

EBLC Parent Survey Comments 2013

- 7. What is your level of satisfaction with parent/teacher conferences this year?** Full Response
1. I don't think we had them at EBLC, if we did, I was unaware. Besides, I was probably on my own campus doing my required conferences. [view](#)
- 8. What is your level of satisfaction with our facilities?** Full Response
1. The building is not going to waste, and improvements have been made to make it nicer...but that old MS building is pretty run-down and nasty. I feel it contributes to the kids being sick (a lot) and worry about hazards like poor air quality and old wiring. I do appreciate the face lift, but it doesn't present the best image for the district. [view](#)
2. The cleanliness could be improved. This year a large amount of sickness has gone around. Having small children in a confined area means more than just normal custodian work - things must be disinfected regularly and often.
- 9. What is your level of satisfaction with Durham transportation services?** Full Response
1. no transportation was available for tuition based students.
- 10. What is your level of satisfaction with our food services?** Full Response
1. Mediocre food, but I'd like paid meals on Fridays, too, please. [view](#)
- 11. What is your level of satisfaction with our pick up/drop off system?** Full Response
1. Would love to not have to get out of the car
- 19. This school year, has your child had something stolen from his/her desk, backpack, locker, or other place at school?** Full Response
1. not sure what happened but a jacket went missing at school and never ended up in lost and found
- 23. What would your child say is his/her favorite part of school?** Full Response
1. Library and outside time [view](#)

2. Math [view](#)
3. He said he likes to have books read to him and loves BookFlix too! [view](#)
4. lunch [view](#)
5. They love it. They enjoy playing and learning and knowing their teachers love them! [view](#)
6. His centers and interaction with the other kids. [view](#)
7. Recess, centers. [view](#)
8. Friendly, smiling teachers and the slides. [view](#)
9. all day [view](#)
10. My child loves all the teachers and staff at school. She loves every part of her day, especially reading stories and learning with Ms. Shanna. [view](#)
11. Spending time with friends and center time [view](#)
12. playing outside!!! always! If not there, then the indoor gym. [view](#)
13. Everything. He loves going to school and learning and playing with his teachers and friends [view](#)
14. Of course the playground/playroom! [view](#)
15. Music time

24. From your perspective, what are some of the strengths of our school?

Full
Response

1. The friendly teachers and staff, the themed weeks Mrs. Larman puts so much effort in. [view](#)
2. The teachers and lunch staff are wonderful. All the teachers know my children and the lunch staff is very careful with my child's allergies. [view](#)
3. THE STAFF!!!! [view](#)
4. nothing [view](#)
5. Kind, caring teachers. I think Mrs. Wright is a great addition and am excited she is in charge of the center! I hope that she will remain in that position. I do feel my child is learning appropriately, and though there is room for improvement, I am pleased with the school. [view](#)
6. Ms. Johnson has been great with our boy. [view](#)
7. Great teachers and activities for the kids. [view](#)
8. Quality, caring staff and clearly communicated procedures. [view](#)

9. The teachers. They are so welcoming and always keeping parents involved [view](#)
10. I am amazed every day by the things my daughter has learned at ELBC. I trust the staff there implicitly to take care of my child. The family atmosphere is so important to us. [view](#)
11. we are very happy with our teacher, she is caring and gentle with our child. [view](#)
12. curriculum
knowledgable teachers [view](#)
13. The education. My child is learning and growing every day [view](#)
14. I think it's great that they provide childcare for the teachers, but also offer tuition and gov funded classes for kids as well. [view](#)
15. Staff [view](#)
16. The teachers/staff are wonderful and really care about the kids.

25. From your perspective, what are some areas that our school needs to improve upon?

Full
Response

1. The building needs improvements badly. The restrooms for sure. My child is extremely observant and tells me how dirty they are. It is not that they are dirty. They are just old and need updates. [view](#)
2. Communicating basic protocols such as dropping off and picking up my child. I felt lost for the first little while and that information was not anywhere in the welcome packet. [view](#)
3. Just an old building..... WOuld love lights in parking lot. The parking lot is a scary place in the mornings when it is dark. It is not lit and makes it hard to see little people. [view](#)
4. caring about the students and listening to them more [view](#)
5. I often feel EBLC is like the forgotten step child of AISD. Money may have been spent to tidy up the building, but it still is not comparable to some of the crisp, new, and CLEAN centers available outside of the district. For the money, it is not a huge value, in that other places provide more and are nicer. Obviously, there is something to be said for convenience. Additional staff is is needed so there is not such a ridiculous schedule of rotating caregivers in the various classes!! Also, additions to the custodial staff would be beneficial in improving the general cleanliness and mitigate the spread of germs, not to mention allowing the staff to focus on caring for the children and less on cleaning up messes. I also prefer the 5:30 closing time, even if that means the district needs to spend more money to pay for personel. Oh, and the rocks!! Those awful rocks ruin shoes and clothes - my children's AND mine when I pick them up from outside! In general, make sure the EBLC is funded (namely in paying for adequate - even extra, staff!) and treated like the other schools in the district. [view](#)
6. It would be great to have a list of activities/parties, along with any supplies needed through the year to be given at the beginning of the school year. I would have liked to be a part of some of the activities, but cannot do so with only one week of notice. I also think that if a child is advanced, there should be appropriate activities to improve them beyond what the class is [view](#)

doing. I also wish the speech teacher would have given us some occasional progress reports. I would also love to have more email communication with the teacher/administrators.

7. Continued improvement on the facilities, particularly check in & out and entering the building. [view](#)
8. The lack of security at the EBLC campus is concerning. The staff do a wonderful job, but the building itself is very old and there are limitations on the technology, plumbing, electric, etc. A new, secure building for our little ones would be a great investment for the district and would make a lot of parents feel better. [view](#)
9. The kids in the hallways using the bathroom with no supervision [view](#)
10. None [view](#)
11. We were specifically told tuition based children would be in a separate class from qualifying children. We chose this program because of that. It is very clear to us that we were lied to about this. Our child's class size has doubled and qualifying children are being placed in the class as they are being transported via bus service. We were also told bus service is not available for tuition based students. My child has told me only the special kids in his class will get breakfast and asked us why he is not special. I will not be returning next year because of this. [view](#)
12. I'd love to see traditional school hours for tuition preschool (8-3, 9-4 or even 9-2 would be nice. 7-11/12-4 are sort of odd hours, but I understand why you do it that way. [view](#)
13. Making sure the front doors stayed locked at all times not allowing people to come and go as they please. [view](#)
14. I have heard that they are trying to get a class but not sure if they will or not, but I would like to see the Pre-K kids be in there own class away from the 3/4 year olds. So that they can be focused on getting ready for Kidnder. [view](#)
15. Cleaner facilities, newer facilities with adequate bathroom set up, hvac issues addressed, water in the hallways during storms [view](#)
16. Safety could still be improved as well as cleanliness.