

**2022-2023 OVERALL SCHOOL EVALUATION RATING AND COMMENTS: 34 paper, 0 online, 34 total**  
**Overall Rating: 4.69 out of 5, with 34 paper responses, 0 online responses, for a total of 34 responses**

Q 1. Please tell us some of the things you and your child have really enjoyed at Bethany Busy Bee:

1. The women who direct and teach are some of the most incredible people and I am grateful!
2. He loves school, we love the parent portal and seeing pictures.
3. Everything!
4. Everyone is very kind and very helpful. Mrs. Pyne is the best!
5. The teachers, the projects, the learning environment.
6. Friends & Teachers
7. The welcoming environment, unique activities, kindness that is shown.
8. The activities that are planned (Fall Festival, Trike-a-thon, etc.)
9. Everyone is very friendly and welcoming.
10. Mrs. Bertram & all the staff know my children. They are deeply loved.
11. Making friends, take home book bags, Christmas & Easter programs, dads and moms events.
12. Katie loves her teachers and all the fun activities.
13. Bumble, Scripture stories, show-n-tell, lots of pretend play, crafts, & sand table.
14. The teachers love well, I see big learning socially and intellectually.
15. The activities - physical & mental.
16. I love all the fun activities!
17. Music time, Mrs. Joyce greeting us at the front door and making good friends!
18. He loves his teachers, playing, learning about Jesus, crafts.
19. Everyone is very kind and very helpful.
20. She has loved making friends and music.
21. They have helped with the transition to being in school.
22. Friendship, crafts, and joy!
23. The teachers are the best! I love the biblical foundation, the special activities & Mrs. Bertram.
24. The staff and all the love and care they provide to each child.
25. Avery loves going to the gym and doing art work.
26. So much love, patience with hard drop offs.

Q 2. Do you feel the teachers are welcoming, available and responsive; showing affection and interest; speaking with children in a positive, friendly, and courteous manner? **Rating 4.97 | 34: 5-33 & 4-1**

1. Yes, I leave this place motivated to love well-er. :)
2. Always! Everyone!
3. They know Francie and her personality deep & well.

Q 3. Do you feel there was improvement in your child's cognitive development? (questioning, reasoning, and knowledge) **Rating 4.71 | 34: 5-26, 4-6, 3-2**

1. Oh Yes! Thank you Mrs. Haun
2. Yes, he is learning so much.
3. Yes, she can count to 20 and is starting to recognize letters.

Q 4. Do you feel your child has made good improvements in gross motor (physical activities such as movement to music, running, jumping, gym and outdoor play) and fine motor skills (finger dexterity, cutting, beading, writing, playdough, stacking) **Rating 4.74 | 34: 5-28, 4-3, 3-3**

1. Love to play, jump, run!

2. He hated all crafts & drawing before Busy Bees.
3. Absolutely - vast improvements.
4. Yes, learning how to cut.

Q 5. Do you feel there was improvement in your child's ability to cooperate and constructively participate in group situations (i.e. problem solving, social interactions - making friends, following limits and expectations, etc.)?

**Rating 4.53 | 34: 5-22, 4-8, 3-4**

1. Sometimes he would rather play by himself than in a group/self advocacy?
2. The kindness month had a huge impact. We have our own kindness chart.
3. Needs improvement.
4. He's still working on this, he needs more time.
5. Shy, but coming out of her shell.
6. Yes, especially after moving to MWF class.
7. Learning to handle these things better.

Q 6. Do you feel there was improvement in your child's ability to take care of himself or herself, becoming more independent and self-confident? (dressing themselves, serving themselves, opening snacks, using the restroom and washing their hands independently) **Rating 4.62 | 34: 5-23, 4-9, 3-2**

1. He holds "zip up" school for his younger siblings. :)
2. We've come a long way baby!
3. Yes, significant in all areas.
4. Yes, he's becoming more & more Independent.
5. Maybe other people, but still insists needs help at home.
6. Yes Mrs. McGowan works with Beckett every week!
7. Avery has become way more confident!

Q 7. Do you feel your child improved spiritually? (prays, sings spiritual songs, talks about Jesus and Bible stories, understands concepts like kindness, love, forgiveness, grace, compassion) **Rating 4.76 | 34: 5-28, 4-4, 3-2**

1. I Love hearing my kids sing Bible songs from BB.
2. Prayers before meals, bedtime, songs!
3. He sings and dances.
4. Yes, he always tells us God loves him!
5. Prays a lot, talks about the bible & Jesus.
6. I wasn't expecting him to do so yet.
7. Love the prayer songs that she has learned!
8. She recalls the bible stories!
9. She's very nonverbal still so it's hard to know. 😊

Q 8. Do you feel your child is becoming more expressive/creative? (plays pretend, dress up, sings, mixes stuff together, builds, investigates, experiments). **Rating 4.68 | 34: 5-25, 4-7, 3-2**

1. Henry loves to make/create & Mrs. Haun embraces that love.
2. Loves, loves, loves school! Every minute!
3. All of the above.
4. Sings, paints, draws, builds
5. Yes! He loves to color and play with others.
6. Definitely more engaged and connected to idea generation.

Q 9. Do you feel your child's individual interests and differences have been reflected in their learning plan - TS Gold, Conference? (There was improvement in areas needing growth and they were able to excel in areas where they are strong) **Rating 4.66 | 32: 5-23, 4-7, 3-2**

1. I love the way Mrs. Haun caters to Henry's interests and learning style. She keeps his attention engaged by adapting her teaching.

Q 10. Do you feel there was improvement in your child's language development? (i.e. expanding vocabulary, engaging in conversations, following the social conventions of language) **Rating 4.70 | 33: 5-24, 4-8, 3-1**

1. Language & speech.
2. Some, but a ways to go yet.
3. Yes, but he also sees a speech therapist.

Q 11. Do you feel your child has learned to use their words to express themselves in a respectful, positive and successful way when emotional, or during social conflicts, building appropriate communication skills?

**Rating 4.56 | 34: 5-24, 4-5, 3-5**

1. His social emotional skills have improved dramatically.
2. It's always a work in progress. Being respectful is top priority.
3. He needs work on communication skills.
4. He is starting to form sentences & expressing himself.
5. Francie struggles to communicate when upset and results to crying or yelling or hitting.

Q 12. Were there areas in your child's overall growth that should have received more attention?

1. Amy was amazing and went above and beyond to help Rylan grow.
2. He has grown in all areas!
3. No
4. No - I feel Rylan grew very well in many areas.
5. None
6. Busy Bee creates well rounded kids with a well-rounded program.
7. No
8. Speech and communication.
9. He's listening to directions and cooperating.
10. No
11. No
12. No
13. Teaching how to handle conflict/confrontation without running away.
14. None.
15. No, going from MDO and unable to play without crying to now is amazing.
16. Avery could have used a little more independence from teachers/older students.

Q. 13. Why did you choose Bethany Busy Bee for your child?

1. We had an incredible preschool experience last year and heard that Mrs. Pyne was wonderful.
2. We love the small class size.
3. Word of mouth! Christian Education.
4. Other family members attended and recommended.
5. The teachers, the reputation, cost, location.
6. Good recommendation from friends.

7. The faith-based curriculum, small class sizes, welcoming community & schedule.
8. Close to home, great reviews online and from neighbors.
9. Because of Mrs. Bertram and the teachers and the staff that know and love my family. This is a very special place for the Grubb clan.
10. We appreciate the focus on all areas of growth, involving parents, and having a foundation on God's word.
11. We LOVE it...it is like leaving your child with family.
12. The staff! It's always singularly the most important things. Your teachers are superb!
13. We go to Bethany & love the teachers.
14. Lots of positive recommendations.
15. Location, reputation, spiritual education
16. Wanted him to be exposed to a Christian based environment for learning.
17. Friend referral
18. I went there as a child and her cousins go there. Helped her be comfortable.
19. The welcoming environment, experienced teachers and that the kids learn about Jesus at school!
20. Good reputation, had other kids there.
21. Busy Bee teachers are kind and love Jesus. Our children are brought up in discipline and instruction of the Lord.
22. Other family members attended and recommended.
23. Jesus centered learning.
24. My Bennie attended last year and I was determined to have my baby girl to come here.
25. Love the love for God and learning!
26. Because of the amazing staff-all the teachers, Mrs. Bertram and everyone there that love on my children. They make this a place to thrive.
27. Cost, which led to more research and finding the superior staffing.
28. I wanted her to experience more social interaction while learning about Jesus.
29. Reputation, location, Christian education.

Q 14. Please comment on LIFT lunch and learn and Parent Education:

1. Have not participated.
2. Have not attended.
3. I really enjoy LIFT events.
4. No time in schedule.
5. I enjoy the LIFT opportunities and topics.
6. Have not been able to attend.
7. I've really enjoyed the few I've gone to!
8. Not used.
9. Love body safety class.
10. Have not participated.
11. Haven't attended any yet.
12. Really enjoy & appreciate the LIFT series - TY!

Q 15. Please comment on the Take Home Book Bags:

1. My daughter loves these!
2. The kids love them.
3. Love them - enjoyed some new books.
4. LOVE these bags & helps kids to stay engaged when not at school.
5. Loves to take these home!
6. We liked working on Henry's planet with him!
7. Good variety!

8. Love them!
9. Maybe include a list of contents?
10. Love them!!
11. Great!
12. Not used.
13. Great resources!
14. The kids love them.
15. Not sure what this is.
16. Fun way to learn more about classmates - probably could have a few less and still be as fun.
17. We love them and do it each week.
18. Yes! So great!

Q 16. Suggestions for future Family Night Activities or lunch and learn topics:

1. Love the Parent's Night Out.
2. None at this time.
3. Love it!
4. Please no more. The one suggestion is less is more. There's a lot of guilt when we can't participate.
5. None at this time.
6. We love the parent's night out.

Q 17. Please share any concerns that do not seem to be covered in the questions asked:

1. No concerns.
2. No concerns.
3. Would enjoy more regular emails from teacher about what the kids are learning in class.
4. I wish kids could be dropped off before 9, like 8:40-8:45.
5. None.
6. Security door for entering exit.
7. No concerns.
8. No concerns.
9. The possibility for more advance communication due to weekly travel.

Q 18. Do you have more suggestions to improve Bethany Busy Bee's program and activities?

1. No.
2. N/A - Busy Bee has great activities.
3. PNO - It fills up the first day! The due date is 2 weeks but it's filled up right away. It's frustrating. Perhaps limit family to 3/4.
4. No.
5. No.
6. None
7. Very happy.
8. Busy Bee is so special! :)

Q 19. How could we be a better partner with your family?

1. I am content with the partnership.
2. Better website.
3. All of the parent involvement/expectation is hard on 2 working parents.

4. I am content with the partnership.
5. All great!
6. Better website/perhaps a class "mom" to better help teachers organize parents/volunteer??
7. None.

Additional Comments:

1. Thank you for being so welcoming and kind, this is how everyone is at the school.
2. (3 hearts) Busy Bees support for our whole family!