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Watching the preschool child develop skills necessary for future success and knowing that our early childhood program is providing our youngest learners with opportunities to use their imaginations, make social connections and learn through exploration is exciting.

The Bellmawr District staff is grateful to have the opportunity to participate in a NIEER study and we are looking forward to the outcome of the project. We are excited to review the data results and identify what is needed to take our program to the next level.

Because this study focuses on the whole child and is evaluating a of factors, we are interested in getting updated information that give us a better understanding of how each of these factors can be built upon in the learning environment. Since the study also includes assessing the components of high-quality preschool programs, we are awaiting any feedback on the types of adjustments we can make so we continue to provide a program focused on developmentally appropriate practices that meets the needs of all children.