

**FAMILY SURVEY RESULTS**  
**SURVEY CONDUCTED SPRING 2019**

55 out of 111 (49.5%) enrolled students for the 2018-2019 school year responded  
**Preschool response 71% - Explorers response 29%** (Parent education program with 2 year olds)  
*\*\*8 Families have a preschooler and an Explorer and may have turned in only 1 survey*

**1. Children in the classrooms seem active and happy**

Always – 55/55  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**2. Children are familiar with the routine and know what is expected of them.**

Always – 55/55  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**3. Adults ensure the environment in which children feel safe, secure and accepted.**

Always – 55/55  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**4. Teachers plan a variety of age appropriate activities suited to the children's abilities.**

Always – 55/55  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**5. Teachers stop and listen to children when indicated.**

Always – 55/55  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**6. Teachers make time to talk to parents.**

Always – 54/55  
Sometimes – 1/55  
Rarely – 0

**7. Parents feel welcome in the classrooms at all times.**

Always – 55/55  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**8. Information concerning my child is shared with me in words I can understand.**

Always – 55/55  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**9. The director has time to talk to parents when parents request.**

Always – 54/55 (one left unmarked)  
Sometimes – 0  
Rarely – 0

**10. A variety of parent education activities and information are available.**

Always – 51/55 (one left unmarked)  
Sometimes – 3/55  
Rarely – 0

## What do you like best about the program?

Friendliness of staff

Willingness to answer questions and talk to parents

Teachers giving us a heads up when there is an issue at school

It's not just about the educational learning but the emotional learning and coping skills

The staff is fantastic

Everybody is so friendly and nice and very welcoming

My child loves going to school. Amazing staff – excellent communication between parents/teacher

\*Five Stars – when my child tells me “I wish I went to this school 5x/wk.”

That our daughter comes home retaining so much information! Communication through the REMIND App

I love how welcoming Opportunity School is. It is fun by a wonderful group of people.

You guys do an amazing job! I love how the children are always so excited to go to class and they know exactly what they need to do.

Fantastic teachers and my kids love to learn and play.

I love the welcoming atmosphere and hands on play-based curriculum. The staff is amazing too!

I love that I know my son is safe when he's there.

All teachers and staff are warm and friendly.

The kids have a lot of time for social and explore on their own without direction.

Everything! This preschool is amazing and the best!

I love how the kids learn so much, but to them it's all fun and games.

The inviting and positive environment

The teachers, director and staff are the best! We love everything about Opportunity School.

My child is excited to go to school each day he goes. He is learning great social skills and learning to write his name. Great communication with teachers.

I love Opportunity School – my daughter can't wait to go to school. She has learned to share. The fact that she is learning already to write her name is amazing.

Play based curriculum and communication

We love that it is play based and allows each child to learn and grow at their own pace. Loved the monthly newsletters with tips on how to best facilitate learning at home. When your child is always excited it's a school day, you know it's a great program!

I love OS, I love that my child's happiness comes before academics. I love that exploration and play are the most important. I love that each child's individuality is celebrated!

The patience and attentiveness that the teachers give to ALL of the children. I'm forever grateful that we chose OOS for our children.

The environment is play based with structure. The children have the benefit of both types of learning. The activities are fun and educational. The staff is exceptional, warm, caring and foster a family atmosphere.

The activities are perfect and engaging for the age and teachers/staff are phenomenal!

I love the centers. My daughter always enjoys telling me about the different discovery play.

The environment and the teachers. Everyone is so friendly and helpful, my daughter loves coming here.

The children are always happy and engaged.

Great teachers, curriculum and environment.

The teachers are absolutely amazing when it comes to treating your child like an individual and making sure they are getting the learning they need.

All the opportunities the school offers to allow parents to come in and partake in class activities

5 days/week, fantastic teachers, good communication...REMIND, texts, letters home, one on one conversations

I love the themed days and I appreciate the way that the teachers handle situations and talk to the kids.

Everything! I couldn't be more happy and thankful that this was recommended to us, after a not so great experience elsewhere. They are caring and make it fun and educational for kids.

I like that the program works, my son has made such progress it is unbelievable.

The children are very busy the entire time. They are always learning something new!

They make learning fun for the children.

The clear routine to help the kids understand how to follow along easily from one thing to next

The different activities available each week. The chance for the kids to interact with each other each week.

I like the option for 2 year olds to experience school and get their feet wet for preschool. My son is very excited about school next year!

We love the learning through play and smaller class sizes/student – teacher ratio

The structure and routine were great! The kids always knew what was coming next which I believe was super helpful.

Such a warm and friendly atmosphere

I liked the structured activities. I was surprised at how well my child learned the routine and was encouraged to explore what he was interested in.

Play like atmosphere. Teachers are wonderful with all the kids. Routines are built.

The teachers are the best!!

The staff and creative lessons!

The children always have so much fun with the well thought out and age appropriate activities!

The relaxed environment, personable teachers, explorers is a great program. Keep up the good work.

Parent involvement and opportunity for children to explore the materials.

Being able to go with my child before they are off by themselves.

## What changes would you like to see at Opportunity School?

I know it's hard to give a post class update on the playground, but those updates help to stimulate conversations with my kiddo about what happened at school that day.

Transportation to and from school would be nice

I would not change anything

Updated facilities, bigger classrooms

I honestly don't think they need to change anything. Opportunity School does a great job.

I'd love a 3 day three year old class

Family events

I wouldn't change a thing. I think it's a great program with great people.

Just keep doing what you do.

At the 3 year old level work on all letter recognition. Maybe that will come at 4 year old level?

Everything was great!

I would love to see more family activities planned! And a K-12 Opportunity School! Wink wink!

Arrival/pick up procedures for parents with other children is difficult – bookbag/coat rack with touching personal items (sharing germs)

Full day preschool for age 4 would be great!

Maybe add sign language teaching in classroom

I would love a full day option or something in connection with the YMCA

I know there is always room for improvement, growth and change, but at this moment, we are so pleased with everything that I can't think of anything....unless you'd be open to a pre-k thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade program. Ha ha

None, keep up the good work!

A 3 day a week 3 year old class!

A 3 day program for 3 year olds would be super!

## Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

I can't thank Opportunity School enough for always putting my child's needs/best interests first. We will miss Opportunity School next year!

Really we have nothing to complain about. This has been a great experience for us and look forward to sending our son in the future.

Thank you for caring so much!

Thank you all for what you do for our children.

Great job Opportunity School!

Keep doing what you're doing

Awesome stuff

We have always loved Opp School and we always will.

Excellent preschool and excellent teachers!

Thank you for everything! Our daughter always looks forward to going to school.

Truly blessed that Ottawa Opportunity School is an option in this area – thank you!

We have enjoyed our experience and look forward to another great year 2019/2020!

It's perfect!

Teachers and Mrs. Johnson, you guys are doing a great job!!

We absolutely love this school!!

I have so very much enjoyed having my daughter in your preschool program. I am so going to miss coming here. Thank you for taking care of my girl and making her ready for the future!

Thank you for all you do!

Would love automatic withdrawal option for payments

Thank you for giving my son such an amazing learning and social experience. He's grown leaps and bounds. Looking forward to our other rascal joining the crew there next year!

Mrs. Hardt is a wonderful teacher, the kids love her!

Keep up the great work!

Love this school!

Wonderful Job! We love Opportunity.

We love Opportunity School so much

We love Opp School and would recommend to anyone! Thanks

Thank you for a wonderful year! We look forward to preschool next year.

Love the Explorer Program! What a wonderful opportunity for both child and parent. I couldn't be happier. Can't wait for my younger son to attend.