

1. Overall, how satisfied are you this year's Head Start Program?

Very Much - 30

Much - 4

2. How well have you been kept informed about your child's classroom activities and what goes on in school?

Very much - 27

Much - 7

3. Please check each of the ways that were used to inform you about how your child is getting along in school and about school activities in general.

Home visits - 32

Notes sent home - 34

Phone calls - 18

Volunteering in class- 7

Child tells me - 25

Other parents- 4

Classroom newsletter- 24

Other - Facebook - 1

4. Please check the ways you think are best for informing parents about their children's progress and about school activities.

Home visits - 28

Notes sent home - 33

Phone calls - 20

Volunteering in class- 15

Child tells me - 18

Other parents- 10

Classroom newsletter- 21

Other - Facebook - 2

Any Comments: Impressed teachers take time to answer phone calls.

Teachers excited about every child's progress and does a great job sharing info with parents.

5. During this past year, did you feel free to contact your teacher or teacher assistant?

Yes - 33

6. During the past year, would you have felt free to contact the Head Start office if you had a question or concern?

Yes - 33

7. How much did you participate in planning your child's education goals with your teacher?

Very much - 17

Much- 8
Some - 9
Little- 1
Not at all- 1

8. How much help have you received in getting ideas on how to teach your child at home?

Very much - 17
Much- 12
Some - 3

9. Did you attend the orientation and/or monthly parent meetings in your child's school?

Yes- 21
No- 12

10. Have you volunteered in the classroom this year?

Yes- 10
No- 23

If you checked yes, how satisfying was it?

Very much - 10

11. Have you gone on any of the field trips with the children?

Yes - 24
No- 10

If you checked no, would you indicate the reason you were not able to:

School - 1
Dr. Appt.-1
Work - 4
Baby care- 1
No transport and personal problems- 1

12. Please list any activities for parents other than those covered above, which you think should be added to the Head Start program.

A day with just children and mothers - 2

More family/children picnics, dinners or field trips – 1

13. Listed below are some services that are regularly available to Head Start families. In the column, “Services Used” please check each of the services that you or your child (children) used during this school year. For each service that was used, check whether you found it satisfactory or unsatisfactory.

	Services Used	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Daily school bus	24	21	
Health services	13	13	
Dental services	19	19	
Emergency food	1	1	
Clothing	4	4	
Further Education (GED, English Adult ED. , etc.)	1	1	
Housing	_____	_____	_____
Personal counseling	_____	_____	_____
Employment services	5	5	
Holiday assistance	7	6	
Other _____	1	1	

Did you have any particular problems with any of the services that you need?

No- 31

14. Thinking of the Head Start program as a whole, which parts of it did you like best this year?

Great program, helped my family in many ways.

Taught my children a lot of new things.

All the activities and trips the children participated in.

Keeping us informed about what’s going on.

Parent/teacher involvement.

Educational field trips and safety tips children learn.

The variety of activities to help ensure each child is prepared for kindergarten.

Male Involvement day.

Children are served well balanced meals.

Interaction teachers have with children.

Parent Involvement.

Power Packs.

All staff participate and interact with all the children in the program.

The attention and time spent with my child to help him progress where he was behind.

A great resource for socialization.

15. What problems did you have with Head Start this year?
- None ---28
 - Bus issue – 1
 - Lack of communication from office staff – 1
 - Phone # wasn't put into call system – 1
 - \Need to have alternatives for lunch for the students that won't eat what's being served so they don't come home hungry –1
16. What changes do you think should be made in the Head Start program this year?
- None—31
 - Should have school 5 days a week – 2
 - Offer after school learning activities -- 1
17. What training programs for Head Start parents would you recommend be added to those now being offered?
- None – 33
 - All disability trainings-- 1
18. If you had the opportunity to talk about Head Start to next year's parents, what would you tell them?
- How great it is and how well the children learn and try new things.
 - Recommend to all parents, wish I'd put my other children in.
 - Better than daycare for teaching.
 - Wonderful learning experience, wonderful tool to use to help children learn and grow into smarter people.
 - Staff is friendly and helped my family in many ways and children learn many things.
 - Program is a great resource for socialization, academics.
 - Caring staff, teaches rules and limits in fun, playful ways.
 - One on one time helps children in weak areas of learning.
 - Prepares children for kindergarten, is also a learning experience for parents and families.
 - Learning to play and share with other children.
 - Lucky to have in our county.
 - I love this school!!