

**2021 OVERALL SCHOOL EVALUATION RATING AND COMMENTS: 22 paper, 6 online, 28 total**

Q 1. Do you feel the drop off and pick up process is safe, organized and well executed?

**Rating EY4.89 > MY 4.63 | 28: 5-26, 4-1, 3-1**

1. Always safe and enjoyable.
2. Excellent job, especially with covid- easy and organized.
3. My only comment and something to consider is about the light on Broadway & Caley. It's hard to know which lane shout go straight. I've seen a couple of times where there were almost accidents. Not sure if you can get it painted.

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 EY 4.86 < MY 4.95 | 28: 5-25, 4 -2, 3-1**

1. Always, yes!
2. We loved being greeted by Joyce every day.

Q 3. Do you feel there was improvement in your child's cognitive development? (questioning, reasoning, and knowledge) **Rating EY 4.75 > MY 4.70 | 28: 5-22, 4-5, 3-1**

1. His speech improved so much 😊

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 EY4.71 > MY 4.64 | 28: 5-22, 4-4, 3-2**

1. OMG yes 😊!!
2. Has learned to improve her writing skills

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 EY 4.75 > MY 4.70 | 28: 5-22, 4-5, 3-1**

1. He loved his friends so much 😊
2. Very much so!
3. She needed to work on including others and playing with everyone - she did this
4. Little man often plays alone. He has not made 1 friend. I've talked with his teacher and we are working on it. :)
5. Following limits and expectations is a struggle area but I think she made progress at school 😊

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 EY 4.79 > MY 4.64 | 28: 5-24, 4-2, 3-2**

1. He is fully potty trained- Yes! 😊
2. Very much so!
3. Self sufficient
4. We are so happy with the growth we see.

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 EY 4.82 > MY 4.59 | 28: 5-23, 4-5**

1. If I could give it a 10 I would.
2. He loves to talk about Jesus 😊
3. We often talk about these things at home, she sings the sweetest songs.

4. Love that he loves to talk about Jesus.
5. Love the songs.
6. Prays. She tells us about Jesus a lot.

**Q 8. Do you feel your child is more expressive/creative? (plays pretend, dress up, sings, mixes stuff together, builds, investigates, experiments). Rating EY 4.61 < MY 4.71 | 28: 5-20, 4-5, 3-3**

1. He loves all things art and destroying the art LOL! 😊
2. Count to 50!

**Q 9. Do you feel your child's individual interests and differences are 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 4.56 < MY 4.57 | 27: 5-18, 4-6, 3-3**

**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 EY4.50 < MY4.68 | 28: 5-20, 4-2, 3-6**

1. Yes!
2. Very much so!
3. Still struggles forming complete thoughts when distracted
4. Hanging around other kids he gets lazy when talking

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

**Rating EY 4.54 > MY 4.48 | 28: 5-18, 4-7, 3-3**

1. Yes! 2X
2. I need to work with him on expressing his feelings.
3. Hard to know if he plays alone.
4. She expresses herself but she is pretty argumentative with brother about her way. So, I would not say she has developed that respectful and positive communication or ability to work through conflict. We pray that a couple more years of guidance may bring this to be. Right now, she is mostly only able to see it her way.

**Q 12. Do you feel our processes due to COVID 19 to include communication, events, and overall safety is satisfactory?**

**Rating EY 4:82 > MY 4.67 | 28: 5-24, 4-3, 3-1**

1. So thankful for your best efforts.
2. Above and beyond!
3. Yes!
4. Wish there were more opportunities to volunteer/participate.
5. You all went far and beyond needed precautions.

**Q. 13. Do you feel there is an area in your child's overall growth that should have received more focus? If so, what?**

**2 – Yes, 20- No**

1. Writing. X2
2. Maybe writing but he just turned 4 and counts to 50!
3. We were happy with his growth while at Busy Bees even though he was only here for 1/2 the year.
4. No, good job!
5. I think you all did a wonderful job!
6. I think the teacher did a fantastic job!

Q 14. Please tell us some of the things you and your child have really enjoyed at Busy Bee.

1. The community, lunch bunch.
2. All of the activities and the love that our children feel there.
3. The Art Gala, the Christmas Program and looking forward to the end of the year program.
4. Her love for Jesus & talking about the bible.
5. Everyone is so kind and welcoming.
6. Teachers, friends, activities, take home books.
7. We have loved how excited he is to learn and all of the exciting activities.
8. The genuine love & care you all have for children is so apparent. The crafts are over the top adorable!
9. Send home "pen pal" journal and sing along CD, & lunch bunch 😊
10. The spiritual influence the teachers & staff had on my child.
11. The teachers and staff!
12. Lunch Bunch, Lift talks, Easter Egg Hunt, Parents night out.
13. The loving environment and learning about Jesus.
14. Tight community, extra activities, involvement.
15. Events, lunch bunch, music, science (butterflies, animals, etc.), special days/ parties
16. Hands-on experiences, the structure & routine, meeting friends, opportunities for families to come in together.
17. Friends, Lunch Bunch
18. Special Days
19. The teacher's books, the horses are spectacular! We so appreciate her efforts and her welcoming our son in her class.
20. The teacher's personality, interest in kids, helpful feedback for kids' growth.
21. Really enjoyed the gala.
22. Lunch bunch, singing, her friends- she talked about kids by name all the time.
23. I appreciate you still doing all the fun social activities for the students even if families could not be involved.
24. Our son loves to share the grace he learned with our family and it is now part of our tradition at meal times in addition to our previous before meals prayers. He also has enjoyed time with friends which was very difficult to do this year in a non school setting!
25. My child was very cautious in social settings. She now happily joins new groups, asking to play. She also tells me about the different friends she played with during school. This was a HUGE improvement over the year! She seems much more confident in herself. Busy Bee is an extension of our family, for which we are SO grateful.
26. She enjoyed crafts, books and being the helper for the day
27. My daughter really blossomed under her teacher's teaching, guidance and love as well as the assistant teacher. I'm grateful for their support and all the extra things they did to speak life into my daughter. She has gained an immense amount of confidence.

Q 15. Please share any concerns that do not seem to be covered in the questions above:

1. None! We love Busy Bee! Looking forward to our son attempting the toddler class!
2. My only struggle was keeping up on all the emails and making sure I knew the action items. Maybe put action items in bullet points at the top. At least for me, they sometimes got lost in the emails.
3. I know the city of Littleton but the intersection leaving the preschool often feels dangerous. It's not clear that the right lane is turn only & some confusion as parents leave.

Q 16. Please comment on LIFT and Parent Education:

1. So Informational and enjoyable!
2. Haven't attended one yet, but love the option!
3. Really enjoyed the opportunities.
4. I love them- even repeats is good info.
5. Wish there were new topics (repeats from last year)

6. Always a pleasure & helpful for parenting.
7. Really enjoy
8. Thank you for providing this.

Q 17. Please comment on the Take Home Book Bags

1. So fun!!
2. Superb. What Thoughtful gestures!
3. LOVE!
4. Didn't use, but great idea.
5. Fun thing to do at home
6. Love them!
7. Wonderful!

Q 18. Suggestions for future Family Night Activities or LIFT?

1. 2 PNO per year, meal planning, How families can teach about Jesus at home
2. Daughter loved when they brought animals in for PNO
3. Great topics!

Q 19. Do you have more suggestions to improve Busy Bee's program and activities?

1. More pictures sent to parents of students during the day
2. Future field trips after COVID
3. Website enhancement- larger pictures (and fonts sometimes). Would give perspective families a better feel for the school. I think the initial home page could include a large picture of engaged children on the playground to draw people in instead of just typed information. I wish I knew how to do websites and I'd volunteer to help!

Q 20. How could we be a better partner with your family?

1. You already do a wonderful job!
2. Thank you for all you do!
3. You are already amazing! We will miss this supportive and Christ-centered community. Through a very trying and emotional year for our family we took great comfort knowing our son had a safe and nurturing environment to go to. We are so thankful to still be a part of VBS & Awana there. Thank God for You All!!
4. Everything BBP does is top notch we feel so blessed.
5. Would appreciate more regular, personal feedback on my child. Last year I could talk to teachers after class. This year there really wasn't an opportunity to check in/talk at pick up. Would have loved to have an observation day & see child in class. Really missed not seeing the classroom or child in action.