

# Garnett Bilingual Preschool

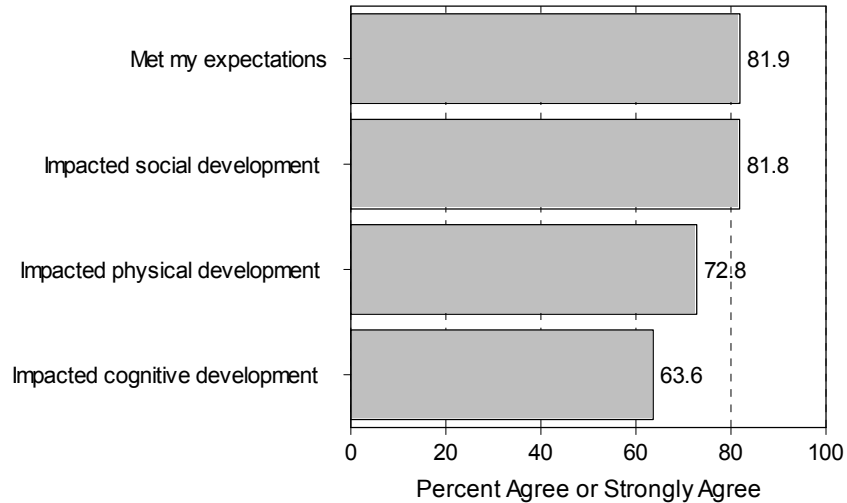
Parent Evaluation  
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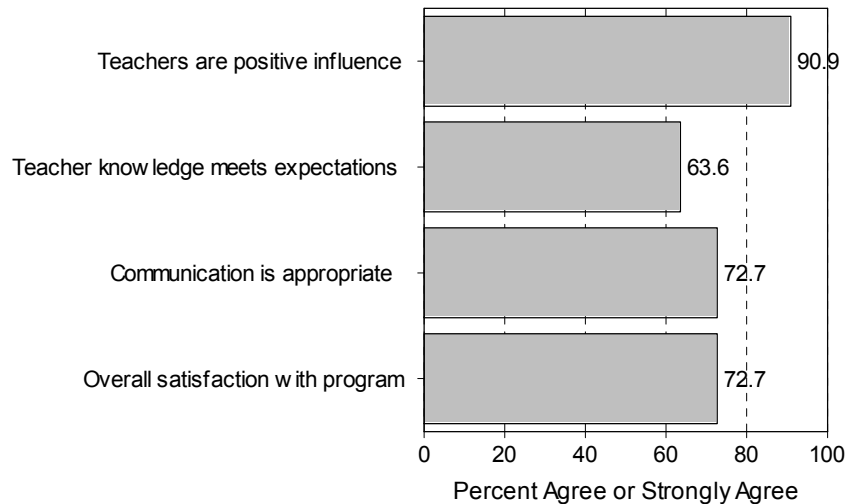
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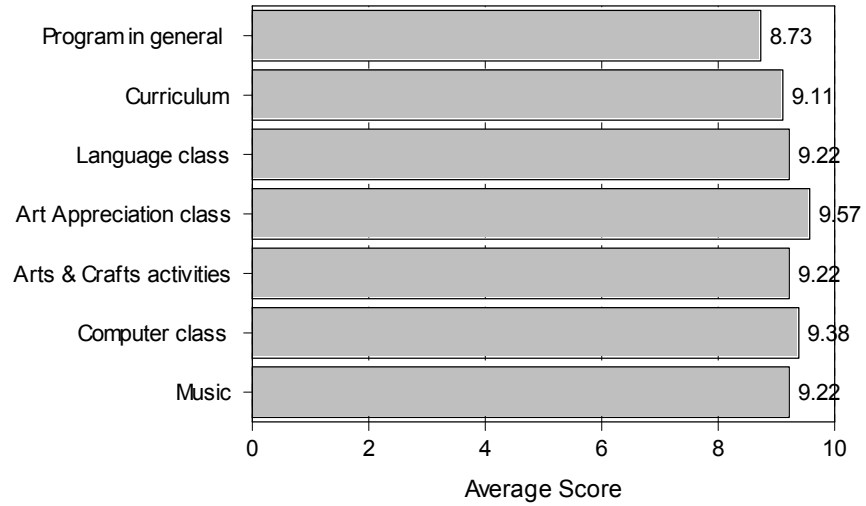
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Garnett Bilingual Child Development Program  
Open-ended questions

Answers are typed verbatim from returned surveys:

**1. What have been your favorite things about the Garnett Program?**

- As a parent just time away from him to be with my other child alone. For him to do more Art & play with other children his age. He's very outgoing & many times bored at home.
- Ms. Synthia
- The loving Christian atmosphere. The staff seems diligent and peaceful. My husband & I are glad to see her at Garnett. I am especially glad to see her getting some Spanish.
- Computer & Spanish class. I really like the one on one attention love the cleanliness too!
- I love the fact that they learn spanish & have computer class. And the cleanliness!
- The variety of disciplines offered such as art appreciation & computers.
- Familiarity w/Directors & Teachers, Spanish Curriculum, Christian atmosphere
- Spanish learning. Fun programs & activities that create an exciting atmosphere to learn. Theme weeks/months
- Secure location, friendly environment, wonderful communication between teachers/directors/parents...Christian environment!
- Two languages

**2. What would you like to see change?**

- less color pages & more real art! ( I would rather my child color on a blank sheet of paper than pages that have been run off)
- outdoor PE time when weather permits
- Nothing to say right now.
- More specific communication about my child on the daily take home sheet- whether it is positive or negative.
- I would like them to learn more conversational spanish rather than such a random list of different words. Such as, Hello, Goodbye, How are you? I'm good. My name is
- The only negative I see is that you are not keeping same age together only. Other successful preschools I have seen strictly adhere to this. It concerned me to see two year olds and very young 3's in my son's 3yr. old class. I wondered sometimes if he was getting the most out of the program. I think you should base class placement just like real school- when their birthday falls.
- More spanish, sometimes seems chaotic
- Maybe offer Art and Computer on same day?
- Less time sleeping

**3. What would you like to see NEVER change?**

- The directors! Also, we love getting the letters/notes from the teachers telling us what they did. Helps us to encourage discussion about the day while we were apart.
- Spanish instruction- very important & computer class
- The variety offered. My child has been exposed to good things here.
- Ms. Synthia – she does a great job!
- Small class size.
- Christian atmosphere / smiles / love for the children.
- Keep it bilingual and I like that we can pick one day a week vs. 3-5 days.
- The staff is great! They all seem very happy & enjoy what they do.
- The teachers

**4. What would you like to see more of at the Preschool?**

- It could have been more intense academics, but I am not a teacher.
- Learn more conversational spanish.
- More of a variety of arts & crafts- seems to be a lot of just coloring and painting. Maybe work on cutting more too. And more specific communication on my child- maybe just jot down a little something about them on the take home daily paper. I would really like that-whether is is positive or negative.
- Maybe rotate class subject matter to various days so that a student attending only once or twice a week might eventually experience all subjects?

**5. What has your child benefited from the most?**

- Structured classroom setting
- Academics- learning, recognizing letters & numbers – exceeded my expectations.
- Socialization, Spanish words, early classroom learning.
- Computer & Spanish class
- She has learned handwriting, computer, counting. All of which I tried to teach her, but she wouldn't do it for me – always a fight. Now she likes it.
- Being with other children other than his sister & being able to do more art. I try to do art at home but it is hard with another child who eats the paint.
- Learning numbers & letters, interaction w/peers, making friends.
- How you treat others.

**6. Additional comments:**

- I'm sure you are wondering why I did not finish the other side. I don't know we haven't been there that long so I didn't feel I could give you an answer.
- (child's name) has done well with you. She is never stressed or afraid to go. You've gone the extra mile in many things and have set a good example for her. You've given me things to work with her at home- handwriting & computer & numbers. She loves crafts & art- I never do those things with her. It seems the work "bilingual" throws people off. They seem to think the children will be confused with a language barrier. The children are NOT confused but do well with bilingual .
- I see this preschool becoming an awesome preschool. You gues are on the right track!
- Thank you for this pioneeriing program. I believe it is going in an overall positive direction.
- Thank you for all you do- your work has been a blessing!
- You have very good teachers especially Ms. Synthia and Ms. Irma. I would like to add that there are no parent/teacher conferences.
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### Descriptive Statistics

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
LANGUAGE	11	1.00	4.00	1.3636	.92442
extent program met your expectations	10	3.00	5.00	4.4000	.69921
extent program impacted my child's social development	10	3.00	5.00	4.6000	.69921
extent program impacted my child's physical development	10	3.00	5.00	4.2000	.78881
extent program impacted my child's cognitive development	7	4.00	5.00	4.8571	.37796
teachers are a positive influence on my child	10	4.00	5.00	4.8000	.42164
knowledge of teaching staff meets my expectations	8	3.00	5.00	4.6250	.74402
communication between center and parents is appropriate	10	3.00	5.00	4.5000	.84984
overall, I am satisfied w/my child's participation w/Center	9	3.00	5.00	4.6667	.70711
scale of 1-10; rate our program in general	11	7.00	10.00	8.7273	1.19087
scale of 1-10; rate our preschool curriculum	9	7.00	10.00	9.1111	1.05409
scale of 1-10; rate the language class	9	8.00	10.00	9.2222	.97183
scale of 1-10; rate the art appreciation class	7	8.00	10.00	9.5714	.78680
scale of 1-10; rate the arts and crafts activities	9	6.00	10.00	9.2222	1.30171
scale of 1-10; rate the computer class	8	8.00	10.00	9.3750	.91613
scale of 1-10; rate music	9	8.00	10.00	9.2222	.97183
scale of 1-10; rate chapel/christian atmosphere	8	8.00	10.00	9.1250	.99103
scale of 1-10; rate PE and games	7	8.00	10.00	9.2857	.95119
scale of 1-10; rate teachers	11	8.00	10.00	9.5455	.68755
scale of 1-10; rate directors	11	9.00	10.00	9.7273	.46710
scale of 1-10; rate office staff	11	9.00	10.00	9.7273	.46710
scale of 1-10; rate supplies & equipment	10	7.00	10.00	9.0000	1.24722
scale of 1-10; rate communication with directors	11	8.00	10.00	9.7273	.64667
scale of 1-10; rate communication with teachers	11	7.00	10.00	9.3636	1.02691

