

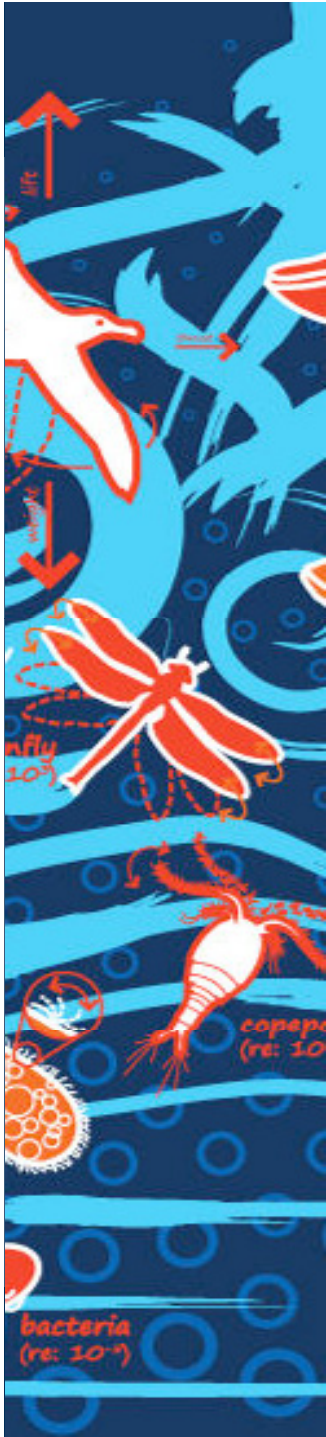
The logo for 'Iridescent' is written in a stylized, orange-red font with a white outline. Above the letters 'i' and 'e' are small, white, curved lines that resemble light reflections or iridescent patterns. The background of the logo is a dark blue rectangle.

Iridescent

# Back to School Night Pilot Study

Fall 2008  
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32<sup>nd</sup> St • Norwood • Palms • St Agnes  
Stevenson • Trinity • View Park • Shenandoah



# Reasons to Attend



## Reasons to Attend Iridescent's Classes

TOTAL	Total	32 <sup>nd</sup> St	Palms	View Park	Shenandoah
<i>n=</i>	228	10 <sup>#</sup>	92	126	25 <sup>#</sup>
I wanted my child to learn new things	52%	50%	52%	53%	46%
My child wanted to attend	14%	15%	15%	14%	17%
I wanted my child to make new friends	13%	10%	15%	12%	15%
I wanted to attend	11%	20%	8%	11%	12%
I did not want my child to be alone at home after school	6%	-	8%	5%	8%
Other	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%

Q: Please tell us why you would sign your child up for this program. (Check all that apply)

# Caution: small base.



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## Positive Outcomes Parents Hope to Gained Through Program

	Total	32 <sup>nd</sup> St	Norwood	Palms	St. Agnes	Steven- son	Trinity	View Park	Shenan- doah
<i>n=</i>	361	10 <sup>#</sup>	11 <sup>#</sup>	92	61	38 <sup>#</sup>	20 <sup>#</sup>	126	25 <sup>#</sup>
I would like to learn about science	23%	32%	19%	25%	19%	24%	21%	22%	4%
I want to learn how to help my child(ren) with their homework	22%	18%	22%	25%	19%	31%	23%	18%	6%
I would like to get information about and access to USC	19%	25%	22%	12%	18%	17%	17%	28%	17%
I want to learn about new community and school resources	18%	18%	28%	18%	15%	15%	9%	21%	23%
I want to get information and advice about local middle schools	10%	7%	3%	12%	13%	8%	17%	7%	4%
I need someone to watch my child(ren) while I'm at work	4%	-	3%	5%	7%	2%	4%	3%	29%
Food would be provided at each event	4%	-	3%	4%	8%	2%	9%	3%	17%

Q: Please tell us what you would like to gain through this program. (Check all that apply)

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# Involvement in Child's Education



## Things Parents Do To Aid Child's Education

TOTAL	Total	32 <sup>nd</sup> St	Palms	View Park
<i>n=</i>	228	10 <sup>#</sup>	92	126
I make sure my child does his/her homework	22%	16%	26%	20%
I help my child with his/her homework	19%	20%	22%	18%
I talk to the teacher and ask how my child is doing	17%	18%	17%	17%
I use the internet to find resources and opportunities for my child	15%	12%	13%	16%
I take my child to museums and the science center	12%	18%	12%	12%
I talk to neighbors, friends, or family and learn about available resources	8%	8%	6%	9%
I read the newspapers and look for opportunities that may help my child	8%	6%	6%	9%

Q: Please tell us what you do to help your child in his/her education. (Check all that apply)

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