**P-3 Initiative: Kindergarten Parent/Caregiver Survey**

***Instructions:*** *Questions on this survey have to do with* ***your child who will start kindergarten this year****. Please think about* ***this child*** *when you are answering the questions. Thank you for helping us learn about children’s experiences in kindergarten!*

**1. In the past year, before this child started kindergarten, were you and/or this child involved in any programs?**

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| ***In the past year:*** | **No** | **Yes** | **Don’t Know** |
| 1. A home visitor or nurse came to my home to talk to me about parenting and do activities with me and my child. | 0 | 1 | 77 |
| 1. I attended “mommy and me” or other parent-child play groups. | 0 | 1 | 77 |
| 1. I attended a parenting class or parent support group. | 0 | 1 | 77 |
| 1. My child received special education services before entering kindergarten (had an IEP/IFSP). | 0 | 1 | 77 |
| 1. Other (please describe): | 0 | 1 | 77 |

**2. In the past year, before this child started kindergarten, was your child cared for in any of the following ways on a regular basis?** By regular, we mean more than 5 hours per week on a consistent basis (not just one-time or occasional babysitting). ***Please check all settings where your child spent more than 5 hours per week:***

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| * A babysitter or nanny in my/the child’s home | * Head Start |
| * A relative in their home (grandma, aunt, etc.) | * A day care center or preschool that was **NOT Head Start** |
| * A friend or neighbor in their home | * Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| * A “family” day care (usually a small, family-based setting with other children) | * None of the above, my child usually stays with me/a parent or guardian |

**3. About how many children’s books do you own?**

\_\_\_ 1-10 \_\_\_11-25 \_\_\_26-50 \_\_\_More than 50

**4.** **In the past week**, **how many times have you or someone in your family read to your child?**

\_\_\_Not at all \_\_\_ Once or twice a week \_\_\_3 or more times a week \_\_\_ Every day

**5. How far do you think your child will go in school? Please check one:**

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| * Finish high school or get a GED | * Finish 4-year college & get a Bachelor’s (BA, BS) degree |
| * Attend technical school after high school, or take some college courses | * Attend graduate or professional (law, medical, etc.) school after college |
| * Finish 2-year college & get an Associate’s (AA) degree |  |

| ***6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?*** | **Definitely Disagree** | **Somewhat Disagree** | **Neutral** | **Somewhat Agree** | **Definitely Agree** |
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| 1. I feel welcome at the school. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. I have the skills to be a good parent leader. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. I would like to have a leadership role in school activities. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

***Please turn over ---------------------------->>>>>>>>>>>>***

| ***6. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?*** | **Definitely Disagree** | **Somewhat Disagree** | **Neutral** | **Somewhat Agree** | **Definitely Agree** |
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| 1. I feel confident in knowing how to best support my child’s reading at home. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. I feel confident in knowing how to best support my child’s writing at home. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. I feel confident in knowing how to best support my child’s math skills at home. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

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| ***7. In the past week, have you or someone in your family:*** | **No** | **Yes,**  **1-2 times** | **Yes,**  **3+ times** |
| 1. Told your child a story? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Taught him/her letters, words, or numbers? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Taught him/her songs or music? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Worked on art projects or crafts with him/her? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Played with toys or games indoors? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Played a game or sport, or exercised together? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Took him/her along when doing errands like going to the grocery store, bank, shopping? | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Involved him/her in household chores like cooking, cleaning, setting the table, or caring for pets? | 0 | 1 | 2 |

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| ***8. In the upcoming year, how often do you hope to do the following:*** | | | **None** | **Some** | **All** |
| 1. Attend parent-teacher conferences | | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Attend special events at the school (Open House, music night, etc.) | | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 1. Participate in school field trips | | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| ***In the upcoming year, how often do you hope to do the following:*** | **Never** | **1-2 times** | **Almost every month** | **Almost every week** | **More than once a week** |
| 1. Talk, write, email, or text with your child’s teacher | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Volunteer at your child’s school | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Attend parent group, PTA, or Site Council meetings | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

**9. What is your marital status? Please check one:**

\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_\_Married \_\_\_\_\_\_ Divorced/Separated/Widowed \_\_\_\_\_\_Living with Partner

**10. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? Check all that apply.**

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| * White/Caucasian | * Hispanic/Latino(a) |
| * African American | * American Indian/Alaska Native |
| * Asian/Pacific Islander | * Other, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**11. What language(s) do you most often speak at home? Check all that apply.**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| * English | * Spanish | * Russian |
| * Ukrainian | * Vietnamese | * Cantonese |
| * Other, describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |  |

***That is all the questions we have for you today!***

***Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this survey.***