

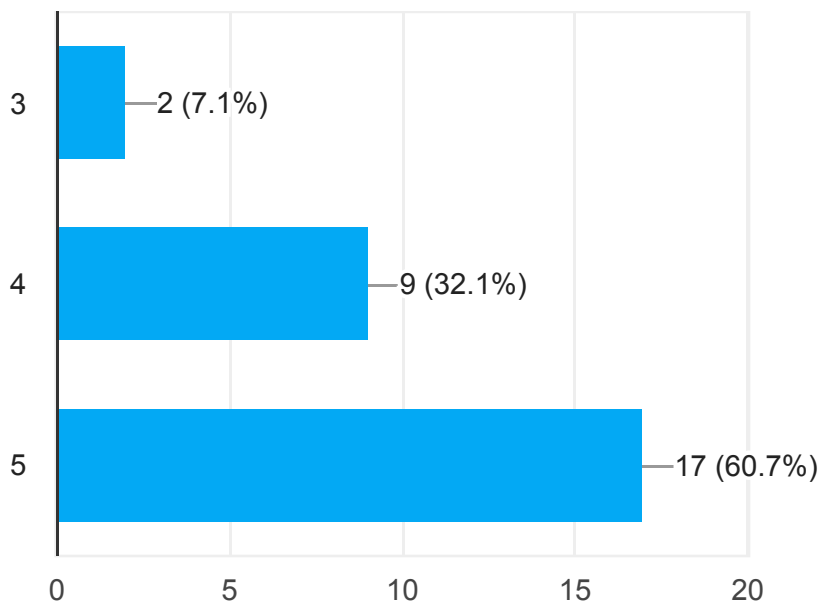


# Preschool Survey

28 responses

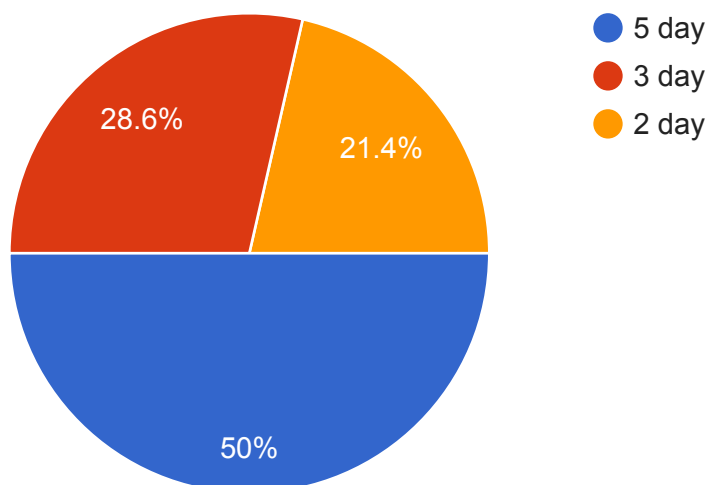
## 1. What is the age of your child?

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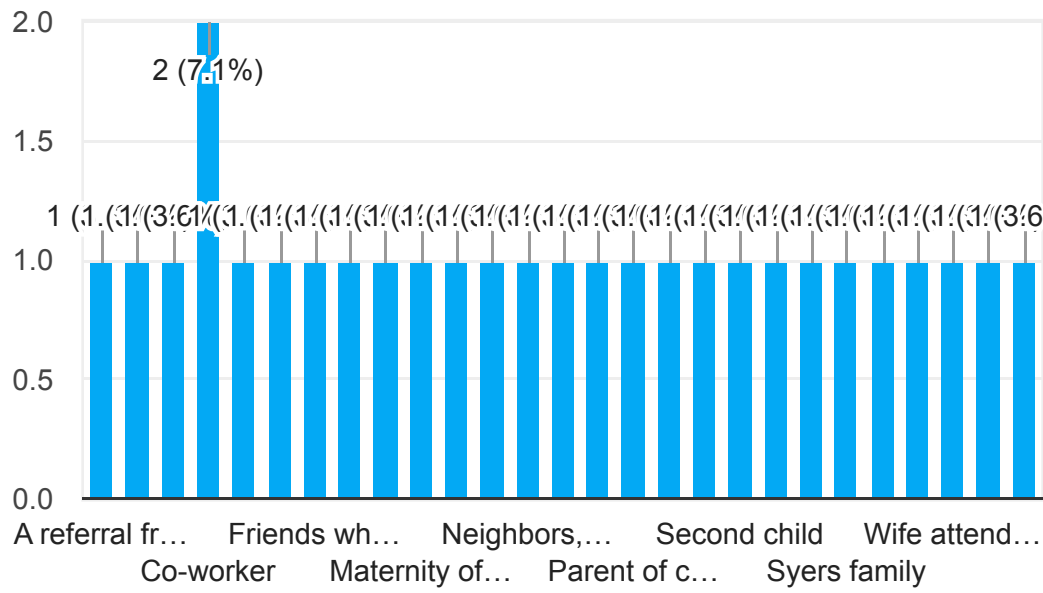
## 2. What preschool program is your child enrolled in at MMSA?

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### 3. How did you hear about MMSA?

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### 4. Why did you choose MMSA?

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We wanted him to be in a safe environment and learn morality along with getting an education.

Location

Teachers knowledge

Small class sizes

Convenient, family feel, safe

Parishioners, plus it felt safe, loving, and faith-filled.

Excellent teachers. Small class sizes.

The accredited preschool.

positive comments and close to home

got scholarship through Think Small and checked the Parent Aware website for nearby preschools

because the program is very play based. also because you offer a 5 day program with before and after school care. also

Convenience, location

After joining the parish and becoming connected with other families with young children, MMSA was a logical choice.

Parish school, flexibility/options of # days/week, quality of education, convenient

Great school and community

Good reputation, support the mission

Because it is a faith based learning environment and having my child establish relationships with teachers, staff and older students during pre-k will help with the transition into kindergarten.

It's close to our house and we thought it was a good school

Proximity and neighbor recommendation for preschool.

The environment is friendly and secure

Because we heard good things about MMSA, and it felt like a good fit.

Cassie

Close to home, other kids went there

Pre\_K with all day care

Love the family-like community and dedicated teachers and staff.

I wanted quality education for my child and I was familiar with MMSA due to family attending and going to your open houses.

Nurturing feeling, location

Price, location, extended day option, environment

## 5. Are your expectations for your child enrolled in preschool being met? Please explain.

28 responses

Yes (5)

Yes, he really enjoys going, has made many friends and learns something he's excited about sharing every day.

Yes, he has a love for school and is looking forward to K

Yes. Very thorough ec teachers

Yes. We feel safe bringing Emma to MMSA. She's learning so much.

Yes.

Yes: learning, structure, hands on activities.

yes; love the units of study presented in the classroom

Yes! I love what Cassie is doing with the class. I just wish there was an easier way to get her into the class and out again. With a 1-year-old (and a baby on the way), it's been challenging to bring her inside along with the toddler and going in to get her at the end of the day.

yes

Yes - in every way!

Yes, for the most part. As an older preschooler, we wonder if she could be challenged more.

Yes, and some expectations are exceeded. We are very happy with the integration of the learning concepts presented to the kids, quality of education, dedication of the teachers (Mrs Fremstad is wonderful!), the friendly and welcoming environment surrounding the kids and so forth. Overall, we see the very positive impact that preschool has made on Eddie's behavior and his increased expression and curiosity outside of preschool. The only thing we'd change about the program is have more of the kids' snacks be sugar-free or reduced sugar.

Definitely. He comes home knowing something new every day

Yes, I don't think our child would have been nearly as successful or have developed the level of social skills if it weren't for the environment that MMSA provides.

Yes, she enjoys attending MMSA

Yes. She is challenged intellectually and given guidance behaviorally.

Absolutely

YES! Our child has been given guidance, support, and understanding throughout his time at MMSA.

Yes. I feel like our child is ready for kindergarten, both academically and socially. I appreciate the discipline from Cassie, as our child can be a bit of a handful at times. The communication was also great.

Yes, he is thriving.

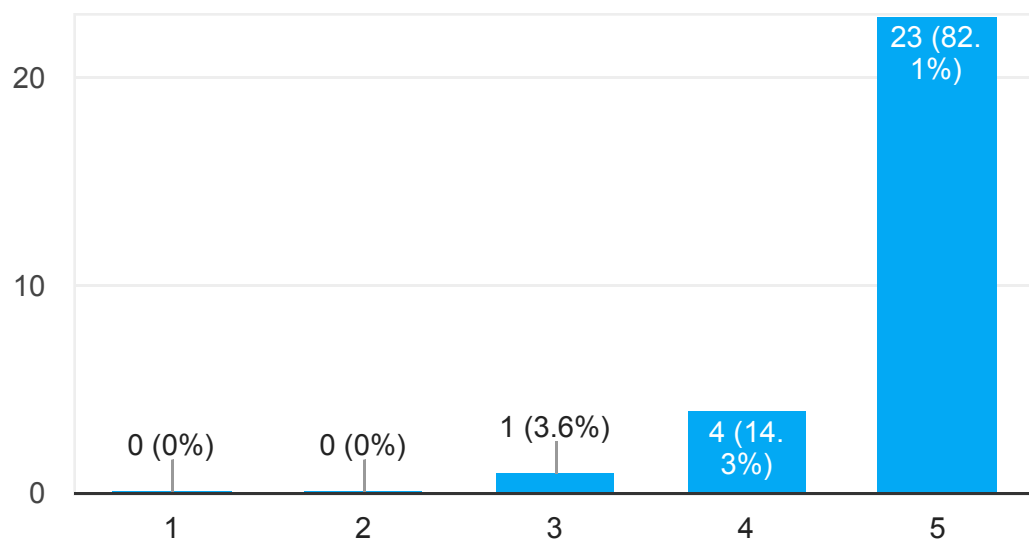
Yes, I feel that my son has gotten an amazing educational and social development experience at school. I feel that the staff really cares for him.

Yes! Socialization, pre-academic topics, world experiences all superb.

Yes, Maren has thrived and thoroughly enjoyed her year!

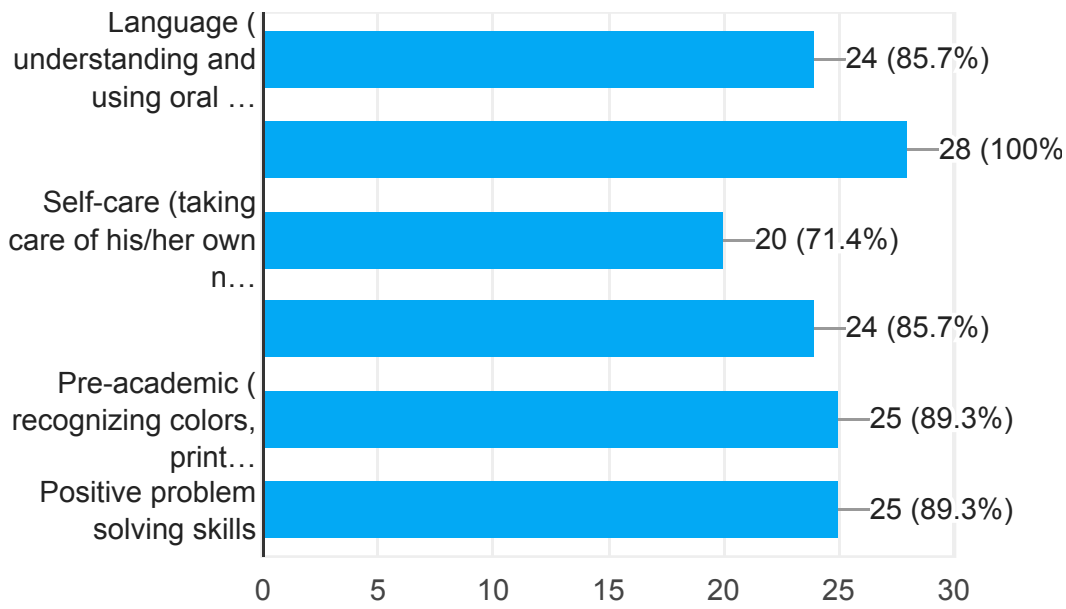
## 6. What is your child's level of satisfaction with our preschool program this year?

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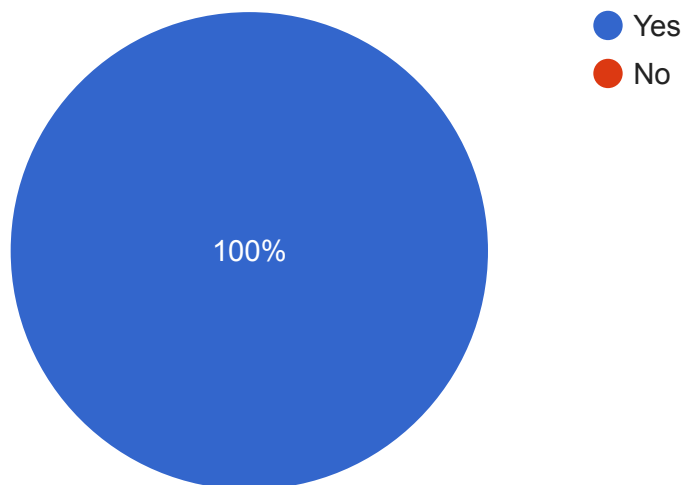
7. I feel that my child has made progress during the preschool year in the following areas: (please check all that apply)

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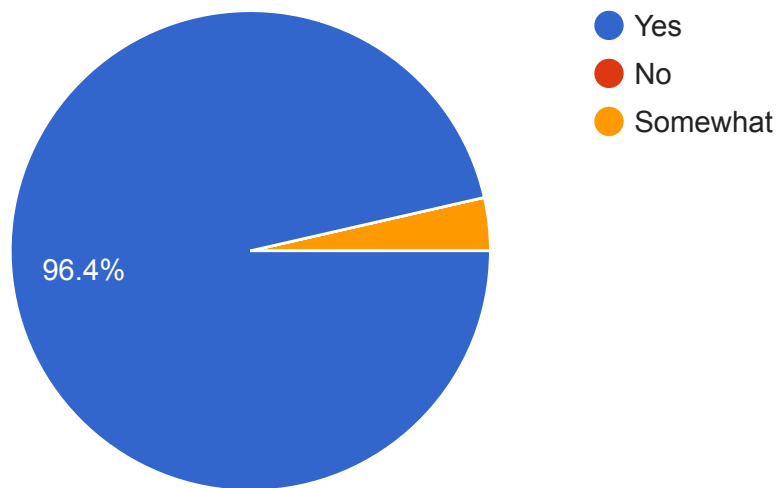
8. Did you attend parent/teacher conferences?

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## 9. Did you find the parent/teacher conferences informative and useful?

28 responses



### Please explain.

28 responses

Mrs Lehman really pays attention to every child and is able to discuss specific areas where our child is improving.

Good information

Updates and support for peer interaction needs

It's a good opportunity to talk one on one.

Know where Emma stood and if she's ready for Kindergarten

NA, but I would like to offer some feedback that isn't relevant to any other part of this form: I really wish our child would've had the opportunity to have one year with each of the preschool teachers, instead of having the same teacher both years. Mrs. Fremstad is a great teacher, but I really think our child could have benefited greatly from her year with Mrs. Lehman as well. I wish there was a way that you could enable a mix of teachers/experiences for kids instead of only the five day kids getting Mrs. Lehman and everybody else getting Mrs. Fremstad.

The parent teacher conferences were both informative and useful. We were able to cover how my child was doing both academically and socially.

I like to know data about learning

to understand child's behavior at school vs at home

We looked at some of the work Irene had done and Cassie had distilled some of her main highlights and concerns to cover a lot of ground quickly.

it is helpful to have the time to connect with the teacher and to get an understanding of our child's progress.

Mrs. Lehman is amazing and has always exceeded our expectations in all forms of communication.

Great information and fun to see growth throughout the year.

Tonia attended P/T conferences and found them very helpful, mostly because we started mid-year?

I like being able to talk to the teacher 1:1 since drop-off/pick up can be so busy and being able to see the progress he is making is so fun

Explained areas of improvement and areas that need attention. Helpful.

During the conferences it is easy to see how your child is developing and what areas need more at-home work. The projects they work on throughout the week are very informative of how skills are progressing.

Good assessment of our child was provided

The opportunity to speak directly and ask questions is always great.

I like the communication

Mrs. Fremsted gives us many details that are helpful. She is also very encouraging and supportive towards our child.

It helped give me information on where my child was at in his learning and motor skills.

Nice to see where our child was at and the areas we could work on.

Didn't learn anything new

It was very exciting to see my child's development throughout the year.

It was good to re-cap of progress my son was making

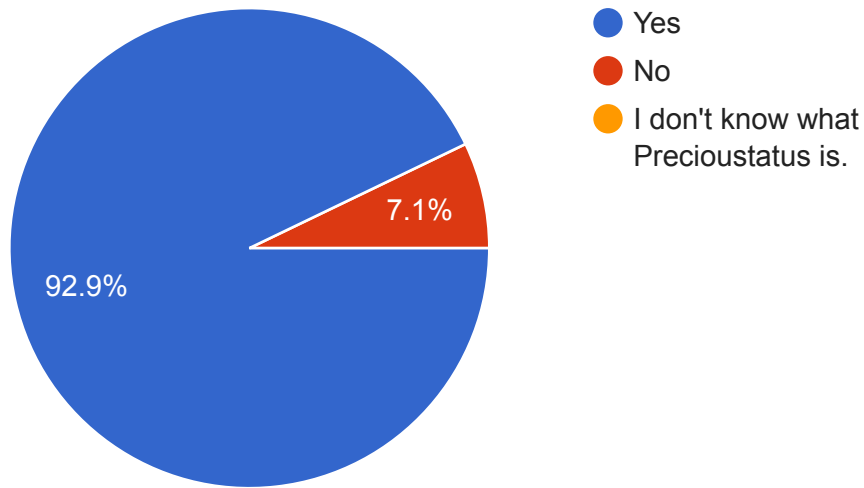
It's nice to touch base.

I enjoy the updates on her progress and what else is going on in the classroom.



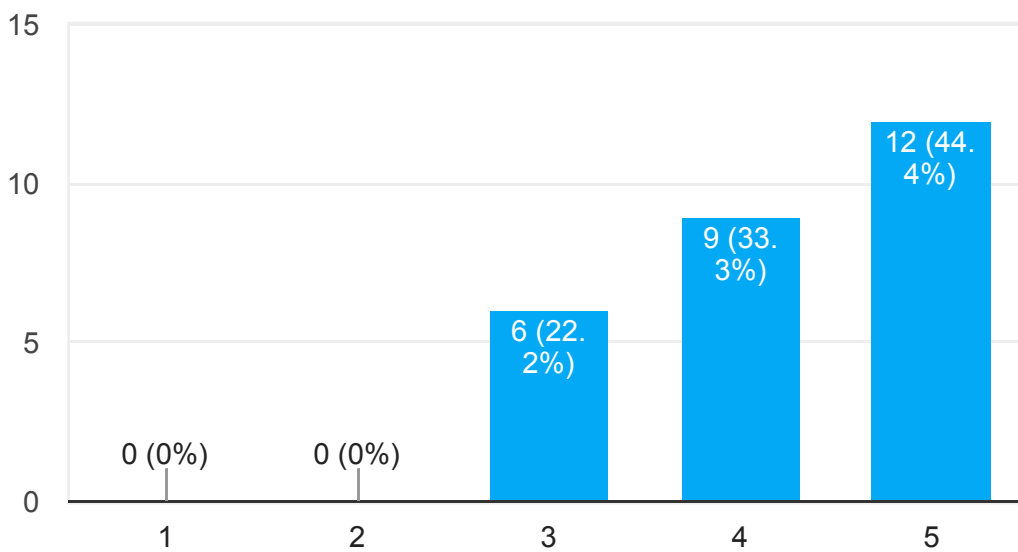
## 10, Do you use Precioustatus?

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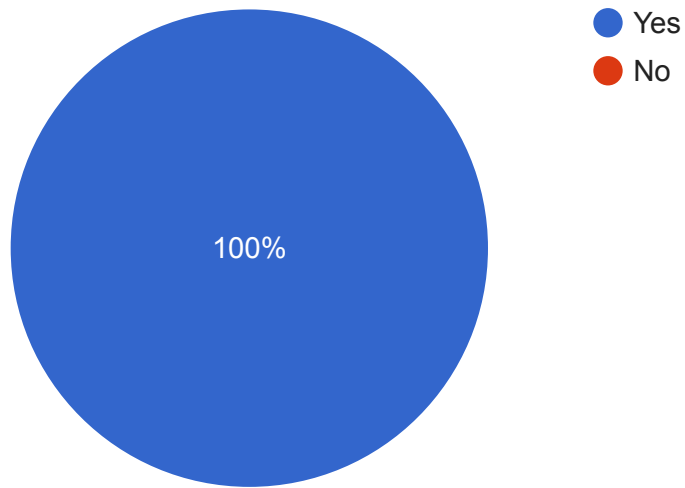
## 11. If so, how user friendly do you find Precioustatus to be?

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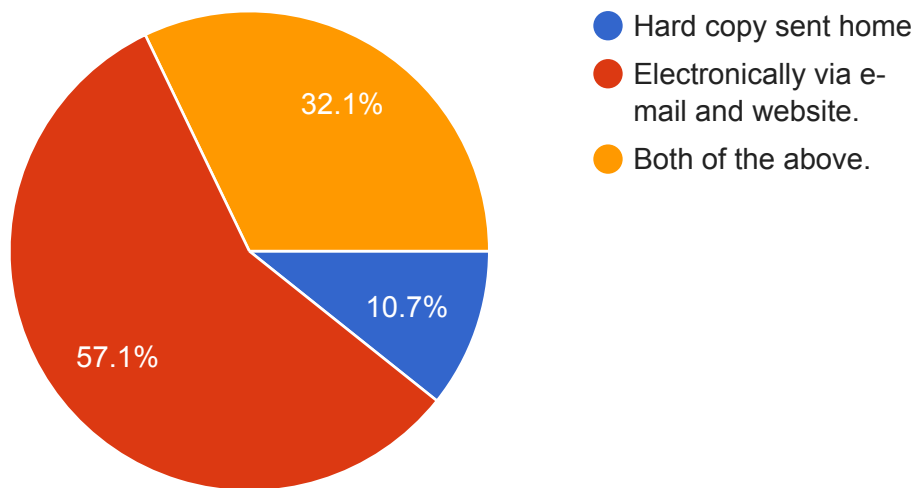
## 12. Do you read the MMSA School newsletter?

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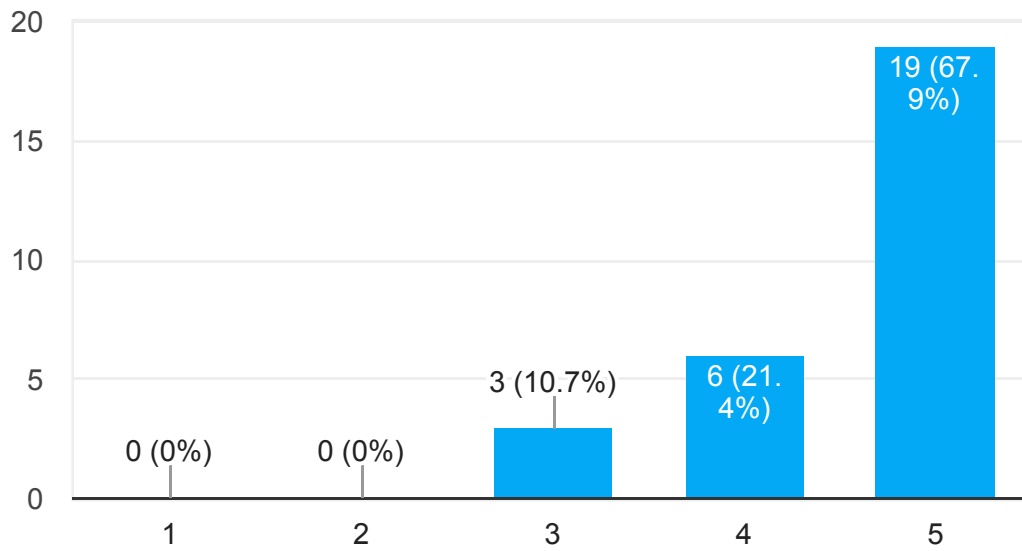
## 13. I prefer to receive the MMSA school newsletter:

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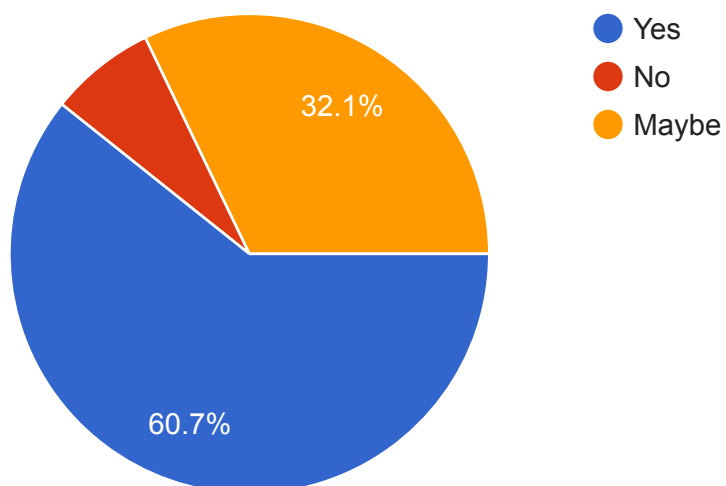
## 14. How useful do you find the class webpage?

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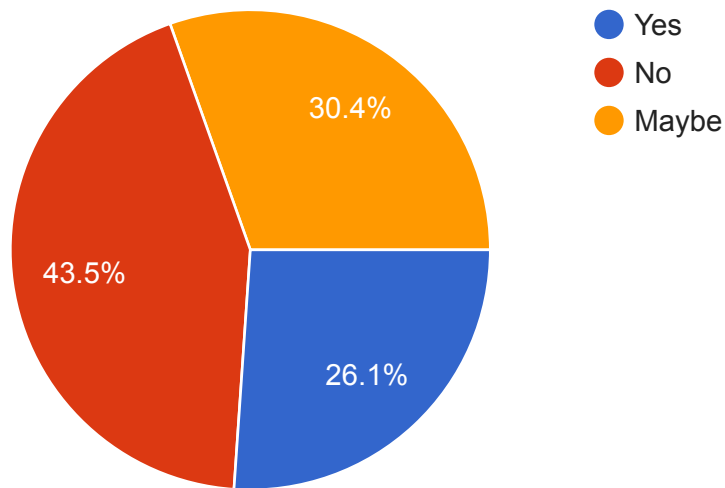
## 15. If we offered morning curbside drop-off, would you use it for your preschooler?

28 responses



# If we offered 11:00 am curbside pickup after morning preschool, would that be something you would use?

23 responses



## 16. Please share with us ideas you might have for field trips you would recommend for preschool.

14 responses

Raptor center

Apple Orchard, Pumpkin patch, combo planetarium, nature centerpiece

Como Planetarium, MN Zoo, Dodge Nature Center, Como Zoo,

Como zoo.  
Library

a nature center, like Dodge Nature Center

Zoo, farm

Gibbs Farm

He loved the planetarium, apple orchard, strawberry picking, he also really loved the nature walk

Harriet Alexander Nature Center, Tamarack Nature Center

We visit Como Zoo regularly, but I am surprised how many locals have not.

Children's museum, como zoo, science museum, planetarium, parks

Children's museum, Como Zoo, science museum, planetarium, parks

Farm trips, utilize Como Zoo/Park,

State park for a hike

I liked the orchard and planetarium. Maybe a Como Park picnic?

## 17. What would be the top reason you would recommend that a family choose MMSA for their preschooler?

28 responses

Class sizes are perfect and each child seems to get the attention they need.

He found a love for school and learning

Staffing responsiveness

Mrs. Lehman is great!

Safe and friendly school and staff

Extended day options, affordability, good teachers

Awesome teachers

Great teachers

Mrs. Lehman is a great teacher!

The teachers are great, really positive, the classes are small enough to feel comfortable for kids, they get to learn and do a lot of great things.

because of the program's play based focus

Cost / benefit.

Close knit community and caring environment.

Overall quality of education in multiple areas - ie see #7 above

Amazing teachers, wonderful, small community. I love that even the upper grade teachers know the preschoolers

Good values, supportive environment, good faculty

The daily individual care and support each child receives.

Good preschool teachers, education, and learning environment.

Same for us: Proximity and quality experience for a developing mind.

I just love how much my child has learned over the last year - the safety the security my daughter feels is worth the tuition

I have never felt uneasy about dropping my child off. I know his life is enriched by being a part of the MMSA family.

Parent aware

Family feel/strong academics

Good staff, convenient hours.

Great community. Teachers are dedicated to their students and families.

It was an amazing experience and I really felt like the school was invested in my son. I am sad that we are switching to public strictly based on finances and feel that we could not have asked for a better/more supportive environment for our son this past year. Thank you so much for all everyone has done for Oskar!  
\*Also quick note about precious status- I used it on my work phone until I switched jobs but then didn't have a smart phone so couldn't use it.

Well rounded experience

Environment and quality

## Name (optional)

10 responses

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Emma Theis

Hillary Fuhrman

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Mike Borkan

Mike Dorkan

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