

RHODE ISLAND: ELEMENTARY

Parent Chart _____ . _____
Parent Chart A.5 (1 of 2)

2004-2005 PARENT REPORTS OF INFORMATION NEEDED

Which subjects do you want to know more about to help your child?

	Percent responding*		
	97-98	03-04	04-05
Math skills	53	58	58
Reading skills	46	43	42
Writing stories	38	34	33
Spelling	25	25	25
Social studies	27	21	21
Science	32	25	24
Handwriting	27	29	29
Speaking skills	26	22	22
Current events	22	16	16
Study skills	41	31	30
Health education	NA	18	18
Other	8	4	4

*Percentages do not total 100% because parents may have selected more than one response.

Which of the following workshop topics interest you?

	Percent responding*		
	97-98	03-04	04-05
How children grow and develop at my child's age.	41	34	34
How to discipline children.	43	36	37
Solving problems and preventing dropping out.	31	27	28
Preventing health problems.	16	15	16
How to deal with stress.	39	36	37
Raising children as a single parent.	19	18	19
How to help my child develop her/his talents.	65	59	58
Helping children take tests.	37	36	35
Understanding schools.	20	16	16
How to serve on a school committee or council.	12	10	10
Understanding special education procedures.	NA	15	15
Other topics	6	4	4

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Note: NA - Item not available for the year. This chart can be disaggregated by grade level.