

Preschool Play Study Update

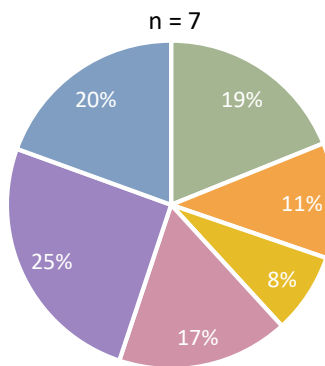
We wanted to share some preliminary findings from our observations. So far, we have observed 83 children as part of the study. Over the upcoming year, we hope to enroll around 100 new children into our study! Here is an overview of the kinds of play and social behaviors that we've seen during our observations.

Key

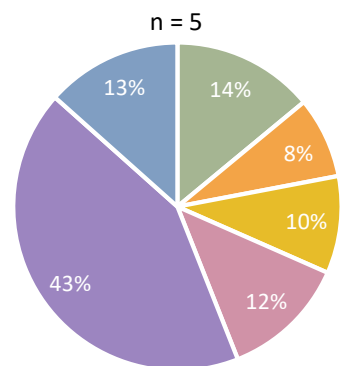
- Reticent:** Unoccupied or watching others
- Solitary Constructive Play:** Constructing, creating, or exploring alone (e.g. building with blocks, reading a book, coloring)
- Solitary Functional Play:** Motor activities or pretend play alone (e.g. dress-up, riding a bike)
- Parallel Play:** Independent play in close proximity to other children
- Social Play:** Group play and peer conversation
- Teacher Interaction:** Interactions with teachers

n = number of children included in each graph

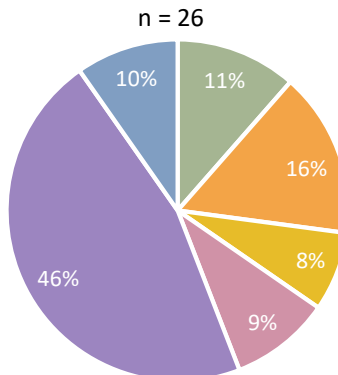
3 Year-Old Boys



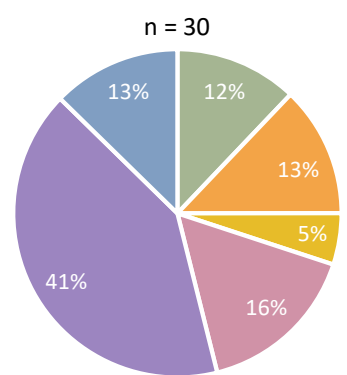
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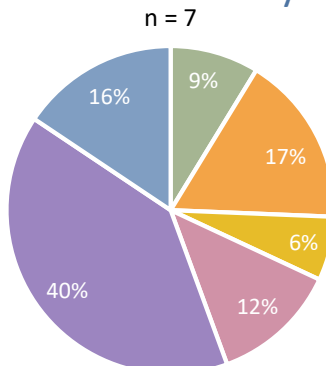
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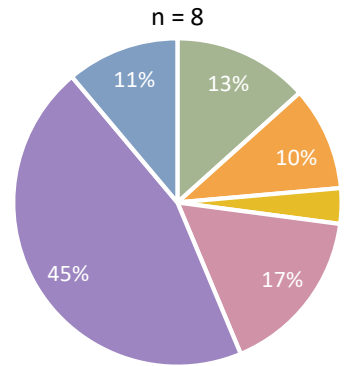
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5 Year-Old Boys

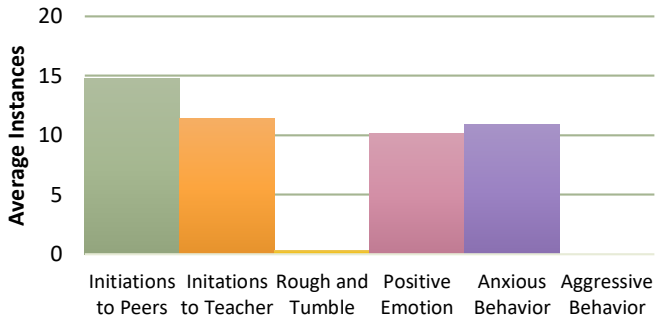


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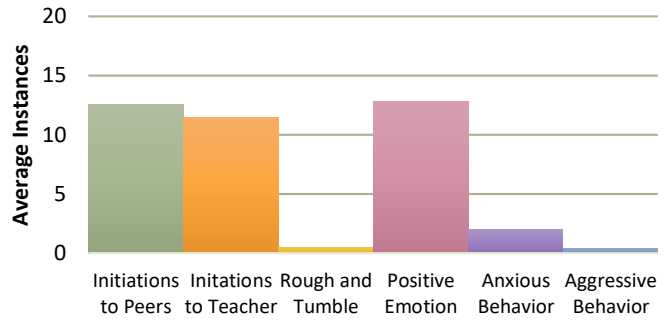
3 Year-Old Boys

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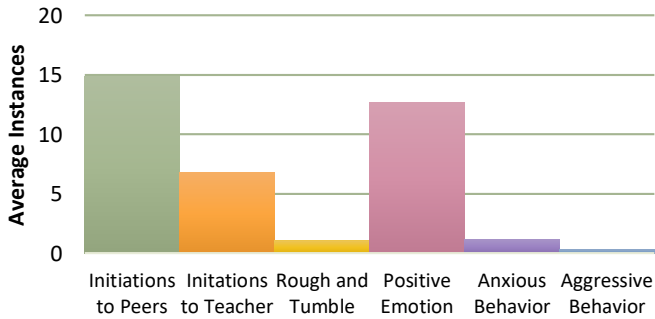
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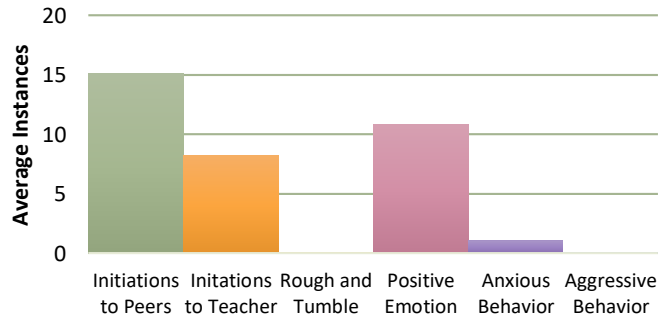
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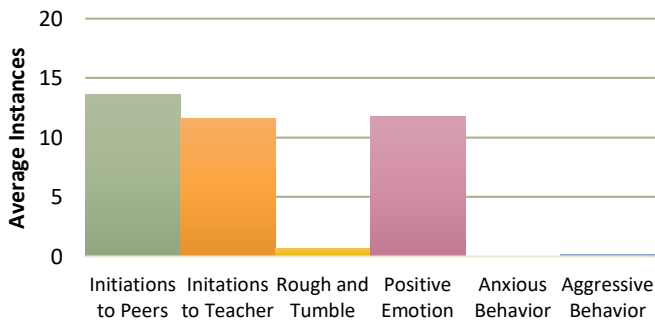
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n = 30



5 Year-Old Boys

n = 7



5 Year-Old Girls

n = 8

