical and emotional needs. We enjoy her in our home.
<b>2926</b>	Ideas of activities to do with my child.
<b>2928</b>	Our educator Annie is absolutely amazing. She always has the best ideas and recommends great things for us to try.
<b>2933</b>	Education on child development and parenting strategies
<b>2936</b>	Our parent educator Annie is amazing! My little one has developed such a great relationship with her and we love all the activities she brings and the new ones she teaches us to work on! She gives us great advice and feedback. Love the handouts for development and age appropriate activities!
<b>2974</b>	Reassurance and helpful tips!
<b>2975</b>	I am able to understand if what my son is doing is normal or if I should be concerned. I learn new things that my son should do to help his learning.
<b>2995</b>	Hearing about upcoming milestones/goals to look for in child development.
<b>3121</b>	Learning new activities to play.
<b>3166</b>	The handouts and ideas she gives me about how to encourage certain physical development like sitting or crawling.

<b>3181</b>	Dedicated and encouraged support to engage in our child's development. So helpful as a working parent!
<b>3199</b>	I appreciate the opportunity to ask questions as everything I face as a parent is new. Recently I appreciated being able to talk to someone about introducing solid foods.
<b>3418</b>	The resources and the wisdom of Suzanne!
<b>3457</b>	This program has given me the tools to break the cycle of physical punishment as a form of discipline. Understanding child development has also really helped me to stay calm when my child is upset or screaming.
<b>3587</b>	Guidance on developmentally appropriate activities.
<b>3594</b>	Jen inspires both me and my child to overcome challenges.
<b>3598</b>	While we really enjoy the one on one meetings we already really enjoyed the special activities (specifically the conscious discipline course). While necessary it's disappointing that this will be limited due to COVID.
<b>3605</b>	We are first time parents and this program has provided a lot of education on development, what to expect, suggestions on handling challenges, etc. It's been a wonderful experience and great resource as we learn how to parent.
<b>3609</b>	My educators' expertise often provides reassurance.
<b>3610</b>	Learning about discipline and different ways to play and engage my children
<b>3632</b>	Understanding where our child is developmentally and how to assist her each point.
<b>3644</b>	Ha I am an advocate for our child who knows more than us! I trust her and her advice!
<b>3645</b>	It is really nice to have a "one stop shop" for questions and validation that there are many different forms of "normal."
<b>3664</b>	Reassurance about decisions or research we have done. Offers guidance and helpful tips for overcoming challenging parts of development.

<b>3665</b>	I've talked to multiple people about the program. I learn something at each visit.
<b>3666</b>	Knowing when my child is on target or behind for development milestones.
<b>3667</b>	Helping us work with our son on things that will help him grow. It also taught us how to parent when we were new to the whole thing. The resources we were given by our educator were also very helpful.
<b>3700</b>	I love the ability to ask questions about developmental skills and get suggestions from my educator.
<b>3701</b>	This program has provided us access to opportunities and programs to help my child grow. I have learned more about the development of my child and know what to work on. I feel comfortable discussing pretty much anything with my educator and feel like she is knowledgeable to assist or refer us to the appropriate people to help.
<b>3791</b>	Being confident knowing that my child is growing and learning and meeting milestones
<b>3793</b>	The activity sheets with age appropriate games!
<b>3794</b>	I love getting tips and tricks and love all the classes they provide
<b>3821</b>	Kim's knowledge and helpfulness.
<b>3830</b>	The unending support. Even past our "graduation" our educator is still reaching out and encouraging our family. She is invaluable!
<b>3849</b>	This program has given me a support system during difficult times and has helped increase my confidence as a new mom.
<b>3863</b>	Having a great resource to ask parenting questions.
<b>3866</b>	Everything! The support, activities, handouts, educational info - really everything! We love our monthly visits with Mary Chris!

<b>4071</b>	I have appreciated an outside perspective and someone to talk through both victories and struggles as a first time mom. I feel encouraged and supported!
<b>4094</b>	Help with ideas of how to work through more difficult issues we're facing
<b>4113</b>	Learning strategies to help with speech development
<b>4114</b>	Understanding milestones & strategies for achieving them
<b>4116</b>	Consistency & predictability. It's so nice to know a visit is coming up when we are experiencing difficulties or when we have questions.
<b>4120</b>	My children and I have really enjoyed our visits to the play center. It is such a nice facility and has helped me identify tools/toys that would be helpful for us to own and has shown me how adventurous my children are.
<b>4152</b>	Having someone to check in with on my child's milestones. Activities to do with my child that I wouldn't think of
<b>4167</b>	Keeping my son on track with emotional and verbal connections so he will be ready for preschool in the future.
<b>4199</b>	Development info.
<b>4200</b>	Support from educator
<b>4205</b>	Learning what to expect with different developmental stages and having a space to be able to learn and talk about what was going on.
<b>4206</b>	Understanding what our son needs developmentally each month.
<b>4243</b>	Learning how our daughters mind processes things allows us to have patience. Love being able to chat about anything regarding Ella or family life, like disciplining or potty training!

<b>4308</b>	Kathie has been such a blessing to our family. She has helped tremendously with great ideas on how to support our son and his development. She noticed small things with his speech that led us to find out he needed tubes and was not hearing correctly. She is a wonderful educator.
<b>4310</b>	It's helped me identify the milestones my child needs to reach and what to work on to get them there.
<b>4451</b>	The teaching the educator has provided regarding the developmental, both physical and cognitive, changes that my little has is going through. As well as how to anticipate and support him in fun ways while keeping him safe. The opportunities and resources given have been wonderful!
<b>4452</b>	Janet has been an incredible help to our family these last 2 years! Can't say enough good things.
<b>4602</b>	Checking in on milestones and building confidence about my son's development every month.
<b>4638</b>	Being informed on how I can help my child reach her developmental goals and tangible activities
<b>4741</b>	The monthly visits to check in on progress and recommendations on areas to work on for development
<b>4777</b>	The handouts with activity ideas, and the new toys she gets to play with during the visits
<b>4812</b>	Being able to just sit down and talk with Janet is so helpful. She gives us suggestions and helps us feel confident as parents.
<b>4814</b>	Talk through the different stages of development with someone who really knows their stuff is so awesome. It helps you to feel like you are in step with your child and encouraging them in the right ways.
<b>4823</b>	The information I get
<b>4871</b>	I Love all of the resources and knowledgeable information about development and parenting!

<b>4900</b>	Our parent educator, Ms. Mary Chris Blickhan. She is amazing and professional.
<b>4916</b>	Having someone reassure me that my child is on track developmentally.
<b>4947</b>	Talking through problem areas, knowing we aren't alone. Encouragement to maneuver difficult milestones, i.e. pacifier weaning, naps, potty training.
<b>4987</b>	Having my parent educator
<b>5066</b>	Excellent, specific guidance for my child's developmental stages. Non-judgmental and positive conversation about all aspects of parenting.
<b>5074</b>	It's helpful to understand the developmentally appropriate progression of my children and I appreciate that I can use the resources for my second born as well.
<b>5130</b>	Having Bea!
<b>5144</b>	Everything
<b>5282</b>	Having someone who knows and understands child development to get to know and watch your child grow is a wonderful resource that you can trust when asking questions about what's normal or what you need help with.
<b>5284</b>	Everything
<b>5288</b>	We love Parents as Teachers and the ideas and support we receive from our parent educator. It is fun to see developmental milestones and being able to celebrate those together has been rewarding. And we love Mary Chris!
<b>5422</b>	One on one time, bonding within informed educator and working through our struggles
<b>5425</b>	I very much appreciate the reassurance I receive from my parent educator. As a first time mom it is nice to have the support from an observer of my child's development.
<b>5428</b>	Progress skills



<b>5430</b>	It can be overwhelming as a new parent and the meetings and information help us organize and break down what we can do to help our child in doable tasks.
<b>5432</b>	Having a person to chat with about our child's development helps my confidence levels in parenting. Sometimes I don't want a specific and concrete answer, but simply want someone to talk to for general guidance, which helps a lot.
<b>5442</b>	The resources as well as being able to have regular visits with guided advice.
<b>5512</b>	Having someone other than a friend or family member to talk through parenting obstacles with
<b>5528</b>	Learning what behaviors are developmental milestones.
<b>5581</b>	Lots of good information and the ability to verify that we are doing the right things.
<b>5604</b>	Jennifer's coaching and recommendations
<b>5626</b>	We love our visits and she's provided so much useful information!
<b>5627</b>	Raising awareness of what goals we should have for our child's next development step.
<b>5629</b>	It is nice having someone come once a month who knows my child to be on the same page and ask questions.
<b>5630</b>	The in-home visits have really been nice. The compassionate educator has been integral to our success as parents. The resources she provides are really helpful.
<b>5633</b>	Learning new DIY games to improve motor and gross skills.
<b>5635</b>	Learning about our child's development and what to expect at different milestones. We are first time parents so it has been extremely helpful.
<b>5636</b>	Having available resources and a source for helpful information about my child's development

<b>5639</b>	I am able to have a go to person to answer all parenting/baby questions!
<b>5640</b>	As first time parents, it's good to know if our child is on track or not, and then learning ways to keep her engaged.
<b>5646</b>	I love hearing feedback on my child's development. My parent educator has been very helpful answering questions, recommending books and talking to me about activities to foster my daughter's development.
<b>5655</b>	I really enjoyed the home visits we had with our parent educator. It was nice talking through any concerns we had. She was a great resource.
<b>5681</b>	The encouragement and information of the current development stage that my child is in.
<b>5683</b>	The handouts with activities. It was only our first month, but those were great.
<b>5709</b>	Having access to outside activities, before covid, knowing our daughter is growing and hitting milestones or what we need to work on moving forward. Being able to ask someone questions about different things that are going on with her and getting advice on how to move forward.
<b>5716</b>	I really appreciated the vision referral. That was excellent peace of mind.
<b>5732</b>	The education, reassurance, activities and resources provided are the best! Kathie provides us with activities, explains developmental milestones and makes us aware of infant safety too. I feel that Kathie genuinely cares about our family.
<b>5737</b>	It helps me realize that my baby is developing well and meeting milestones. Helps me come up with ideas of how to interact with her and encourage growth.
<b>5758</b>	In home visits
<b>5760</b>	Home visits
<b>5768</b>	I am a stay at home parent so I have found it helpful to have a second pair of eyes on my child. This has helped open some blinders I have had in the day to day of parenting.

<b>5802</b>	Yes
<b>5814</b>	Having someone to get ideas from and someone I can ask any kind of questions to.
<b>5816</b>	I really appreciate the activities Jennifer does with my kids, and going to the play center weekly has been such a blessing.
<b>5833</b>	The handouts and my parent educator
<b>5850</b>	I found the information on my child's development to be the most helpful. It is nice to know where they are, where they've been, and where they are going.
<b>5876</b>	The advice on growth and development and discipline
<b>5885</b>	The in person visits are extremely valuable and the ability to speak with someone outside my personal network has been essential as well.
<b>5920</b>	This program has let me develop new ways to look at parenting. Gives me tools that I never would think. Allows me to be more engaged
<b>5935</b>	The consistency in which Janet shows up and the information and support she provides.
<b>5955</b>	This program is helpful for when I have questions regarding my child's development and what milestones he should be meeting. Also, I know what to expect and to be thinking about, for example, we were just informed by our parent educator that we need to start thinking about potty training and how to spot signs that our son is ready to potty train.
<b>5980</b>	That we are going things well and where can improve if needed in not a judgmental way.
<b>6017</b>	Understanding development goals, games to play, managing parent expectations.
<b>6023</b>	While sometimes embarrassing, I appreciate the constructive feedback on how I interact with my child, especially when they are acting up. It's been helpful to be honest and have someone provide you with other means of redirecting My child's energy or disciplining him.

<b>6050</b>	Getting helpful parenting suggestions from our parent educator.
<b>6197</b>	Have someone to talk to- as a first time parent the advice and years of experience are invaluable!
<b>6206</b>	Having someone come into my home to help my child socialize with another adult. My child knew that when the parent educator came, it was time to focus on my child. My child was always excited to see what we were going to do during the visit.
<b>6443</b>	I like the trusted research based resources provided so I don't have to comb the internet. It's really nice having someone to talk to about the specific needs and goals of my family.
<b>6446</b>	The home visits have helped us as this is what we benefited the most from. Our parent educator was great and always helped us learn more about our child's development and gave us some ideas of this to try when we were having issues with certain behaviors.
<b>6494</b>	Carrie has been great to work with and her expertise in parenting and childhood development is greatly appreciated.
<b>6517</b>	Discussing milestones and her development. Making sure she is on track and where she needs to be!
<b>6548</b>	Learning developmental stages
<b>6552</b>	We love the guidance and love seeing the progress in our children.
<b>6604</b>	To know more about my son's stages of development
<b>6623</b>	Allowing me to ask questions about behavior and learning about brain development and its correlation to behavior, changes and how to address any issues.
<b>6641</b>	Developmental milestones check Toys/games that the parent educator brings as examples of things to do.
<b>6653</b>	I've been given great tips to help my son reach various milestones.

<b>6684</b>	very helpful with tips and tricks
<b>6689</b>	It's been very helpful to track my daughter's development and helps me feel encouraged with her progress
<b>6846</b>	Having a trusted resource to ask questions to, especially someone who generally knows our situation/family, and the developmental milestone information
<b>6938</b>	Just talking to someone on a regular basis about my child's development and needs.
<b>7148</b>	Kathie has been amazing. The activities and handouts help me understand where my children are developmentally and where we can practice more. Knowing when he was ready to help in the kitchen and exercises to help her get to walking helped me better understand that the kids are ready to take on more.
<b>7481</b>	The individual attention and the time my educator spends listening to me and helping me think through the challenges we are facing. The play center, Mr. Bradley's Story time, and the parent education classes have also been very beneficial for us. I have learned so much from being in this program and I'm very thankful for the support and resources.

<b>7490</b>	-Learning what to expect in terms of development so that we weren't surprised by temper tantrums, fussiness, etc. -Strategies for coping with the above -Ideas for games to play & ways to involved our son in household activities (chores, helping, etc.)
<b>7491</b>	The monthly visits have inspired me to be a better parent.
<b>7492</b>	Our parent educator, Mary Chris Blickhan, was fantastic and found a great balance between supporting our strengths and challenging us in new areas. Also, did not have a bad experience once with the PAT classes & events - they were FANTASTIC!
<b>7493</b>	New ideas/reassurance that we are on the right track
<b>7494</b>	The different resources that were provided during the stages of development.

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### What could be improved about this program?

#	Responses
<b>2527</b>	I would like more informal (besides the play center) ways to meet other families. Like a park party or something along those lines.
<b>2537</b>	Everything is great. :)
<b>2580</b>	Nothing - thanks for continuing visits even though they are virtual!
<b>2592</b>	We have enjoyed the tele communication since Covid. I see the online platform as a resource to connect with more families. A structure and activities to consider would be great to help the child stay engaged!
<b>2598</b>	Nothing
<b>2661</b>	Nothing really...we're very pleased with the program!
<b>2663</b>	I love this program and I've recommended it to others as well.
<b>2665</b>	Less paper
<b>2666</b>	Offer the play center once a month on Saturdays. Working parents cannot utilize the center on weekdays and having it only open on Saturdays 2-3 times a year is not enough.
<b>2675</b>	I am very satisfied.
<b>2676</b>	More relevant activities that are very age specific that we are NOT already currently doing. Practical toy recommendations. Some recommendations are generationally out of date. The few meetings we attended at the Education Community Center have not been helpful. This program doesn't feel very relevant to our needs.
<b>2715</b>	Love this program so no comment here
<b>2720</b>	N/A

<b>2741</b>	I don't have anything to offer at this time. Good work!
<b>2786</b>	Connecting families with children in similar age groups
<b>2790</b>	I think it's a great program!
<b>2811</b>	More hours at the play center and more "12 month and younger" group activities
<b>2852</b>	I think an area of improvement might be mode of communication- the handouts are great but maybe having the option of sending electronically would be nice as well.
<b>2882</b>	I wish there were more online webinars and content during this time when we can't go to programs in person.
<b>2894</b>	N/A We will have the ability to connect with families in the fall. Spring and the flu plus covid 19 didn't allow us to feel comfortable at the play center is why I feel we haven't met other families.
<b>2926</b>	Loved it.
<b>2928</b>	Nothing - except for maybe allowing multiple children in family to participate after the first child has turned 3
<b>2933</b>	Allow for the parent educator to continue visits for 2nd child
<b>2995</b>	More in meeting activities (I only have a 7 month old though, so maybe this happens more as a child gets older??)
<b>3121</b>	I don't know, I am not a professional...just a Mom
<b>3166</b>	More ideas given. A lot of times she just asks me if I have any questions, and if I don't (because sometimes I don't know what to ask), then I end up not getting very good information.
<b>3181</b>	NA

<b>3199</b>	I wish that we were able to actually play with the child instead of doing questionnaires. Maybe as the child gets older this will happen.
<b>3457</b>	I really enjoy the program as it is.
<b>3587</b>	n/a
<b>3594</b>	nothing
<b>3598</b>	More special activities.
<b>3605</b>	N/A
<b>3609</b>	None.
<b>3610</b>	A document that talks about different parenting discipline strategies and helping parents discern which method works best
<b>3644</b>	Doing activities at the visit instead of just talking.
<b>3645</b>	I think it could be helpful if the parent educator reached out a couple days before the visit for topics of discussion. That would allow them to bring more targeted resources as necessary.
<b>3665</b>	This is nothing I would change - I Love them!
<b>3667</b>	Extend to age 18!
<b>3700</b>	I love this program and have recommended it to several other families. I wish the in-home visits were not just for your first child but I understand resources are limited. I look forward to going back to in person visits instead of virtual once it is safe to do so.
<b>3701</b>	The only improvement would be more group activities for the children to interact and parents to meet, however the COVID pandemic has prevented that from happening. Hopefully we will be able to interact with other families again to help my child develop more social skills.



<b>3791</b>	The video sessions don't really work with a busy 2 yr old so that's a little stressful, but I know that is out of everyone's control!
<b>3793</b>	Why so many papers! Can you hand out one binder or book at the beginning? Or one combined PDF?
<b>3821</b>	It would be nice to have a booklet instead of all the handouts. Happy to pay for it.
<b>3830</b>	Options for kids to stay longer :)
<b>3849</b>	NA
<b>3863</b>	Having it extended to age 4.
<b>3866</b>	Nothing
<b>4071</b>	Nothing!
<b>4094</b>	None
<b>4116</b>	NA
<b>4152</b>	Sometimes your activities seem a little unrealistic, especially for working parents. More simple activities and options to purchase instead of make things to accomplish the skill would be nice
<b>4167</b>	Maybe a hand out before the stage and months because my son reach some milestones before we discussed them
<b>4205</b>	Not sure
<b>4206</b>	Nothing comes to mind.
<b>4243</b>	nothing

<b>4308</b>	Nothing
<b>4451</b>	N/a
<b>4452</b>	Nothing comes to mind as we were so pleased with all the tools and resources we were provided. Wish we could continue to have help now that our son is turning 3 and if we were to have a 2nd child.
<b>4602</b>	It's not as effective virtually obviously but I still enjoy the online "visits" Also more activities on the weekends during the school year for working parents
<b>4638</b>	no comments at this time
<b>4741</b>	N/a
<b>4814</b>	Nothing I can think of right now.
<b>4823</b>	Nothing
<b>4871</b>	Virtual classes!! Potty training, discipline, etc.
<b>4916</b>	I would like my parent educator to listen more and talk less
<b>4947</b>	Nothing
<b>4987</b>	Nothing
<b>5066</b>	Provide More information about parenting adopted children and parenting in biracial family
<b>5074</b>	I prefer to receive the handouts electronically; the pandemic has allowed this to happen and I would hope that might continue in the future.
<b>5130</b>	More play centers

<b>5144</b>	Nothing
<b>5282</b>	Maybe a binder or book of all the handouts up front so I don't have to go back and organize them later...
<b>5284</b>	Nothing
<b>5288</b>	It's good that we've been cautious with COVID and the video calls have been fine but it would be even better if we could transition to possibly doing the meetings live but outside. Safety comes first, but when the time is right, we are ready for live interactions.
<b>5428</b>	Send the next level handouts if some skills are mastered.
<b>5430</b>	I just hope to help more people learn about it and support it.
<b>5442</b>	Nothing Jennifer is the best! Really couldn't ask for more so impressed!
<b>5512</b>	I wish it was available for more than just your first child
<b>5581</b>	Maybe a website with the reference materials?
<b>5604</b>	Once covid passes more in person courses. We really enjoyed this
<b>5629</b>	I would like her to interact more with my child when she is here. She mainly just talks to me.
<b>5630</b>	Nothing
<b>5635</b>	Not an improvement but we do prefer in person visits versus video and hope to be able to resume those soon. It is challenging to keep a 1 year old engaged in video chat.

<b>5636</b>	I know each educator is probably different in their style. That being said, I have several friends who have gone through the program as well and they reported the educator bringing activities or developmentally appropriate toys for interaction with the child. I have not seen that in my experience so far. My educator has great interaction and communication with me, but I feel her interaction with my child could be improved.
<b>5640</b>	Less paper handouts, more digital handouts (when we do in home visits)
<b>5646</b>	Nothing! I recommend this program to all my friends with children.
<b>5655</b>	I wish we could have still had a few home visits after our child turned 3, even if it was just once a quarter or twice a year.
<b>5683</b>	We are in a pandemic, so it's hard to answer that!
<b>5709</b>	?? Maybe having some hands on activities prepared to share, like making something together in an activity or a simple game or song to learn together.
<b>5716</b>	It will be nice to resume in-person visits!
<b>5732</b>	N/a
<b>5737</b>	Would be nice to have digital paperwork instead of so much paper.
<b>5758</b>	More play center
<b>5760</b>	More play centers
<b>5768</b>	Jennifer is great. We thoroughly enjoy her.
<b>5802</b>	I'm learning so many things.
<b>5814</b>	Nothing I can think of.
<b>5833</b>	More play centers

<b>5850</b>	I would have liked to interact with more families but with the pandemic that isn't an option, which I understand.
<b>5885</b>	I would love for the program to extend beyond my first child.
<b>5920</b>	If this program would allow us to connect with other parents around our area, it would help with other areas in our parenting/marriage. Work/life balance, parenting, growth...
<b>5955</b>	I can't think of anything that needs to be improved with this program.
<b>5980</b>	Nothing that I can think of.
<b>6017</b>	Get rid of covid, 1 week in advance reminders, scheduling and materials.
<b>6050</b>	It would be helpful if all of the handouts were online or stored on a jump drive that we could purchase.
<b>6197</b>	More activities in the meeting
<b>6206</b>	I did not feel as though my family was very connected to my parent educator. There were times that I had to contact my educator to ask about having a visit. I was highly disappointed in the way the visits went once we had to go virtual.
<b>6443</b>	Trying to keep any advice or guidance closely aligned to current AAP recommendations. I believe some eating/nutrition resources might be outdated?
<b>6446</b>	More opportunities to build relationships with other families. Most of the events were also planned by a PTA not by the program itself. To attend these events cost money. If they had some free events that allowed families to meet and talk with one another and socialize more especially during a weeknight or weekend for families with two working parents that would be extremely helpful. I often feel disconnected from other parents as we are a household where both parents work. I know there are others who feel the same.
<b>6494</b>	None
<b>6517</b>	I would like for the in person visits to begin as soon as they can!

<b>6552</b>	I know safety takes first priority, but wish we could do visits live (outside maybe) rather than virtual.
<b>6641</b>	Can't think of anything
<b>6653</b>	Nothing!
<b>6684</b>	The video connection sometimes is difficult
<b>6846</b>	More handouts on activities to do at home each month- first child, still often feel like I'm not sure what would be best to be doing with my child
<b>6938</b>	None
<b>7148</b>	I obviously want the visits to go on forever but I understand why they stop at 3.

<b>7490</b>	The program is outstanding - I am very sad we cannot continue in our new home in Missouri.
<b>7491</b>	Last longer!!! I would love is this would continue until age 5.
<b>7492</b>	Maybe a conscious discipline class? More frequent toilet training classes> Extension to age 5?
<b>7495</b>	Continue program through age 4.

**Additional Comments:**

	<b>Responses</b>
<b>2580</b>	Thanks so much for continuing with the visit virtually!!

<b>2663</b>	I'm not sure about visits. Whenever Ford could start we did and he's over 2 years old now. We have really enjoyed having Janet as our parent educator. She's so nice and easy to talk to and I feel like she really cares about Ford!
<b>2676</b>	Our Parent Educator is a nice, knowledgeable lady. The agree/disagree statement questions need a "not applicable" column. Some of my ( <i>disagree</i> ) answers were because the statement wasn't applicable.
<b>2790</b>	We love this program and I tell every new parent about it. I am a daycare provider so I also get to use the new strategies on my other kids!
<b>2882</b>	Love this program! I've learned so much from classes and my parent educator. We definitely miss going to the play center. Thank you for all the work you do! Also, Suzanne is awesome. She's easy to talk to and full of advice. Very lucky to have her as my Parent Educator.
<b>2926</b>	They went well.
<b>3181</b>	Our Educator is wonderful and have loved getting to know her and appreciate her insight and guidance in learning alongside our daughter.
<b>3418</b>	We love having Suzanne come over and bring fun new things to learn and play with!
<b>3457</b>	I really think this program is so extremely valuable to our family.
<b>3600</b>	Jennifer is a wonderful resource and I love that she's able to help me to know I'm doing what I can to ensure my children are developing on par with their peers.
<b>3645</b>	Thank you very much!
<b>3664</b>	We have really enjoyed working with Janet. She's been a huge help to our family.
<b>3667</b>	Gratitude
<b>3700</b>	Thank you for all that you do! So grateful for this service!
<b>3821</b>	I think this is a wonderful program and we have learned so much from it! Kim is awesome!

<b>3830</b>	Kim Schulz is our educator and she's fantastic!
<b>4116</b>	Jen goes above and beyond. She has brought so much comfort to us as new parents.
<b>4149</b>	We love Jennifer and appreciate the guidance and tips/tricks she provides as we navigate different issues with our kids.
<b>4152</b>	We moved to the district in August and had to wait a bit for placement. We were previously in the program through SMSD
<b>4205</b>	Not totally sure on number of visits
<b>4206</b>	None
<b>4243</b>	Kathy Pope is wonderful! whole family loves her
<b>4452</b>	Going to greatly miss our PAT Educator now that our son is turning 3, makes us so sad!
<b>4638</b>	Janet is wonderful and we really enjoy having her and have learned a lot from this great program.
<b>4777</b>	Kathie is so great, we love all the ideas she gives us and it's so nice seeing our child excited to see her and play with her each month!
<b>4900</b>	Thank you very much for providing the opportunity to learn child development. I was confident in raising my son because of the program.
<b>5288</b>	We moved from Wyandotte County so we just started in Johnson County this year but have loved both of our parent educators.
<b>5393</b>	We have really enjoyed the program and Ms. Kathie! Would highly recommend her and the program to other families!
<b>5422</b>	Jen is amazing, we look forward to our monthly calls even if it is working through trying times. We would be lost without her guidance



<b>5430</b>	Our parent educator is excellent and adept and presents new options for us to consider. She also helps us reflect on how far we have come - which can be easy to miss when dealing with day to day tasks.
<b>5431</b>	Jennifer is great and provides encouragement, strategies and always follows up on items from previous meetings.
<b>5581</b>	We love Jennifer!
<b>5629</b>	I think Carrie is very kind and compassionate, and we enjoy when she comes to see us. But I do not get a lot out of our visits. We LOVE the classes offered and have done multiple. We also love the play center
<b>5630</b>	Suzanne Sawalich is great!
<b>5636</b>	8 in person, 4 over video visits
<b>5637</b>	We love Mary Chris!
<b>5646</b>	My educator Bea has been a wonderful asset to my family. She's kind, helpful, and resourceful.
<b>5709</b>	This is just a suggestion and a thought but if people are still not comfortable with in home visits, could we do social distancing park visits? We have done these with family members so that they could see our daughter and chat and then the parent educator would be able to actually see the child in person.
<b>5716</b>	Suzanne is wonderful. I really appreciate her.
<b>5814</b>	Annie Clark was our facilitator and she was wonderful.
<b>5816</b>	Jennifer is amazing! She's truly invested in my kids and I appreciate her patience and wisdom that she shares with me. I genuinely believe she has helped me be a better mom by watching her interact and teach my kids. I feel so lucky we are able to have her. Thank you JW!
<b>5868</b>	I participated in the program for a little while but ultimately it became hard to schedule during the week with work so we are no longer participating in the home visits.

<b>5920</b>	I love the fact that Janet pays attention to our personal lives and remembers small details about our lives. She is genuinely invested in our well being
<b>6017</b>	Covid
<b>6197</b>	It's hard with our experience because our son became a toddler during Corona. Our in person visits were before he was really walking and talking. Now that he is all over the place, everything is online. I feel like this is when I yearn for hands-on play and activities - to help learn how to help him grow in his motor skills and beyond.
<b>6206</b>	It was difficult to stay involved after Covid-19. I did not hear from my educator when I felt like I needed the most resources. Working from home with a toddler increased stress levels and it would have been helpful to have guidance and more ideas on how to work through the challenges my child and myself were having. Additionally, I struggled to stay informed about upcoming events. I would get emails but it would be the week of the event. It would have been helpful to hear from my educator about events.
<b>6443</b>	Love and appreciate this program in our community! I wish it went past age 3.
<b>6445</b>	This program has been great! We've learned a lot and Janet has provided a ton of helpful information.
<b>6548</b>	We really enjoy the program. Was especially helpful for skills to enhance language for my 2 year old
<b>6552</b>	We love Ms. Mary Chris!
<b>6623</b>	Very happy with this program and wish it went until kindergarten or age five like other districts
<b>6641</b>	We have really appreciated our parent educator. She is knowledgeable and willing to listen.
<b>6689</b>	It has been an excellent experience, which I have recommended to my friends! Love the program and love Mary Chris, our educator. She's fantastic! I have really enjoyed and appreciated getting to work with her.

<b>6846</b>	Really appreciate Kim and her ability to be genuinely caring, personable, and encouraging. Only feedback I would give is that I don't always have time to ask questions during our meetings and sometimes I haven't ever received handouts that were promised to be emailed to me.
<b>6938</b>	This was such a great experience for my family and I. I would absolutely recommend SMSD Parents as Teachers to anyone. I loved being able to talk to my parent educator and get all of my questions answered. As a new mom, this was invaluable.
<b>7148</b>	Our oldest is smart but challenging. Kathie really helped us with options on his behavior and how to appropriately set limits for him. Even just hearing from our educator that it wasn't just me, he really is that challenging helped me feel less stressed.
<b>7481</b>	Kathie is very good at what she does. She's exceptionally professional, knowledgeable and compassionate. She's helped me become an even better mother. We will miss our visits!
<b>7494</b>	We loved Mary Chris and will miss our visits!
<b>7495</b>	Mary Chris was WONDERFUL. We are going to miss our monthly meetings now that Lauren has aged out of the program.