

# RHODE ISLAND: MIDDLE

## 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	61	64	65
Reading skills	37	30	30
Writing stories	33	29	29
Spelling	19	17	16
Social studies	33	29	28
Science	37	33	32
Handwriting	15	16	16
Speaking skills	26	21	21
Current events	24	17	18
Study skills	46	37	37
Health education	NA	20	20
Other	8	5	5

\*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.	35	27	29
How to discipline children.	35	25	27
Solving problems and preventing dropping out.	35	30	29
Preventing health problems.	16	16	16
How to deal with stress.	43	42	42
Raising children as a single parent.	18	16	16
How to help my child develop her/his talents.	62	54	55
Helping children take tests.	43	40	40
Understanding schools.	20	16	15
How to serve on a school committee or council.	10	9	9
Understanding special education procedures.	NA	12	12
Other topics	5	5	4

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