



77 Completed Surveys



**Golden Community Center Preschool Programs
2016-17 Program Evaluation**

*Your comments are valued to help us make a successful preschool program for children and families. Please use any space available.

COMMUNICATION			
Staff welcomes parents and encourages a friendly relationship.		2	75
Staff responds to any questions and concerns in an appropriate and timely manner.		4	73
I feel my child's teachers built a positive relationship with my child throughout the year.		1	71

Were you able to have a parent/teacher conference? Yes No
If no why not? Mostly Yes

Would you recommend our preschool program to others? Yes No
All Yes

From what source did you get the most of the information about our school program and news?




- _____ Teachers 31
- _____ Emails 68
- _____ Website

*Also liked fliers and permission slips posted outside

<p>What is a preferred way you would like for us to communicate? Email</p>

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM			
Our program philosophy is "Learning Through Play." I understand how this is age appropriate for preschoolers and I am satisfied with the philosophy.		2	75
I recognize positive changes in my child's communication, social growth due to the program curriculum.		7	70
Children are encouraged to explore their environment and make choices in their daily activities.		3	74

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PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES			
Activities are age appropriate and of good quality.		3	74
I am aware of classroom themes and feel the activities go with the learning themes.		2	75
My child expressed activities done in preschool (songs, games, playtime, learning topics...)		9	68

Do you believe that your child(ren) learned the necessary skills for kindergarten readiness (if applicable)?

- *Not yet, but she has 2 more years of preschool
- *I think she has shown awesome growth and improvement over the year!
- *Wish they learned more educational info each week as I feel like they spent too much time on each subject
- *We still have 1 more year in preschool, but I believe the yellow room offered a little more academic intro a few years ago for our other child. It's hard to say which child will be more ready. To us, most important for readiness is that both kids are happy and love school and their teachers. I think that is more important for ¾ year olds than learning specific academic skills. As checked above, the activities are age appropriate and of good quality.
- *Yes we have seen big improvements in my child's literacy and numbers as well as social acceptance
- *Yes! Her academic achievement has been wonderful
- *Definitely learned the alphabet and explored different subjects-loved the yoga-great making friends-loved the teachers
- *Yes. With my older child, I felt she was more prepared for kindergarten than most of her peers
- *Yes, my son knows the alphabet, rhymes words, and count to 20
- *I feel she is ready to learn (In Kinder)!
- *Absolutely! She's more than prepared
- *Her growth has been amazing
- *Yes! He is doing so well, and so excited for kinder
- *Yes, I'm impressed with how much she's learned already
- *Yes-letter of the week is helpful
- *Very much so-I've seen a huge jump in her phonemic awareness, number readiness and social skills
- *Yes! Her letter and sound recognition improved greatly

What was the best thing you or your child enjoyed about GCC Preschool?

- *Playing outside, science, music
- *Our child comes home singing songs and identifying rhyme
- *Miss Stephanie, Miss Melody, playing outside
- *Child-"Playing with my friends"
- *Play, teachers
- *Play outside, sandbox, art projects
- *Play based curriculum
- *Watching her be excited to go each day and learn!
- *The size of the class so they some individual attention
- *Social skills & love/interest in learning
- *Socializing

- *Awesome, supportive, genuine staff
- *Her teachers
- *Making friends, learning songs, being in a “yes” environment, lots of opportunity to do favorite activities each day
- *The teacher relationships, art show, the playgrounds
- *Learning through play, consistency
- *Everything. Really enjoyed it.
- *Making new friends and gaining confidence
- *Songs (music), reading, field trips
- *She liked her teachers, the different activities and playing with her classmates
- *Making friends/learning social skills
- *child-recess/me-watching my child form friendships, grow interest in learning
- *We have loved all of the different themes and the engagement of the teachers throughout the year
- *Playing with friends and letter days and making his friends happy (his words)
- *Establishing new friends
- *Establishing social relationships
- *Enjoyed meeting new friends to play with
- *Song, group play, making friends
- *My child enjoyed going to school everyday
- *Relationship building, encouraging healthy social interactions
- *Play, social exposure, projects, music, overall learning
- *Art, friends
- *Raptor presentation, Ms. Linnea, connection with extracurricular activities, music, soccer
- *Crafts!!!
- *Curriculum
- *Letter parade, teachers, friends, acting like big kids with lunch, backpack, field trips
- *Teachers
- *Teachers, classroom
- *Playtime
- *Making friends-for both of us. Feeling comfortable at school – child
- *lots of communication and great with the kids
- *sharing, communication, learning about letters
- *I can’t pin down 1 thing – making friends and having a blast everyday
- *Making new friends and learning through play. She was always excited to come
- *Field Trips and crafts
- *Everything. She had a blast
- *Learning through play has been extremely wonderful. My child has enjoyed everything you have done
- *Teachers & Friends
- *Loved the teachers and activities
- *Playing and show and share
- *Friends, music, and more
- *the teachers and classrooms
- *Play based curriculum
- *Everything, staff and peers
- *The staff and location of school
- *The program and the extra activities
- *Routines, exposure to new ideas
- *The socialization/friends
- *Miss Molly’s hair color
- *The awesome teachers!

- *Friends, being allowed to choose his interests (drawing, books, etc), play, learning letter of week
- *Really love the games and social interaction
- *Ms. Stephanie, crafts
- *Zack enjoyed his teachers and the daily activities
- *Being with other kids. Simply being at school
- *Letters of the week
- *The close relationship with staff, great field trips, class parties, and the dance program
- *Teachers
- *The play. Love the social emotional focus
- *The relationships with peers and teachers
- *Playing

How do you feel about the in-house field trips, walking field trips and fundraisers?

- *Field trips, in house & walking are great. I wish there was more opportunities for working parents to participate in fundraising.
- *Love them
- *Great additions & fun for all
- *Maybe more short field trips so kids/teachers know what to do on longer field trips to stay together
- *Supportive
- *Think they are great to show the kids new things
- *The field trip were all fun and educational
- *They are great!
- *We love this school so much!
- *Awesome! Love it all!
- *The field trips were good, but it might be nice to add a trip to the fire station and/or Golden History Park
- *I think they are great. But, walking field trips seemed disorganized (where were the tshirts? Where to cross major streets? Where to stop and count heads?) How do we carry all of the supplies?
- *We prefer in-house field trips. Loved the art show
- *All have been great
- *Good experience
- *All were great, I think it's a great way to provide well rounded activities
- *Love them! Loved supporting local programs in Golden!
- *I thought they were all great!
- *They were all positive experiences. Really enjoyed the symphony!
- *Excellent but not always available to MWF students
- *Great experiences and way to make kids see important fun things
- *They were all good and appropriate for age
- *I feel my child was indifferent, but appreciate the effort and opportunity
- *They were great! Child loved these!
- *Great opportunities
- *I enjoyed the art show and I hope it's a tradition that will continue. In house field trips are great, walking field trips seems to wear out my kiddo
- *Wonderful opportunities
- *Love them
- *Our kids love them
- *They added to the preschool experience
- *Love them-Raina loves the field trips
- *Age appropriate
- *We love the walking field trips

- *All are wonderful!
- *We wish there had been more. There were few
- *I liked them and think it was done well
- *I feel that they were positive additions to the kids' experience
- *I think they are great. Nice for them to explore, see, and learn new things
- *They are a highlight for sure
- *Awesome. Do more
- *Great. Even a few more towards the beginning of the year would have been great

Do you have any comments about our program that we can post on our website?

- *Activities need to be set up for ALL the kids in the classroom. Volunteering one day there was 1 activity for 4 children due to lack of smocks. The rest had nothing to do?? Overall, this has been a good experience for my child, however a few modifications could be made to make this a GREAT preschool!
- *A wonderful well rounded program! My daughter absolutely loves going to school each day. The teachers are A+!
- *Redirection is great for non-violent behaviors-saying "not" and explain why are important to prevent bullying in school environments and should continue to be emphasized in preschool. Ms. Linnea, Ms. Mary, and Ms. Sam are all engaging and dynamic teachers who care about the students' learning and social and emotional well-being. They make learning and school fun!
- *Highly recommend this program. Have had 2 kids go and both have loved it! Keep up the great work!
- *Director Julie is wonderful and gets to know each child directly. Preschool teacher Ms. Linnea makes everyday fun for kids with her positive attitude and enthusiasm for teaching.
- *I really liked the communication by Julie on a weekly basis for school activities but also community activities.
- *I've been so surprised with how much my kids have grown and developed through the GCC preschool. The teachers focus on both the social-emotional and academic skills with an imaginative and engaging curriculum. My kids have loved going to school there!
- *I recommend your program to everyone!
- *The teachers are amazing. They had my daughter figured out after just a short time. And I knew she was in great hands.
- *Our kids love the GCC Preschool. They are excited to go to school everyday. The teachers are great and really care about our kids, their happiness, and their progress.
- *We love GCC Preschool! We let everyone know how great it is 😊
- *I couldn't have asked for more! This is such a fantastic environment! Raina has learned so much and has the best teachers!
- *Loved the fact my daughter wanted to go to school to learn and play
- *We are so happy we decided to attend the Golden Preschool. Our daughter really enjoyed it. We were blown away with everything she learned. She is more than ready for kindergarten. We loved this program and would highly recommend it! #happyparent & happy kid # amazing teachers
- *I have sent 4 and all of my kids to this preschool and we have loved every year we were here! Thank you! 😊 You all rock!
- *Drawing of heart with smiley face inside
- *You won't find a friendlier staff than GCCP! There are so many perks with a school in a community center, but most of all the education is top notch! I was always happy.
- *This program has gone above and beyond for our family. Both of our children have attended and we could not be happier. We highly recommend this program to anyone who loves their children to learn and be happy.

*I couldn't be happier with our experience at GCC Preschool. These two years have flown by. It's clear that the staff, including administrators, love these kids. I will miss being a part of this community.

*Both my boys have loved this school. They both were always eager to come and play and learn. Thank you for your time and involvement! Your input is greatly appreciated and welcome at any time.

*My son loved his year at GCC and we were happy to watch him develop into a kindergartener!

*I have 4 kiddos and was able to send my youngest to GCC. I wish we could have sent all of our kids to GCC, they are by far the best preschool program in the area.

*The GCC has an amazing staff and a wonderful program. My child loved school and learned so much! You could see how much he grew emotionally.

Sincerely,

Preschool Staff 😊