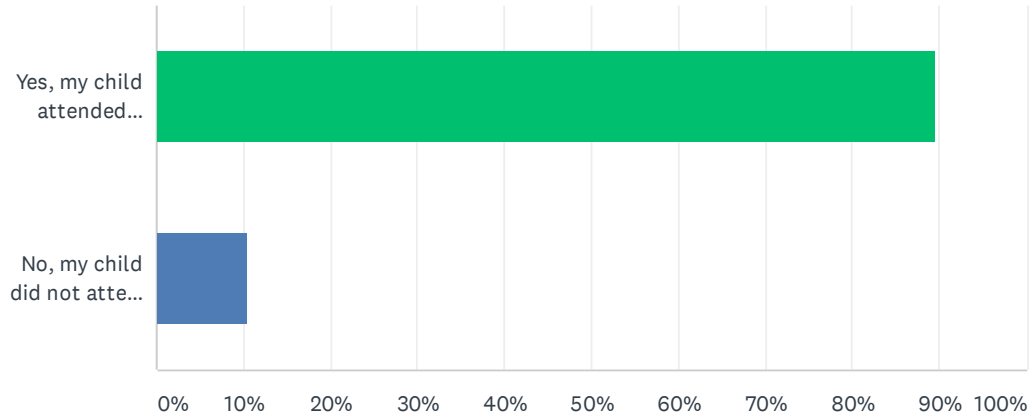


Q1 Tell Us about your child's preschool experience

Answered: 76 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, my child attended preschool	89.47%	68
No, my child did not attend preschool	10.53%	8
TOTAL		76

Q2 If you answered yes to the first question, what preschool did your child attend?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 7

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	New Discoveries	1/28/2020 1:59 PM
2	NKN	1/28/2020 1:47 PM
3	NKN	1/28/2020 1:44 PM
4	New Discoveries	1/28/2020 1:16 PM
5	NKN 4-6 weeks	1/27/2020 2:00 PM
6	New Discoveries	1/27/2020 1:57 PM
7	New discoveries	1/27/2020 1:53 PM
8	could not afford it.	1/27/2020 1:49 PM
9	New discoveries	1/27/2020 1:47 PM
10	NKN	1/27/2020 1:36 PM
11	Cannon Beach children center.	1/27/2020 1:32 PM
12	not in district	1/27/2020 1:10 PM
13	NKN	1/27/2020 11:50 AM
14	NKN	1/27/2020 11:45 AM
15	Fire Mountain School	1/24/2020 2:27 PM
16	NKN	1/24/2020 7:16 AM
17	She is attending Neahkahnie preschool.	1/23/2020 5:43 PM
18	Neah-Kah-Nie Preschool	1/23/2020 4:41 PM
19	She was In the am class in Rockaway beach	1/23/2020 4:14 PM
20	NKN & NWRESD	1/23/2020 8:23 AM
21	Kindercare (Sunnyside)	1/22/2020 8:32 AM
22	No preschool (1 kid) Neah-Kah-Nie Preschool (2 kids, possibly another in 2021) New Discoveries Preschool (1 kid)	1/21/2020 10:12 PM
23	Little Clippers	1/21/2020 1:56 PM
24	NKN	1/21/2020 1:49 PM
25	NKN	1/21/2020 1:46 PM
26	2 @ New discoveries 1@ NKN	1/21/2020 1:29 PM
27	NKN	1/21/2020 1:19 PM
28	NKN	1/21/2020 9:57 AM
29	New Discoveries	1/21/2020 9:48 AM
30	Nkn preschool	1/17/2020 11:13 PM
31	Tillamook Early Learning Center	1/17/2020 11:31 AM
32	NKN	1/17/2020 10:33 AM
33	NKN	1/17/2020 10:26 AM
34	NKN	1/17/2020 10:20 AM
35	Charis Kids Cannon Beach	1/17/2020 10:18 AM
36	New Discoveries	1/17/2020 10:12 AM
37	NKN	1/17/2020 10:05 AM

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38	New Discoveries	1/17/2020 9:59 AM
39	NKN	1/17/2020 9:52 AM
40	NKN	1/17/2020 7:44 AM
41	NKN	1/17/2020 7:42 AM
42	NKN	1/17/2020 7:34 AM
43	NKN	1/17/2020 7:30 AM
44	NKN	1/17/2020 7:23 AM
45	NKN	1/16/2020 9:25 AM
46	Neahkahnie	1/16/2020 9:15 AM
47	Neahkahnie	1/16/2020 9:00 AM
48	Neah-Kah-Nie	1/16/2020 8:54 AM
49	Neah-Kah-Nie	1/16/2020 8:53 AM
50	NeahKahNie preschool	1/15/2020 6:24 AM
51	Neah KAh Nie	1/15/2020 4:03 AM
52	Nkn district preschool	1/15/2020 12:22 AM
53	Neahkahnie	1/14/2020 8:22 PM
54	Neahkahnie School District Preschool	1/14/2020 8:14 PM
55	Nkn preschool	1/14/2020 8:13 PM
56	Neah Kah Nie	1/14/2020 7:37 PM
57	Nkn preschool	1/14/2020 7:14 PM
58	Rockaway	1/14/2020 7:14 PM
59	Nkn preschool	1/14/2020 6:40 PM
60	My child attended one year of preschool in the Canby, Oregon area and one year at Neah Kah Nie preschool	1/14/2020 12:32 PM
61	NKN Preschool 2019-2020	1/14/2020 9:49 AM
62	Preschool program at the district office with Angie Douma	1/14/2020 8:48 AM
63	New Discoveries	1/14/2020 8:06 AM
64	Nkn	1/13/2020 4:53 PM
65	Neah-Kah-Nie Preschool	1/13/2020 3:41 PM
66	Transferred in mid-year to NKN Preschool.	1/12/2020 12:51 PM
67	Nkn district preschool	1/11/2020 7:37 PM
68	Neah-Kah-Nie preschool	1/10/2020 7:31 AM
69	New Discoveries Preschool	1/9/2020 8:47 PM

Q3 Tell us why you chose this option for your child.

Answered: 74 Skipped: 2

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hands on co-op, teacher/parent led, parent involved, knew the teacher, close to home.	1/28/2020 1:59 PM
2	Our other children had attended it and we were impressed by the teacher.	1/28/2020 1:47 PM
3	Many good things said by coworkers and friends.	1/28/2020 1:44 PM
4	Play based curriculum, swim lessons part of class. Not a full 5 day schedule.	1/28/2020 1:16 PM
5	He dropped out once baby sister was born.	1/27/2020 2:00 PM
6	To jump start social skills in a structured environment.	1/27/2020 1:57 PM
7	Convenient and close to home.	1/27/2020 1:53 PM
8	All 3 of my children went to New Discoveries . Wonderful teacher. Great experience and kids learned many vital skills to prepare for kindergarten.	1/27/2020 1:47 PM
9	To be around other children his age. learn skills in class/ make friends.	1/27/2020 1:36 PM
10	Both parents worked up in Cannon beach and its convenient.	1/27/2020 1:32 PM
11	We worked with son at home because we were single income ans couldn't afford it.	1/27/2020 1:16 PM
12	Because we have a wonderful experience before. When our daughter attended the same preschool. Was close to our home. Great teachers.	1/27/2020 11:50 AM
13	Proximity, cost & good reputation.	1/27/2020 11:45 AM
14	Daily interactions with nature, social opportunities, play-based, child-centered learning, class began at 9am.	1/24/2020 2:27 PM
15	Came with high recommendations from parents who had sent their kids there.	1/24/2020 7:16 AM
16	We could not afford it and were unaware of options closer/cheaper than in Tillamook	1/24/2020 7:11 AM
17	Several of our other kids have gone there and we loved the staff. I have been impressed by what my children have learned there.	1/23/2020 5:43 PM
18	The location was within close proximity to our house, it was affordable and we heard great things about Mrs. Douma.	1/23/2020 4:41 PM
19	It put her with kids she will go to grade school with	1/23/2020 4:14 PM
20	I chose to supplement her 2 days at RSD with NKN & it proved to be an amazing experience for my child	1/23/2020 8:23 AM
21	Kindercare was close to my house and my friends kids went to it.	1/22/2020 8:32 AM
22	Neah-Kah-Nie Preschool - Affordability, consistent daily schedule New Discoveries Preschool - Offered programming for 3-year-olds	1/21/2020 10:12 PM
23	We chose this because at the time my daughter was . and son just turned 5. they would not be able to attend the same school. plus 2 yrs at preschool was a good option.	1/21/2020 1:56 PM
24	I feel it's best to have your kid ready for grade school.	1/21/2020 1:49 PM
25	we Live in RB and were referred By Tillamook ESD to put our child in this school due to Mrs, Douma excellent teaching skills and ability to help children with special needs.	1/21/2020 1:46 PM
26	Schedules matched days off and daycare providers.	1/21/2020 1:29 PM
27	Close to our home, lots of good review from fellow parents.	1/21/2020 1:19 PM
28	The area we live in. i was not really aware of other Pre-K options. Mrs. Douma's reputation.	1/21/2020 9:57 AM
29	Closer to home @ NCRD, times offered and swimming days, mostly miss Charlene's reputation was excellent.	1/21/2020 9:48 AM
30	Only got her in for summer class but it helped to get to know kids before kindergarten.	1/17/2020 11:13 PM
31	It was the only one available after we moved, now it's where her friends go.	1/17/2020 11:31 AM

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32	We choose to travel the last year we weren't tied down due to school.	1/17/2020 10:39 AM
33	Only option, wasn't as expensive as Discoveries.	1/17/2020 10:33 AM
34	Our other child had attended there and we were impressed by the teachers	1/17/2020 10:26 AM
35	Heard great things about the school and teacher.	1/17/2020 10:20 AM
36	I was unaware of other options for my first child at 3 years old and then just continued until kindergraten.	1/17/2020 10:18 AM
37	We were lucky enough to have parent at home. We were looking for a part-time, play based program. Our oldest had a similar program and was looking for something close.	1/17/2020 10:12 AM
38	Son needed school, only option in North County. Sister attended.	1/17/2020 10:05 AM
39	To learn English and study	1/17/2020 10:01 AM
40	Learning through play, close to home, great teacher, moderate cost, 4 hrs day and partial weeks, parental involvement.	1/17/2020 9:59 AM
41	Schedule , location	1/17/2020 9:52 AM
42	At the time, I was a stay-at-home mom and was able to be with my child during the day. Having already had some skills and opportunities/circumstances ideal to being at home with child, I was able to read to and teach my child school readiness skills.	1/17/2020 9:48 AM
43	Because we had a wonderful experience with my older kids and the school is near home.	1/17/2020 7:44 AM
44	For last year I chose to put her in our local preschool, so she could get to know her friends in the area.	1/17/2020 7:42 AM
45	I wanted my son to have an advancement with his entry in elementary.	1/17/2020 7:34 AM
46	It was the only option for us.	1/17/2020 7:30 AM
47	Local, with walking distance of home, licensed instructor, reasonable cost, peers that would be entering kindergarten together	1/17/2020 7:23 AM
48	Close to home, he would get to know his peers, busing available.	1/16/2020 9:25 AM
49	We knew we wanted our children to be raised in this school dist. We knew GGS started at Kindergarten, so that's when we moved, as our oldest went into kindergarten. Once in the dist. we learned of Mrs. Domas preschool.	1/16/2020 9:15 AM
50	Affordable and excellent pre-k learning program	1/16/2020 9:00 AM
51	We hear amazing things about Mrs. Douma and felt that she would help our daughter be ready for kindergarten, as well as give her the best preschool experience.	1/16/2020 8:54 AM
52	We hear amazing things about Mrs. Douma and felt that she would help our daughter be ready for kindergarten, as well as give her the best preschool experience.	1/16/2020 8:53 AM
53	Excellent teacher, close to home.	1/15/2020 6:24 AM
54	When we Purchased our Home we moved from Tillamook and the cost there was nowhere near affordable, when we looked into Neah Kah nie the cost was a lot more manageable as a parent	1/15/2020 4:03 AM
55	Most affordable option and I heard so many good things about the teachers.	1/15/2020 12:22 AM
56	NCRD's program was better suited to our child's needs. It also reflects our belief of higher education for children through play, social-emotional focus and self-regulation	1/14/2020 8:43 PM
57	I adore the teacher and staff, wonderful early learning program.	1/14/2020 8:22 PM
58	It was in our area and we heard wonderful things about the teacher Angie Dogma. Also because they worked off of a sliding scale for the cost and would accept payments.	1/14/2020 8:14 PM
59	It has a great reputation and we like the transportation and that it is 5 days a week	1/14/2020 8:13 PM
60	Excellent Teacher. Challenging curriculum	1/14/2020 7:37 PM
61	The only other option in our area was a privately operated preschool that was overly priced and	1/14/2020 7:14 PM

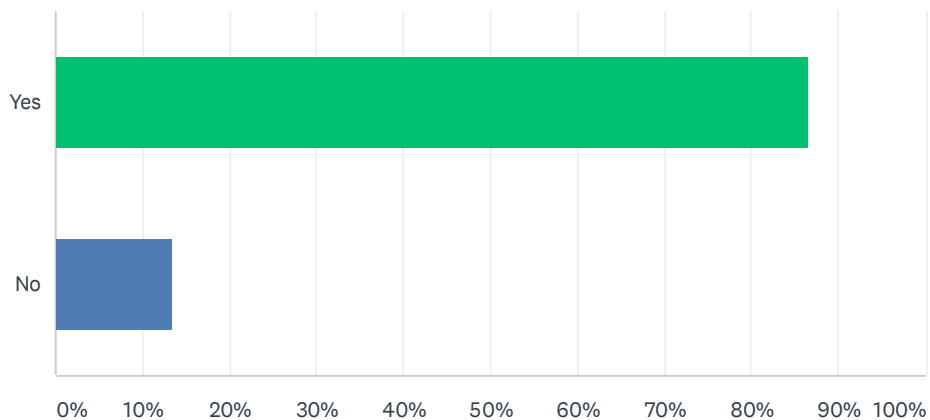
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didn't work with my work schedule at the time. Also, Angie Douma has a wonderful reputation.

62	To better prepare them for kindergarten	1/14/2020 7:14 PM
63	This preschool was affordable for our family, the teacher was amazing to work with, and what lessons my child learned was amazing.	1/14/2020 6:40 PM
64	My child attended preschool in the Canby, Oregon area as we resided there at the time. He then attended Neah Kah Nie preschool when we moved to this area. I wanted him to be well-prepared for a transition to kindergarten.	1/14/2020 12:32 PM
65	We heard great things about Angie Douma! We also chose it for the way it works with the elementary school, the bus pick ups and drop offs, and the cost.	1/14/2020 9:49 AM
66	After checking into a few different programs we felt the most comfortable with this one.	1/14/2020 8:48 AM
67	Location, reviews, not too long of a day	1/14/2020 8:06 AM
68	We live in the school district & wanted our child to get aquatinted with the other children she will be going to Kindergarten with & had heard wonderful things about Angie Douma.	1/13/2020 4:53 PM
69	It had an opening and good reviews	1/13/2020 3:41 PM
70	I heard wonderful things about it.	1/12/2020 12:51 PM
71	Close to home	1/11/2020 7:37 PM
72	They had transportation for my child, the price was reasonable and he would be with kids who would all go to the same grade school	1/10/2020 7:31 AM
73	Close location (I live in Nehalem), love the teacher, I wanted a parent co-op so I could be involved	1/9/2020 8:47 PM
74	I feel that I can prepare my children better for school and instill in the a lifelong love of learning. I also believe a one-on-one learning environment is better for young children.	1/9/2020 6:48 PM

Q4 Do you feel like your child was ready for kindergarten?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	86.67%	65
No	13.33%	10
TOTAL		75

Q5 Why do you feel like your child was or was not ready for kindergarten?

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Answered: 68 Skipped: 8

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Reading sight words, know ABC. Know all shapes all colors all planets , how to share, hoe to follow directions and rules.	1/28/2020 1:59 PM
2	She was familiar with her colors and numbers, she also knew how to spell her name.	1/28/2020 1:47 PM
3	Preschool helped with routine, bus procedure and what to do in the school environment as well as social skills.	1/28/2020 1:44 PM
4	My child learned school is a fun and safe space through going to preschool.	1/28/2020 1:16 PM
5	He was ready for more academic learning.	1/27/2020 1:57 PM
6	Feel more academics could have helped	1/27/2020 1:53 PM
7	She has always been social butterfly. Always ready to learn new things.	1/27/2020 1:49 PM
8	Do to the early learning AT PRESCHOOL AND THE SOCIAL ASPECT, i BELIEVE THIS ALL PREPARED HIM FOR SCHOOL. VERY IMPORTANT.	1/27/2020 1:47 PM
9	He was ready and wanted to attend..	1/27/2020 1:36 PM
10	She demonstrated skills of a kindergarten.	1/27/2020 1:32 PM
11	son didn't attend daycare or preschool. Exposure to rules and structure left him not ready and acting out. The sudden change in environment was very disracting.	1/27/2020 1:16 PM
12	I think our grandson needed more attention on speech. My wife thinks he was ready to move on.	1/27/2020 11:50 AM
13	Reading/recognize most letters an d numbers	1/27/2020 11:45 AM
14	She was ready for more frequent social interaction with her peers in a more structured environment.	1/24/2020 2:27 PM
15	He was excited to continue school and had already learned his numbers and alphabet from preschool. He also gained independence.	1/24/2020 7:16 AM
16	Her social skills(including understanding appropriate behaviors and expressing herself and her needs clearly/properly). The ability to understand/ follow even basic directions were lacking far behind most of her peers. Her fine motor skills were also of a concern.	1/24/2020 7:11 AM
17	She is still in preschool but is always showing me on a daily basis what she has learned.	1/23/2020 5:43 PM
18	Very quickly I could see my children learning things to prepare them for school — recognizing and writing letters, counting and writing numbers, and working with others/learning how to manage their emotions in group situations.	1/23/2020 4:41 PM
19	She will have friends	1/23/2020 4:14 PM
20	I did not feel that she was ready, but there are special circumstance with my child. I now feel that yes, she is ready	1/23/2020 8:23 AM
21	He had some experience in a school setting , but he had not learned much at the preschool. I was not impressed. Especially with how much they charged.	1/22/2020 8:32 AM
22	Great early learning experience at NKN Preschool, lots of reading and experiential learning at home	1/21/2020 10:12 PM
23	We waited to send son till 6 this helped him be more mature. Daughter had 2 yr preschool and a good foundation.	1/21/2020 1:56 PM
24	Mrs. Douma is Amazing. She was completely prepared.	1/21/2020 1:49 PM
25	Our child had attended a summer program in Connecticut that helped him prepare for the classroom setting. he has two older siblings that attend Nehalem and was so excited about riding the bus.	1/21/2020 1:46 PM
26	All three needed more socialization and were eager to learn.	1/21/2020 1:29 PM
27	Not in kindergarten yet, but I am confident she will be ready.	1/21/2020 1:19 PM

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28	He is very Smart! He grew so much in Pre-K, academically as well as socially. I cannot praise Mrs. Douma enough. She is Top Notch!	1/21/2020 9:57 AM
29	was already adapted to classroom expectations. ie lining up, listening to teacher, raising hand, taking turns.... Know alphabet, numbers, how to write name.	1/21/2020 9:48 AM
30	Separation Anxiety	1/17/2020 11:31 AM
31	She loved Kindergarten, while traveling we would teacher things prepping her	1/17/2020 10:39 AM
32	Academically her catches onto things quickly and also liked social aspect as well.	1/17/2020 10:33 AM
33	she seemed to have started to understand letters and number. Also she knew how to spell her name.	1/17/2020 10:26 AM
34	The small class size forms life long friendships. When parent can be part of their child's first school experience, it eases he transition for both parent and child.	1/17/2020 10:12 AM
35	Nothing against preschool, son has hearing problem that has put him behind.	1/17/2020 10:05 AM
36	They began to play w/more children and he is a bit shy and quiet.	1/17/2020 10:01 AM
37	My child was able to start Kindergarten knowing all her letters, most shapes, count to 20, and know what day at school looked like.	1/17/2020 9:52 AM
38	Having already had some skills and opportunities/circumstances ideal to being at home with child, I was able to read to and teach my child school readiness skills.	1/17/2020 9:48 AM
39	She seems to enjoy learning and it is great opportunity to learn independence and confident skills.	1/17/2020 7:42 AM
40	He could write, knew his numbers and knew basic sentence structure.	1/17/2020 7:34 AM
41	Ready to get more tools for handling emotions, being social & following directions from other adults.	1/17/2020 7:30 AM
42	Familiar with routine, experience with expectations, solid beginning with academics.	1/17/2020 7:23 AM
43	The preschool continued to challenge him even after he mastered initial preschool skills.	1/16/2020 9:25 AM
44	It was so obvious when Matthew started K @GGS that he wasn't one of Mrs. Domas kids. He was miles behind the rest of the kids. My other student was with Mrs. Doma and he is ready for kindergarten.	1/16/2020 9:15 AM
45	Preschool has been amazing and she has been learning so much. She will be ready after she is done with preschool.	1/16/2020 8:54 AM
46	Preschool has been amazing and she has been learning so much. She will be ready after she is done with preschool.	1/16/2020 8:53 AM
47	Both our kids attended NeahKahNie preschool. We loved it! Angie is an excellent teacher. She was very organized and our children knew what to expect when they entered kindergarten. I believe their positive experience there helped prepare them for and look forward to kindergarten.	1/15/2020 6:24 AM
48	She was Eager and already accustom to the Class room enviroment	1/15/2020 4:03 AM
49	They had confidence in shapes numbers letters and writing their name. They loved the experience and we're excited for school.	1/15/2020 12:22 AM
50	Ms. Charlene helped make sure our child was able to learn, share and grow in a classroom environment.	1/14/2020 8:43 PM
51	Each of my children were at different levels, but both were worked with and as prepared as they could be for their individual level.	1/14/2020 8:22 PM
52	She knew all of her letters and numbers. She was already starting to read in preschool. The way her class was run prepared her for a regular full time class for kindergarten as well.	1/14/2020 8:14 PM
53	The teacher keeps us informed on how our child is doing	1/14/2020 8:13 PM
54	The Teaching staff concentrated on the whole child with developmentally appropriate lessons	1/14/2020 7:37 PM

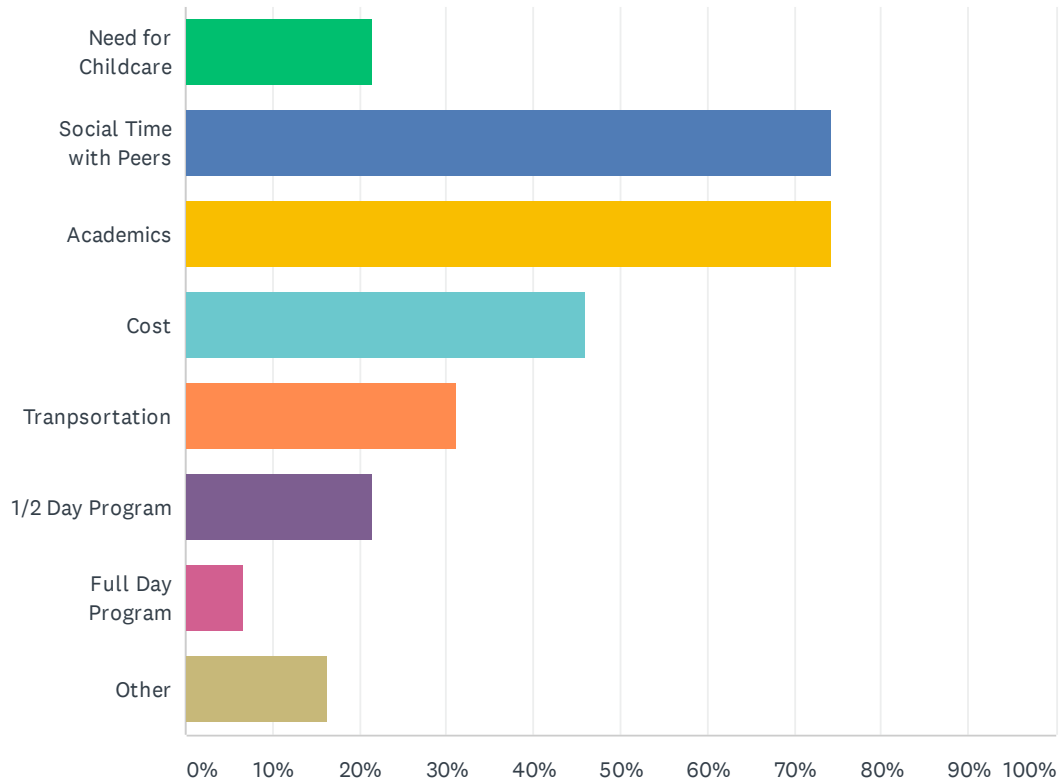
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	which readied them for the next step.	
55	I had multiple conversations with the teacher about my child's readiness.	1/14/2020 7:14 PM
56	Angie Doma not only prepares your kids for their ABC's but she instills a love for school and eagerness to learn!	1/14/2020 7:14 PM
57	My son has a speech delay and was noticed in preschool. Ms. Douma worked hand in hand to get help within the district for my son.	1/14/2020 6:40 PM
58	I feel that my child was very well prepared for kindergarten.	1/14/2020 12:32 PM
59	She may have been ready in some areas, but preschool has been SO good for our daughter! Her social skills and letter/word knowledge has already proven that starting with preschool was for the best.	1/14/2020 9:49 AM
60	She was absolutely prepared and ready for kindergarten.	1/14/2020 8:48 AM
61	He had practice with social skills and basic academics.	1/14/2020 8:06 AM
62	We feel like Amelia is right on track to begin kindergarten. She has learned many social skills along with basic skills to help prepare her for the next step.	1/13/2020 4:53 PM
63	He wasn't ready because he started going at the end of the school year, he missed a lot of the key things that his peers had gotten practice with since the beginning . He is in preschool again and I am certain he will be ready for Kinder now	1/13/2020 3:41 PM
64	He was able to transition easily using the foundation he had from preschool.	1/12/2020 12:51 PM
65	I felt like she was well prepared, could write her name, identify all her letters and was beginning to read. As well as developing social relationships with her local peers	1/11/2020 7:37 PM
66	He learned his alphabet and most of the letter sounds and could write his name.	1/10/2020 7:31 AM
67	My children learned social skills and a bit of the academics required in kindergarten	1/9/2020 8:47 PM
68	My children have excelled academically, behaviorly and socially.	1/9/2020 6:48 PM

Q6 What are/were the three greatest factors that drive care decisions for your preschool aged child (Choose three)

Answered: 74 Skipped: 2

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Need for Childcare	21.62%	16
Social Time with Peers	74.32%	55
Academics	74.32%	55
Cost	45.95%	34
Transportation	31.08%	23
1/2 Day Program	21.62%	16
Full Day Program	6.76%	5
Other	16.22%	12
Total Respondents: 74		

Q7 What are/were some challenges or obstacles you have/had for your preschool aged child during their preschool year(s)? (ie: schedules, transportation, cost, language barriers, lack of information)

Answered: 70 Skipped: 6

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cost was a big factor, but the end all the pros for a co-op school close to home and not daily outweighed the cost.	1/28/2020 1:59 PM
2	It being only half day did cause some problems with scheduling or getting anything done.	1/28/2020 1:47 PM
3	Finding childcare to pick up and drop off at preschool, as well as someone willing to work half days.	1/28/2020 1:44 PM
4	At times the cost was challenging every month. Looking back, wouldn't make a different choice.	1/28/2020 1:16 PM
5	cost, having two children in preschool was not cheap but happy we choose that route for our children.	1/27/2020 1:57 PM
6	Cost, scheduling time to be in the class.	1/27/2020 1:53 PM
7	With New Discoveries we didn't have any challenges.	1/27/2020 1:47 PM
8	None of the above. At worst he had a hard time listening but that may be irrelevant to this question.	1/27/2020 1:36 PM
9	cost	1/27/2020 1:32 PM
10	Our daughter attended your preschool and loved it. She got to meet more people and was more ready for k.	1/27/2020 1:16 PM
11	None	1/27/2020 11:50 AM
12	Fear/ discomfort and bigger kids on the bus.	1/27/2020 11:45 AM
13	Distance from home to school, cost, and no half-day program option.	1/24/2020 2:27 PM
14	No challenges and obstacles.	1/24/2020 7:16 AM
15	No challenges or obstacles that I can think of.	1/24/2020 7:11 AM
16	The half day kinda makes it hard to get things done on occasion.	1/23/2020 5:43 PM
17	My biggest concern was my lack of time and patience to sit down and teach them the things they needed to be better prepared for kindergarten/school.	1/23/2020 4:41 PM
18	I do wish it was longer days	1/23/2020 4:14 PM
19	Transportation for ESD was on occasion, slightly challenging.	1/23/2020 8:23 AM
20	Cost(they help sometimes do that helps. Teachers who have experience with young unsocialized/only children.	1/22/2020 8:32 AM
21	A consistent daily schedule was very helpful, as was the highly subsidized cost at NKN preschool. The cost and volunteering requirement at New Discoveries was challenging.	1/21/2020 10:12 PM
22	Having 2 kids, schedule was a factor. We wanted them to be at similar times so we weren't driving to town multiple times per day. plus choosing a preschool that would allow both in was a challenge why we didn't use district school.	1/21/2020 1:56 PM
23	The Cost! I couldn't afford it.	1/21/2020 1:49 PM
24	Late start Monday transportation on a couple occasions, but were able to catch bus at rockaway preschool to get 2nd grader on school time.	1/21/2020 1:46 PM
25	Matching work to half day schedule, transportation for both pick up and drop off & cost.	1/21/2020 1:29 PM
26	Besides potty training (which preschool has been helpful with) not much.	1/21/2020 1:19 PM
27	Lack of before and after care that is nearby & reliable. This issue is still my main one.	1/21/2020 9:57 AM
28	We did not have any obstacles with preschool it was excellent two years.	1/21/2020 9:48 AM
29	Transportation	1/17/2020 11:13 PM
30	Lack of information is huge for us, but our biggest struggle has been with her separation anxiety.	1/17/2020 11:31 AM

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31	preschool was too much for us to afford. We work out of town so child care and transportation would have made it difficult.	1/17/2020 10:39 AM
32	Work schedules - glad there was a bus or we wouldn't have done it. cost- not sure why we pay for preschool but not kindergarten or above.	1/17/2020 10:33 AM
33	The only issue we had was it being half day which made transportation difficult at times.	1/17/2020 10:26 AM
34	All was great.	1/17/2020 10:20 AM
35	Transportation. I had to drive to cannon beach twice a day. It was expensive fro a 3 day/week schedule and it wasn't academically challenging for my child	1/17/2020 10:18 AM
36	Cost is a struggle, even for those with income. Field trips were a critical part of learning, butt can be challenging to coordinate with work. Space limited at New Discoveries	1/17/2020 10:12 AM
37	Hearing problem that caused speech and learning difficulty.	1/17/2020 10:05 AM
38	none	1/17/2020 9:59 AM
39	Only positive experience with Angie Douma.	1/17/2020 9:52 AM
40	I did not experience many obstacles, although driving distance in Tillamook county may be a small one,	1/17/2020 9:48 AM
41	No challenges	1/17/2020 7:44 AM
42	Cost and time of day	1/17/2020 7:42 AM
43	I choose to pick up my child since the bus had no seat belts and they had to switch bus and also be with the bus kids from grade school.	1/17/2020 7:30 AM
44	Can't really think of anything. It was a great experience!	1/17/2020 7:23 AM
45	Honestly there were no significant challenges. It was a wonderful experience for my son and for us. The playground was a cluster- kids could have gotten mere outdoor imaginative playtime.	1/16/2020 9:25 AM
46	None yet.	1/16/2020 9:15 AM
47	I honestly have no challenges with the preschool program. It's meeting all my expectations.	1/16/2020 9:00 AM
48	The only obstacle we have faced is peer social time. My daughter will say the happened... or she'll cry about it at home yet, nothing was said, so assuming it wasn't a big deal. As a parent its hard to know is something is an issue or not.	1/16/2020 8:54 AM
49	The only obstacle we have faced is peer social time. My daughter will say the happened... or she'll cry about it at home yet, nothing was said, so assuming it wasn't a big deal. As a parent its hard to know is something is an issue or not.	1/16/2020 8:53 AM
50	When our kids went to ESD in tillamook transportation and half day preschool were inconvenient. We loved 45 minutes away.	1/15/2020 6:24 AM
51	definetly the half day Schedule, we have one more Child about to start Next year and the Child care provder we used with our now 2nd grader has retired and was great about picking kids up or getting them on the buss	1/15/2020 4:03 AM
52	All of my four children that have attended enjoyed every day.	1/15/2020 12:22 AM
53	Luckily no language barriers, or I would not be able to read and respond to this question. It would have been nice to have a 4 day 4 hour week for preschool.	1/14/2020 8:43 PM
54	Front door pick up would be a great bonus.	1/14/2020 8:22 PM
55	I really have no complaints as far as our preschool experience.	1/14/2020 8:14 PM
56	None	1/14/2020 8:13 PM
57	If anything at all, cost, but the payment plan made it possible.	1/14/2020 7:37 PM
58	My son had an extreme attachment to me and it was very difficult to separate at drop off time. Angie would personally hold him and then email me a picture once he was calm and participating in class.	1/14/2020 7:14 PM

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59	Transportation! Limited stops	1/14/2020 7:14 PM
60	The only thing I wished the school had was full day pre school. Besides that I have no complaints.	1/14/2020 6:40 PM
61	We did not experience any challenges or obstacles during their preschool years.	1/14/2020 12:32 PM
62	The only thing I would say would to have more bus stops available. Other than that there has been no challenges.	1/14/2020 9:49 AM
63	We had a fabulous experience and I honestly can't think of one concern.	1/14/2020 8:48 AM
64	None.	1/14/2020 8:06 AM
65	I would say the most difficult part is explaining to our child not all families are like us. She's been seeing some different/difficult behavioral patterns that she is not used too. But has adapted very well & always feels comfortable talking to the teacher if needed with her questions/concerns.	1/13/2020 4:53 PM
66	Cant think of any, the experience has been great	1/13/2020 3:41 PM
67	None.	1/12/2020 12:51 PM
68	I fortunately did not have obstacles to obtaining preschool education for my child.	1/11/2020 7:37 PM
69	Daycare options within the school district	1/10/2020 7:31 AM
70	My 1st child had some challenges being away from me so we had to work through that; the fundraising required at a parent co-op was exhausting, and the cost of private preschool (although kept low by fundraising) was challenging as well.	1/9/2020 8:47 PM

Q8 In detail, describe the perfect preschool program for your family.

Answered: 63 Skipped: 13

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	New Discoveries was perfect for us. Swim included,gym time, snacks, library arts and crafts.	1/28/2020 1:59 PM
2	We really had no problem with but I thought the area with children need to be more secure.	1/28/2020 1:47 PM
3	Full day preschool with transportation.	1/28/2020 1:44 PM
4	New Discoveries curriculum and parent involvement and teacher style were wonderful for our child lower cost would be the only negative.	1/28/2020 1:16 PM
5	kids learning having fun .	1/27/2020 2:00 PM
6	New discoveries was ideal especially Mrs. Charlene who is magic. It would have been better fit if free. Well worth it.	1/27/2020 1:57 PM
7	A fine balance of play and academics.	1/27/2020 1:53 PM
8	Fair cost, great teachers that are compassionate, understanding little ones / behavior etc.	1/27/2020 1:47 PM
9	we loved NKN school dist. we plan on sending our next when he is of age.	1/27/2020 1:36 PM
10	the preschool that my child attended was absolutely amazing. She learned so much and they took real good care of kids.	1/27/2020 1:32 PM
11	Your program was great for us. Wish we lived here for our son to attend.	1/27/2020 1:16 PM
12	We are very happy with the program, Our grandson had a speech disorder and the teacher help him a lot. He is now almost fluent and can communicate way better .	1/27/2020 11:50 AM
13	Mrs. Doumas program!!!	1/27/2020 11:45 AM
14	A half- day child-centered program with plenty of supervised unstructured play time, creative open ended art, opportunities to spend time outdoors learning about nature, music, physical activity, and a warm and positive teacher to guide the learning experiences.	1/24/2020 2:27 PM
15	I feel NKN was great. No changes. Full day would be to long.	1/24/2020 7:16 AM
16	I feel that NKN was great for our family. Can think of no changes. the half day program was good for him also. I believe the days would have been too long for him if they were full days.	1/24/2020 7:11 AM
17	I have loved the preschool program and the only way I could see it improved would to put a large fence around the whole area where the kids are for safety.	1/23/2020 5:43 PM
18	I think that the programs should be between 3-5 hours.	1/23/2020 8:23 AM
19	Men & women (son response better to males) A mix of young and older teachers/Aids/ High school help. Nap time always helps. Flex Hrs. Art and crafts time, field trips.	1/22/2020 8:32 AM
20	Half day, every day - consistent schedule Local to Nehalem Subsidized cost Offerings for 3 year olds as well as 4 year olds/pre-Kindergarten Outdoor time, creative/art time, social/play time Not as concerned about academics so much as social/emotional learning Great communication with family about child's development and needs Low volunteering expectation for working parents No fundraising expectation	1/21/2020 10:12 PM
21	The program was great. I really wouldn't change anything about it. My biggest problem with school is after school care.	1/21/2020 1:49 PM
22	Rockaway has been an amazing program for any child, it has a wonderful teacher and staff that really take the time to accommodate each child needs and are able to work with children individually when needed.	1/21/2020 1:46 PM
23	WOW! free pick-up like regular kiddo bus stop. Snack & lunch included in all day program. With lots of movement, extra recess & swimming.	1/21/2020 1:29 PM
24	5 days a week, cost,options for morning or afternoon depending on parent needs, and academic/play based. Good teacher /parent communication.	1/21/2020 1:19 PM
25	Fair, unbiased instructors, who take into account the individual needs, strengths and areas of growth for each student. Frequent contact w/ the parents. Instructors who have a clear plan of needs to prepare students for kindergarten.	1/21/2020 9:57 AM

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26	# of days 3-5/wk. # of hours per days 4- including lunch time. Learning through play is emphasized, arts/crafts, outdoor time/gym time, music, field trips.	1/21/2020 9:48 AM
27	A friendly teacher with positive surroundings, fun time with learning at the same time.	1/17/2020 11:13 PM
28	Half day, learn through play, and a focus on kindness and caring about others.	1/17/2020 11:31 AM
29	Reduced for families with low income all day options.	1/17/2020 10:39 AM
30	We don't have that age anymore but I wouldn't change. You didn't in the past. Shouldn't now.	1/17/2020 10:33 AM
31	I actually was very impressed with the preschool she attended. I think play area/classroom should be completely fences in.	1/17/2020 10:26 AM
32	We loved this one and loved the teacher.	1/17/2020 10:20 AM
33	Having younger daughter in NKN preschool now, I can say it's such a great school. It provides convenient transportation, great academics, affordable , and teacher is amazing.	1/17/2020 10:18 AM
34	Preschool is pretty close to perfect play based learning key, manners, hands to self, reading, singing, and rules.	1/17/2020 10:12 AM
35	Preschool program is great the way it is, Teacher is awesome and has a great patience with kids.	1/17/2020 10:05 AM
36	New Discoveries Preschool fit the bill.	1/17/2020 9:59 AM
37	Half day , bus transportation, access to teacher and classroom, field trips, lots of hands on experience.	1/17/2020 9:52 AM
38	Transportation and economically accessible provision of social time with peers and plenty of social and academic instruction	1/17/2020 9:48 AM
39	Keep as the same.	1/17/2020 7:44 AM
40	5 hrs. affordable, inviting atmosphere, engaged teachers.	1/17/2020 7:42 AM
41	A more affordable daycare. We made enough money, but our expenses for home insurance, gas, food, and debts are not a consideration. It was costly for our family.	1/17/2020 7:34 AM
42	4-5 h day 3-5 days/week, appropriate transportation for small children, only on bus no seat belts.	1/17/2020 7:30 AM
43	Half day, academic mixed with play and plenty of peer interaction.	1/16/2020 9:25 AM
44	I love NKN preschool.	1/16/2020 9:15 AM
45	After having my older child in a different preschool, I can honestly say that Neahkahnie preschool is by far the best for kindergarten preparations. It provides convenient transportation, it's affordable, and the teachers are wonderful and kind. I'm happy with this preschool.	1/16/2020 9:00 AM
46	So far our daughter has been experiencing the best program for her. She loves Mrs. Douma and has been learning a lot.	1/16/2020 8:54 AM
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48	Half day preschool was perfect for them. Close to home. Our organized teacher gave our children clear guidelines they could follow and they knew what to expect. She was compassionate and kind. Also a good communicator.	1/15/2020 6:24 AM
49	a program that encourages each child's growth and keeps them engaged, I was very happy with what I saw out of the program, full day would be easy schedules in my mind but that's secondary	1/15/2020 4:03 AM
50	I think the preschool now is perfect. I work full time now it will be more challenging but my child is very excited to attend. It would be great if it was full day but not necessary. It is a lot for that age of child and the half day is just perfect. I have benefited from the screening that happens with speech and the learning challenge.	1/15/2020 12:22 AM
51	A program that focuses on self regulation, peer socializing, play (structured and non-structured) and love of reading, letters and numbers. Optional full or half day depending on our children's	1/14/2020 8:43 PM

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	needs.	
52	Exactly as Neahkahnie has their program. It is well balanced, taught social skills as much as academics. Allowed for the child to grow in a safe, nurturing environment. The "toys" in the class room were a mother's dream come true. I have no complaints or suggestions to make the preschool a more positive place for a child to thrive. If we're looking for perfect, front door pick up transportation.	1/14/2020 8:22 PM
53	A loving learning environment that allows autonomous and group development. Close proximity to home. Evidence that the child enjoys attending. Academic progress to prepare for kindergarten.	1/14/2020 7:37 PM
54	there truthfully isn't much I would change to Angie Domas program. Only the bus routes.	1/14/2020 7:14 PM
55	Full day preschool	1/14/2020 6:40 PM
56	NKN Preschool is the perfect preschool for our family! I hope it stays around for when our other kids are ready for it! Angie is truly the best and makes our daughter feel safe and loved. I couldn't ask for anything better. She's a happier kid and loves that she knows so much now. This was definitely the right choice for us!	1/14/2020 9:49 AM
57	In my opinion the preschool program we chose was fantastic! Angie Douma is an amazing teacher with a strong love and passion for children and teaching. I believe this program exceeded our expectations and our needs.	1/14/2020 8:48 AM
58	Five days a week. Half day. Lots of social emotional lessons. Personal responsibility. Little academics only used to focus on teaching the structure of school. Not academics "working towards benchmark" style.	1/14/2020 8:06 AM
59	I love the half day program, especially having the pm class option because it fits our schedule so well. I would hope that nothing would be taken away from the current program because it really is ideal. The teacher is great and my son has enjoyed the program. If anything has to change, I would like to see less vaccination propaganda being sent home. You do not have to be vaccinated in order to attend school, there are religious exemptions available. Its offensive to be told to keep up to date on vaccinations especially since aborted fetal cells are listed as ingredients of some vaccines.	1/13/2020 3:41 PM
60	One that nurtures the child academically and socially, has a good balance between academics and play and remembers that they are children, so a little noise and messiness is expected. (I think the NKN preschool does this well). I could not ask for a better preschool teacher than Mrs. Douma.	1/12/2020 12:51 PM
61	The half day program was best, they are too little for full day. I found the district preschool, convenient, academically sufficient and my daughter loved her teacher and had a positive experience.	1/11/2020 7:37 PM
62	A full day program that provided transportation and after school care options	1/10/2020 7:31 AM
63	I loved New Discoveries because I was able to be involved as parent helper and be with my child and the other preschoolers. Although I believe the district preschool is run very well and Ms Douma does a great job, I just wasn't ready for my children to ride the bus by themselves and be so far away from me in Rockaway. The low cost of the district preschool would have been wonderful though!	1/9/2020 8:47 PM