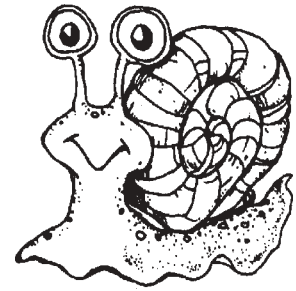
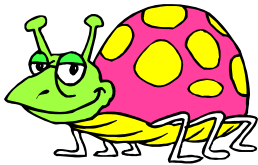


Some Comments from Parents about First Teacher

(Evaluations Help Us Learn What Parents Want
and Help Us Work the Bugs Out of the Program.)



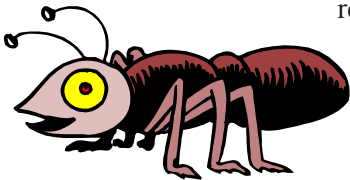
■First Teacher reminds me to take time for my child, to be more loving, patient, and kind, it helps me evaluate my parenting skills. It's helped me become a better mom ■It really helps to know that you are not "alone" ■I feel better about the school district after receiving this material ■I try all the activities such as disciplinary techniques or play activities ■Excellent!! ■I love the calendar of things to do with your child ■I like everything about First Teacher program . . . giving the kids jobs to do while at school has taught Jeremy to help out more at home ■The little cards have been very helpful to know what the child is/or should be capable of. ■First Teacher gives parents a way to get info about all areas of learning and or ways of finding out how to get help with problems ■The newsletter helped with ideas for all of my kids, very informative. ■I wait for my newsletter and read it cover to cover at least twice ■I am so grateful for the program-- It's helped me be a better parent ■I save the newsletters! ■Everything! I love getting together with moms of same age group



■Newsletter - I love it, I get so excited when it comes ■Like the fact that I can go & check out the library ■Just that it's there somewhere to go to get info or support ■Like the evenings Dad night, age group meetings, the library - you have some really great books, no other library like it - one of a kind ■It's a great program, I wish we had one in every city in the country, Thank you! ■Articles very helpful - I cut them out and save them and put them on fridge with developmental cards ■The variety of helpful hints for activities with my child to help him learn & grow ■All the helpful advice from the newsletter ■Willing to meet every child's/parents needs ■Everything - information, support & guidance ■Putting importance on positive parenting-complimenting children, acknowledging good behavior, etc. ■Info on meetings, clubs, groups and organizations and every day articles ■It's thoroughness and caring and resources ■The short informative articles ■The advice about how to educate the children and not treat them badly (Spanish) ■First Teacher tackles the everyday issues that we all, as parents, face with our preschool children. Not only does it talk about it but gives suggestions too



■Love that the articles are short and simple and informational ■It has shown me different ways of dealing with the everyday challenges of raising a toddler and an infant. Being a single parent, I have found the various suggestions extremely helpful and the quotes have helped me to see things from a different perspective, they remind me that I'm not the only one to feel a little crazy on occasion ■I just love all the little articles, and helpful hints, very positive ■The clarity, succinctness, diversity of topics that actually apply to "real" needs of families ■Your Spanish Speaking version is very useful to our community. ■Good information in newsletter and I really like developmental cards ■Specific information re: my child, age specific.



Friendly, colorful newsletters - well done ■The developmental cards have been very useful. I keep them on my refrigerator and refer to them often ■The newsletter, timely articles for my daughter's age (2 years old!) on sleep, potty, talking, etc. I also appreciate the parts for Dads and so does my husband ■Information is good, has creative ideas, good to have information and phone number to call about if questions arise. Helps you to know you are not the only one raising young children and that professionals are willing and able to answer questions about your children ■It is very positive ■The concept and philosophy of First Teacher is unmistakable of first-rate; more programs and expanded use of this program would head off potential problems and enrich the lives of children and their parents ■The newsletters and the availability of the developmental screening; how dedicated everyone is ■I thoroughly enjoy the newsletters; it's full of great



■Helpful simple suggestions in your newsletter I've shared with my clients (Professional) ■I am a social worker - I share it with parents ■I like the helpful hints on different ways to teach your child things; there are really great ideas ■List of names and numbers and type of help you can get for child ■The once-a-month format; easy to schedule in and just knowing it's there should I need some info and ideas - Thanks! ■It's always refreshing to get the newsletters in the mail; it has information for all ages

■Simple and easy to understand examples of how to relate and cope with our children ■The developmental cards are my favorite; I read the newsletter from cover to cover, then circle articles that my husband should read (then he reads it)

■I met other parents and became involved in a wonderful, supportive playgroup ■Pizza and pop - mom's and massages - Heaven!; Readable newsletter with lots of shorter pieces of info - easier to read while hanging out with a toddler, the May Self-Esteem calendar is GREAT! ■Short, concise articles; family oriented activities; supportive atmosphere and approach ■That I was not required to attend meetings - and still received the newsletter ■I love where they talk about the age of your child what to expect, what they are interested in ■Peace of mind from developmental screening (& free vision and hearing exams!) ■The encouraging ideas ■Article about how to choose baby's shoes (Spanish)

■The knowledge that support/help is available ■Helpful hints and information concerning siblings ■How to increase your child's self-esteem ■I like everything that I get ■It not only gives wonderful information on physical well being for my children but also emotional and mental well being ■(Spanish)



You teach me how to help my child's development. ■(Spanish) The articles are short and right to the point. The variety of the articles. ■(Spanish) Personally, helped me a lot. Thank you ■Information on discipline and nutrition ■I love all the tips for new parents. They are very helpful to my husband who is a first time father (I'm the proud mom of 3 beautiful children!). I liked the idea that these tips were

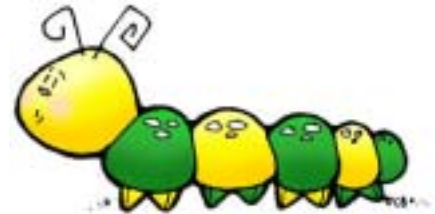
sent to meet my baby's age. Great organization on your part! ■I like the evening programs when we can bring the whole family and socialize with

people in the program and the kids can go wild (i.e. the ice cream social).

■Although my children are grown, I take care of my 2-year-old granddaughter occasionally and I find the material helpful - she is a very bright, active child - also smart, so it helps me "keep up" ■It helps me know how to keep them safe (i.e. stickers for poison control). I'm learning a lot of new things I'd never thought about. Very simple things (Spanish) ■Brief bytes of relevant information on all the topics. I like the different colors of each issue too. ■The information has helped me understand my son, how he is feeling and how to help him

■The newsletter items have been excellent. I pass it around at my preschool and show it to friends ■It is a quick read-through. It avoids words that are too unnecessarily polysyllabic and boring. It lends itself to being cut apart and posted on the fridge or calendar ■The principal that parents are the first teachers to children and to start the learning process early

■I like the teachers input notes on how to deal with happenings ■It's written so positively ■It talks about how to treat the kids (Spanish) ■I clip out the articles and put them on my refrigerator to remind me ■Sometimes I don't know what to do with my kids but the newsletter gives me ideas (Spanish) ■Even though I'm a mother of 6, I still have enjoyed the general overview given in your newsletter and helpful advice. ■List of community resources has really been a help to me.



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