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We present here our **2015 Golden Teddy Award** winners and finalists. Find your favorites, discover new secrets, share with your friends — because, besides being discerning consumers, you are also the world's best sharers when it comes to stuff you love! For complete coverage of winners and finalists, go to parentmap.com/golden-teddy.



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Half the fun of taking the kids to a new park or adventure is sharing it with others. So thank you, readers, for sharing your top picks and new favorites for family fun.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

★ Winner: Caspar Babypants

From Beatles covers to eminently singable pop songs to original lullabies (most recently in his new album, *Night Night*), **Caspar Babypants** (babypantsmusic.com) creates some of the catchiest kids' tunes around. Don't miss one of his highly engaging, never overwhelming live concerts, where — if you're lucky — he might compose a new song on the spot.

Finalists:

As a ParentMap reviewer noted this year, **Seattle Children's Theatre** (SCT, sct.org) is not just good for a kid's theater. It is one of Seattle's best theater companies. SCT's productions are consistently excellent, entertaining and thought-provoking for any age. And its next season — with a range of shows, from *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* to *Brooklyn Bridge* — is a fantastic lineup.

Magician Evan Reynolds started **Evan's Family Variety Show** as a way to showcase a variety of magic and circus arts — from magicians and jugglers to Hula-Hoopers — in a family-friendly format. Check evan.org/shows/variety for the date of the next show; they are often free, and each one is different.

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RAINY-DAY REFUGES

★ Winner: Pacific Science Center

From a planetarium to dinosaurs to a butterfly house and hands-on fun at the Tinker Tank, **Pacific Science Center** (pacificsciencecenter.org) could keep kids happily exploring for days — and this is before you get to the outdoor water wheel and high-rail bicycle (open during the summer). This summer, don't miss a jaw-dropping show at the recently upgraded Boeing IMAX theater, or "Grossology (The Impolite Science of the Human Body)," a hands-on exhibit that answers questions about boogers, burps and other bodily functions at the intersection of "Ick!" and "Cool!"

Finalists

Lynnwood's **PlayHappy Café** (playhappycafe.com, formerly known as PlayDate Café) is a home away from home for many Puget Sound parents, boasting a bright, toy-packed, 2,000-square-foot play space for kids ages newborn–6 years old, an excellent café for parents (Caffe Ladro drinks, salads, smoothies, sandwiches) and programs ranging from dance classes to a preschool.

Located in a sizzling spot near all the fun of South Lake Union, **PlayDate SEA** (playdatesea.com) is an 8,000-foot,

Atlantis-themed playscape with slides, climbing towers, tunnels, a ball-cannon area and a grown-up-friendly café area. Tip: On the last

Wednesday of the month admission is free with a canned-food donation. >>



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WiggleWorks Kids (wiggleworkskids.com), with locations that include a recently expanded space at Crossroads in Bellevue and in Puyallup, is a spotless, moving, highly engaging playscape where wee ones (kids less than 48 inches tall) can swing on giant balls, chase balloons, run, hop and wiggle away.

URBAN NATURE EXPERIENCES

★ Winner: **Discovery Park**

Wild **Discovery Park** (seattle.gov/parks/environment/discovery.htm), a former military base that is the largest park in Seattle, has it all. From the 2.8-mile trail loop through forests, meadows and along bluffs with breathtaking views to driftwood-tossed beaches and even a lighthouse, the range of nature experiences in Seattle's largest park is astounding.

Finalists

Follow the winding road down to **Carkeek Park** (seattle.gov/parks/environment/carkeek.htm) and you've thoroughly escaped the city.



Wander the creekside trails (look for spawning salmon in the fall), study tidal life and climb logs on the spectacular rocky beach, and wear 'em out at the playground with a view (best known for its salmon slide).

On the shores of Lake Washington, **Saint Edward State Park** (parks.wa.gov/577/Saint-Edward) is another can't-miss favorite, with miles of trails, lake swimming and a famous castle-themed playground surrounded by forest (on a hot day, it's paradise). Keep an eye out for bald eagles and otters.

Incomparable foliage in the fall, a fragrant winter garden from November to March, blossoms galore in the spring: The 230-acre **Washington Park Arboretum** (depts.washington.edu/uwbg/gardens/wpa.shtml) is a wonderful destination any time of the year. Kids love the wetland trails, hidden ponds and bridges and the nature programs (check out the Fiddleheads Forest preschool).

BIRTHDAY VENUES

★ Winner: **Pump It Up**

From a themed party where your kiddo can become a pirate or superhero to a brilliant glow-in-the-dark fest, **Pump It Up** — with locations in Kirkland, Lynnwood and Bothell — knows how to deliver the parties kids love (pumpitupparty.com). Bonus: Parties are always private; it's just your guests in both the play area and the party room.

Finalists

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Based out of Snohomish, **Moonie Icy Tunes** (moonieicytunes.com) is every kid's dream: an ice cream jeep that will show up at the party and deliver the sweet goods, with products from Good Humor, Chunks O' Fruiti and Klondike, as well as premium gelato and sorbetto. "Awesome truck, amazing people and a great experience for everyone," says a reader.

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FARM FUN

★ Winner: Remlinger Farms

Berry picking, petting zoo, miniature roller coaster, steam train, pony rides: It's hours of fun at beloved **Remlinger Farms** (remlingerfarms.com), a farm/amusement park/berry patch in Carnation. Readers praise the all-inclusive rates at the Family Fun Park, the mini rides and the easy-picking berries for little fingers. It's "perfect for young kids," says one fan.

Finalists

Located in the lush Snohomish River valley, **The Farm at Swan's Trail** (thefarm1.com) is fun central in the fall, with a 45-acre pumpkin patch, a U-pick apple orchard, nine-hole putting course,

activities for kids

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GEEK FUN

★ Winner: Pacific Science Center

FINALISTS:
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RAINY-DAY REFUGES

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KidsQuest Children's Museum
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WATER PLAYPARKS

+ POOLS

★ Winner: Lynnwood Recreation Center

FINALISTS:
Great Wolf Lodge
Crossroads Park
Mountlake Terrace Recreation Pavilion
Snohomish Aquatic Center
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FARM FUN

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Kelsey Creek Farm
Mercer Slough Nature Park
Seward Park

BIRTHDAY VENUES

★ Winner: Pump It Up

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Umbrella Tree
Moonie Icy Tunes
The Little Gym
WiggleWorks Kids
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KID/FAMILY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

★ Winner: Community food banks

FINALISTS:
Picking up litter at community parks
Girl Scouts of Western Washington
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KidsQuest Children's Museum

CLASSIC HOLIDAY EVENTS

★ Winner: Bellevue Square's Snowflake Lane

FINALISTS:
Garden d'Lights at Bellevue Botanical Garden
ZooLights at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium
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Argosy Christmas Ship Festival
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TOURIST IN YOUR OWN TOWN

★ Winner: Pike Place Market

FINALISTS:
Woodland Park Zoo
Washington State Ferries
Ride the Ducks
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Seattle Aquarium

SHAKE THINGS UP

★ Winner: Pike Place Market

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flashlight maze, duck and pig races, and a locally famous Washington state-shaped corn maze.

Stop by Carnation's lovely **Oxbow Farm and Education Center** (oxbow.org/farm-events) on one of its Family Farm Days to picnic in the meadows, frolic in the Living Playground and learn about sustainable farming and conservation. Oxbow also offers wonderful farm camps and a pumpkin patch with heirloom varieties.

Bob's Corn and Pumpkin Farm in Snohomish (bobscom.com) is another fall favorite for readers. Pick a squash from the large U-pick field, get lost in the 10-acre corn maze and reserve a fire pit for an evening gathering (birthday party alert!).

TOURIST IN YOUR OWN TOWN

★ Winner: Pike Place Market

From the fish throwers, buskers and Hmong flower sellers in the open-air market to the kitschy magic and comic shops that burrow beneath, the 108-year-old **Pike Place Market** (pikeplacemarket.org) always offers something new. Enjoy the traditional highlights — visit the gum wall, watch cheese being made at Beecher's and picnic at view-rich

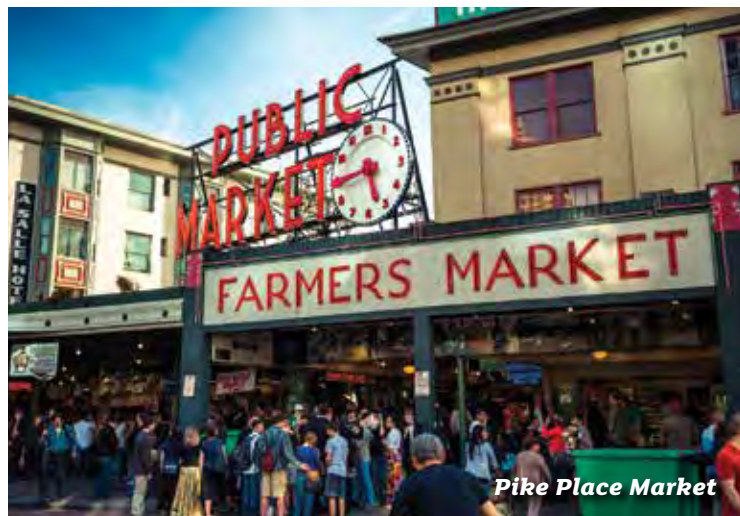
Victor Steinbrueck Park — but also take time to find your own market discoveries.

Finalists

With award-winning exhibits designed to mimic natural animal habitats, **Woodland Park Zoo** (zoo.org) is one of the top zoos in the country, with a mission dedicated to education and conservation. Don't miss the tigers and sloth bears in the new Banyan Wilds exhibit, quirkier species such as Komodo dragons and warhogs, and the pigs and chickens at the Family Farm.

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STEM CAMPS

★ **Winner: Girls Rock Math**

Your votes crowned **Girls Rock Math** (girlsrockmathematics.com) the queen among our region's many STEM camp opportunities. Parents appreciate that Girls Rock Math's unique camps and workshops make math real — and really fun — for girls. Campers in grades 1–6 build confidence and friendships while using math together with the arts to dig in to crafts, painting, gardening, fashion and more. Fun-sounding camp themes include “Crafty Math,” “Math-magical Garden” and “Bead-dazzling Math.” Girls Rock Math offers its weeklong day camps in eight Seattle-area and Eastside locations.

Finalists

The venerable **Pacific Science Center** (pacificsciencecenter.org) earned scores of your votes for its STEM camps focusing on marine science, cooking, medicine, robotics and much more. Campers study the center's resident critters, connect chemistry and cooking, or learn

the science behind solving crimes. A wide array of camps welcomes kids from pre-K through high school and meets in six Seattle and Eastside locations.

It's little wonder our resident research university would garner your votes for its STEM programs for kids in grades 1–12. **The University of Washington's Summer Youth Programs** (summer-camp.uw.edu) offer popular two-week camps and short courses on topics to suit the interests of just about every kid, from robotics, game design and programming to puppet making, architecture and green energy.

You enthusiastically support **Girl Scouts of Western Washington's** (girlscoutsww.org) opportunities to get girls outside in nature at its three area camps: Camps Robbinswold, St. Albans and River Ranch welcome girls for exploration in marine environments, including canoeing, sailing and low-tide study; in animal science, with horse and llama pack trips; and other camps. No prior Girl Scouts experience required.

THEATER CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

★ **Winner: Seattle Children's Theatre**

A recent ParentMap review described **Seattle Children's Theatre's** (SCT, sct.org) *Robin Hood* as possibly “the best play you'll see this year — with or without your kids.” It makes sense that one of our area's premier theater companies also offers high-quality theater education for kids, as you well know. One voter raved about the faculty and called the theater “our city treasure.” SCT's summer and school-break camps, classes and workshops serve kids in pre-K to grade 12. Some camps follow themes, such as “Drama Quest — COD3 BR3AK3RS,” “Treasure Trunk Theatre” and “Acting for the Camera”; other camps rehearse a specific show. Programs are offered at SCT's Seattle Center location and other locations in the greater Seattle area. >>



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Finalists

Tacoma Musical Playhouse

(TMP, tmp.org) aims to offer kids an enriching experience in musical-theater arts through its education programs, and your votes confirm it's doing a great job. You appreciate TMP's emphasis on teamwork as summer and school-break campers rehearse and perform a full show. Upcoming camps include *101 Dalmatians* for younger campers and *Rent for* high-school ages. Workshops and after-school programs teach acting, singing and dance, and serve kids ages 4–18.

You love **Wedgwood Drama Studio's** (wedgwooddrama.com) Theater in the Park summer camps, which combine fun theater exploration with playing outside. Outdoor camps in northeast Seattle serve kids in preschool–grade 5, and Wedgwood also runs after-school programs at local elementary schools, community classes and a Summer Lab for grades 6–12. One voter commended the studio's focus on “play, movement, creativity and authentic expression.”

Village Theatre's KidStage (villagetheatre.org) earned your votes for its diverse array of education programs, taking place in Issaquah and Everett. Summer camps tap into the popularity of movie and book characters, with camp themes around *Frozen*, *Curious George*, *Star Wars* and *Junie B. Jones*. KidStage also offers ongoing full production opportunities for youth actors and a theater apprentice program.



PRO SPORTS CLUB

Pro Sports Club

ATHLETICS CAMPS AND PROGRAMS

★ Winner: Pro Sports Club

Bellevue's **Pro Sports Club** (proclub.com) garnered heaps of votes for its first-rate youth sports programs. The club's amenities extend beyond those of a typical gym, and you appreciate this convenience. Many Pro Sports Club youth sports instructors are coaches or former elite athletes, and you're thrilled with the skills they're teaching your kids. The club's programs offer instruction in popular team sports such as soccer and basketball, as well as aquatics, squash, tennis and racquetball. Summer camps expand kids' specific skills in ball handling and shooting in basketball, and offer exposure to variety of other active pursuits, including kickball, dodgeball, floor hockey, laser tag, inflatables and iDance.

Finalists

Kids have been playing sports at their local **YMCA's** for generations, and, according to your votes, the tradition continues today. With YMCA branches all over **King** (seattleymca.org), **Pierce and Kitsap** (ymcapkc.org) and **Snohomish** (ymca-snoco.org) counties, voters like the Y's close-to-home and

affordable programs. “Super-nice teachers” offer instruction and practice in swimming, martial arts, flag football, soccer, gymnastics, basketball, volleyball and other activities.

Among team sports for Northwest kids, soccer is king. You are loving **Arena Sports'** (arenasports.net) Lil' Kickers soccer program, which introduces children as young as 18 months to the world's most popular game. Arena Sports also offers active “School's Out” camps, youth (and adult) soccer instruction and leagues, and recently added swimming to its offerings. Arena Sports has locations in Seattle, Redmond and Issaquah.

The Little Gym (thelittlegym.com) knows kids rarely stop moving their bodies. You are enthusiastic about its ability to focus this energy into developing sports skills, coordination and having fun. The Little Gym's dozen Puget Sound–area locations make it super convenient and fun for your kiddos to explore gymnastics, sports skills, karate and dance.

DANCE CAMPS AND CLASSES

★ Winner: Creative Dance Center

You voted in droves for North Seattle's **Creative Dance Center** (creativedance.org), continuing



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SWIMMING CAMPS + CLASSES

★ **Winner: Pro Sports Club**

FINALISTS:
Area YMCAs
Mountlake Terrace Recreation Pavilion
Safe N Sound Swimming
Waterbabies Aquatic Program
Samena Swim & Recreation Club
Rainier Beach Pool

CAMPS FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

★ **Winner: Camp Sealth**

FINALISTS:
Camp Korey
Little Bit Therapeutic Riding Center
Area YMCA camps
KidsQuest Children's Museum
The School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts (SANCA)

DANCE CAMPS + CLASSES

★ **Winner: Creative Dance Center**

FINALISTS:
The Little Gym
Emerald Ballet Academy
American Dance Institute
A Honu World of Hula
All That Dance

STEM CAMPS

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Math camps)

★ **Winner: Girls Rock Math**

FINALISTS:
Pacific Science Center
University of Washington Summer Youth Programs
Girl Scouts of Western Washington
Museum of Flight
KidsQuest Children's Museum

THEATER CAMPS + PROGRAMS

★ **Winner: Seattle Children's Theatre**

FINALISTS:
Tacoma Musical Playhouse
Wedgwood Drama Studio
Village Theatre's KidStage
Studio East: Training for the Performing Arts
Seattle's Littlest Performers

ATHLETICS CAMPS

+ PROGRAMS (soccer, football, basketball, sailing, gymnastics, martial arts, etc.)

★ **Winner: Pro Sports Club**

FINALISTS:
Area YMCAs
Arena Sports
The Little Gym
Seattle Gymnastics Academy
Seattle Sounders FC camps

INFANT OR TODDLER CLASSES

★ **Winner: The Little Gym**

FINALISTS:
Sunshine Music Together
Gymboree
Woodinville Toddler Group
Baby Jam
A Honu World of Hula

ART CAMPS, CLASSES + PROGRAMS

(from drawing and painting to ceramics and more)

★ **Winner: Arts Aloft**

FINALISTS:
Roaring Mouse Creative Arts Studio
KidsQuest Children's Museum
Hands On Children's Museum
Thrive Art School
Kirkland Arts Center
Coyote Central

MUSIC CAMPS OR PROGRAMS

★ **Winner: Sunshine Music Together**

FINALISTS:
Kindermusik
Music Center of the Northwest
Baby Jam
Illumination Learning Studio
Music Together

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

★ **Winner: Camp Sealth**

FINALISTS:
Girl Scouts Camp River Ranch
YMCA overnight camps
Wilderness Awareness School
Girl Scouts Camp Robbinswold
Black Lake Bible Camp

NATURE/ ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPS

★ **Winner: Wilderness Awareness School**

FINALISTS:
Camp Sealth
Oxbow Organic Farm and Education Center
Girl Scouts Camp River Ranch
Mercer Slough Environmental Education Center
Discovery Park Nature Day Camp



CAMPS + CLASSES FOR TWEENS + TEENS

★ **Winner: Camp Sealth**

FINALISTS:
Tacoma Musical Playhouse
Pacific Science Center
Girl Scouts Camp River Ranch
Wilderness Awareness School
Area YMCA programs

AFTER-SCHOOL + LEARNING-ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

★ **Winner: Russian School of Mathematics**

FINALISTS:
Sponge
Area YMCAs
Area Boys and Girls Clubs
Wilderness Awareness School
Jumpin' J's

UNIQUE CAMPS

★ **Winner: The School of Acrobatics and New Circus Arts (SANCA)**

FINALISTS:
Wilderness Awareness School
Sponge
Hands On Children's Museum
Steve and Kate's Camp
The Little Gym

FAMILY CAMPS

★ **Winner: Camp Sealth**

FINALISTS:
YMCA Camp Orkila
North Cascades Environmental Learning Center
YMCA Camp Seymour
Girl Scouts Camp Robbinswold
YMCA Camp Colman

See the full write-up at
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the studio's multiyear reign at the top of this category. Creative Dance Center's classes connect dance, movement and creativity with brain development, and this approach, including its signature Brain Dance, have made an impact on you. Parents like the inclusive environment and specifically praise the studio's instructors, calling them "fabulous" and "amazing." One voter raved that it is a "truly phenomenal program for all children that focuses on brain development and the whole child." Creative Dance Center offers classes and camps in movement, ballet, modern, yoga and more, for parents and tots, young children, teens and adults.

Finalists

Our area's many outlets of **The Little Gym** (thelittlegym.com) offer dance classes for ages 3–12, and you love what they do for your kids. Its classes aim to harness and refine kids' natural inclination toward movement, teaching them coordination, self-confidence and flexibility in very fun classes such as Jazzy Bugs, Giggle Toes and Hip Hoppers.

Your votes indicate you think highly of the Russian-influenced dance instruction at **Emerald Ballet Academy** (emeraldballet.org) in Bellevue. The school, connected with Emerald Ballet Theatre, focuses on classical ballet, but also teaches other genres of dance, including character, modern and hip-hop. The school welcomes boys and students with special needs, and offers levels ranging from pre-ballet for preschoolers to rigorous instruction for aspiring professional dancers.

Greenwood's **American Dance Institute** (americandanceinstitute.com) earned a slew of your votes, and voters praised the teachers as "enthusiastic," "incredible" and "fantastic!" These fine instructors give classes to children and adults in a variety of dance genres, including ballet, tap, contemporary, hip-hop, hula and others. Voters also appreciate the studio's environment, describing it as warm and welcoming.

MUSIC CAMPS OR PROGRAMS

★ **Winner: Sunshine Music Together**

A multiyear Golden Teddy winner, **Sunshine Music Together** (sunshinemusictogether.com) is still your favorite among local music classes. Mixed-age parent-and-tot classes develop natural music appreciation in kids, and you like that the program integrates singing, instruments, movement and fun. Lots of you like the catchy songs, and you appreciate the engaged, dedicated instructors. "Teachers are lively, inspired and want to give the gift of music," said one pleased voter, and another liked that the classes helped music become a part of their family's daily routine. Sunshine Music Together offers regular classes in multiple locations, including Seattle, Lynnwood and Redmond. >>



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SUMMERTIME FUN!

Finalists

The international **Kindermusik** (kindermusik.com) curriculum promotes children's brain development through music instruction, and your votes indicate your endorsement of this approach. Kindermusik's method encourages literacy, social development, motor skills and more. One voter likes that classes "really engage little ones and are fun for parents, too." Licensed instructors in the greater Seattle area offer classes for parents and babies, tots, family classes and more.

Music Center of the Northwest (mcnw.org) wants everyone to engage in music, and you love the way its many programs and performance opportunities are helping your kids do this. Music Center offers everything from instrument petting zoos, which let young kids experiment with instruments, to instructional programs such as Suzuki, Music Together and The Royal Conservatory Music Development Program, in addition to individual lessons, workshops and ensembles.

Seattle's **Baby Jam** (babyjam.net) class not only welcomes little ones to play on drums and learn songs in Spanish and Hebrew, but its drop-in format works for families who need flexibility or just a reason to get out of the house. Baby Jam earned your praise as a "great, diverse learning experience" for tots and caregivers. Class meets in four different sessions per week in Seattle.



WILDERNESS AWARENESS SCHOOL

Wilderness Awareness School

NATURE/ ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPS

★ **Winner: Wilderness Awareness School**

You must have wrestled the electronic gadgets away long enough for your kids to attend **Wilderness Awareness School** (wildernessawareness.org), because your votes indicate they are eating it up. The organization's programs serve as a powerful antidote to the lack of nature in many kids' daily routines. The Duvall-based nonprofit teaches kids to appreciate — and survive in — the wild. Day camps and programs for young kids begin with basic skills, while overnight camps and expeditions for teens impart serious survival techniques. One voter lauded its programs like this: "cool camps in the woods led by real naturalists!"

Finalists

Camp Fire's **Camp Sealth** (campsealth.org) has produced almost 100 years of happy campers and it's still going strong. Located on Vashon Island, Camp Sealth offers day and overnight camps with all the classic camp activities kids love — arts and crafts, horseback riding, swimming, campfires and sports — plus the opportunity to build new friendships, strong character and life skills. You appreciate that Camp Sealth meets kids where they are, offering an inclusive environment

for all campers ages 6–17.

Oxbow Organic Farm and Education Center (oxbow.org) in Carnation isn't a camp with a little vegetable garden; it's a real, working farm supplying CSA customers and restaurants with locally grown produce. You love that your kids come for camps and field trips to get a close-up view of where food comes from, to participate in growing and harvesting food, and to munch on the farm's delicious bounty, of course.

Girl Scouts Camp River Ranch (girlscoutswv.org), near Carnation, earned your votes as a positive place for girls. While the overnight camp is run by the Girl Scouts, no prior Girl Scout experience is needed to attend. Girls enjoy typical camp activities — swimming, crafts, campfires — all while building leadership skills in an affirming community. One pleased parent noted that Camp River Ranch "offers great opportunities for girls to explore and grow." ★



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FOOD + DINING

PIZZA

★ Winner: **Mod Pizza**

“Perfect little-sized pizzas,” is how one reader describes the appeal of **Mod Pizza** (modpizza.com), a 7-year-old chain that delivers super-fresh custom-made pizzas in minutes. Add in an affordable price tag, vast options (including gluten-free and vegan) and you can see why Mod is rad!

Finalists

Tutta Bella (tuttabella.com), the first certified Neapolitan pizzeria in the Northwest, is turning 11 this year, but this beloved family of restaurants is as fresh as ever. Aiming to be as much a community gathering place as a pizzeria, Tutta Bella’s locations offer a menu with huge crowd appeal and a welcoming vibe.

Another local chain with a passionate following, **Pagliacci Pizza** (pagliacci.com) offers a range of classic and gourmet pies (bacon primo!) that are big family favorites. Don’t miss the chance to watch the expert pizza tossers do their thing.

With neighborhood locations dotting the regional landscape, from Ravenna to West Seattle to Issaquah, **Zeeks Pizza** (zeekspizza.com) is also on many a local speed-dial for options ranging from the meat-tastic Puget Pounder to the veggie lover’s Tree Hugger.

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FOOD + DINING

As our readers well know, it takes more than mac and cheese and a few crayons to make a restaurant truly family-friendly. So, where are those elusive family-welcoming spots with menus that adults love as much as kids? And where can we find the best sweet treats, food trucks, gluten-free pizza, global eats and — just in case we can ditch the kids now and then — date-night destinations? We asked, and our readers told us. Note: This is just a taste. For complete write-ups on winners and finalists, see parentmap.com/golden-teddy.



Moonie Icy Tunes

KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

★ Winner: **Red Robin**

Oh, how we love the award-winning gourmet burger chain (Zagat’s Best Burger three years running). **Red Robin** (redrobin.com) wins raves not only for its endless combos of burgers, but also for its kids’ menu (with healthy sides!), table activities, lively atmosphere and — of course — the famous birthday ballads.

Finalists

Tutta Bella (tuttabella.com) wins more accolades, not surprisingly, for overall kid-friendly restaurant status. Have we mentioned the gelato and affordable prices?

Vios Café (vioscafe.com), a pair of restaurant cafés on Capitol Hill and in the Ravenna neighborhood, has reached cult status among parents of little ones for its combo of delectable Greek food and gated, toy-packed play spaces.

With a fantastic location just north of Woodland Park Zoo, **Phinney Market Pub & Eatery** (phinneymarketpub.com) would be a draw even without its bustling train table and gourmet pub-food menu.

FOOD TRUCKS

★ Winner: **Moonie Icy Tunes**

Snohomish-based **Moonie Icy Tunes** (moonieicytunes.com) is a perennial reader favorite for its mobile ice cream service (jeeps and carts), which delivers your favorite prepackaged icy treats to events around Seattle. It has the “best selection of all my old-time favorites!” raves one reader.

Finalists

“Fish tacos, fish tacos, fish tacos!” rhapsodizes a reader about the Mexican fare dished out by **El Camión**’s three busy trucks in Ballard, North Seattle and SoDo (elcamionseattle.com). >>



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Family-friendly street food is at its best in the saucy Hawaiian-Korean fusion fare served up by **Marination's** Big Blue truck (marinationmobile.com), which sets up at lunchtime in various locations in from Wednesday through Friday.

"The burger is THE BEST in Seattle," says one reader succinctly of **Skillet**, which slings comfort-food faves (even poutine) from an Airstream trailer that's on the move (skilletstreetfood.com).

ICE CREAM

★ **Winner: Molly Moon's Homemade Ice Cream**

Waffle cones, locally sourced ingredients, and crazy-cool seasonal flavors (vegan lime toasted coconut, anyone?): These are just a few of the hallmarks of **Molly Moon's Homemade Ice Cream** (mollymoonicecream.com), the six-location family of ice creameries that kicked off the gourmet ice cream craze in Seattle.

Finalists

Get your live culture at **Menchie's** (menchies.com), a frozen-yogurt chain that kids adore for the DIY aspect of the self-serve toppings, and parents like for the (mostly) healthy options.

Moonie Icy Tunes, an ice cream delivery service (with a jeep and carts!) is based in Snohomish, but will truck down to Seattle to deliver classic and gourmet treats to any event.

Pinball and the other arcade games are old school at **Full Tilt's** four distinct Seattle locations (fulltilticecream.com), but the ice cream is as 21st century as it gets, with gourmet flavors and vegan options.

seattle food + dining

PIZZA

★ **Winner: Mod Pizza**

FINALISTS:
Tutta Bella
Pagliacci Pizza
Zeeks Pizza
Flying Squirrel Pizza Company
Proletariat Pizza

KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

★ **Winner: Red Robin**

FINALISTS:
Tutta Bella
Vios Cafe
Phinney Market Pub & Eatery
Elliott Bay Brewing Co.
Chipotle

DOUGHNUTS

★ **Winner: Top Pot Doughnuts**

FINALISTS:
Mighty-O Donuts
Krispy Kreme
The Original Bakery
Countryside Donut House
King Donuts

TREAT SHOPS

★ **Winner: Trophy Cupcakes & Party**

FINALISTS:
Cupcake Royale
Bakery Nouveau
Stuffed Cakes
Flying Apron

ICE CREAM

★ **Winner: Molly Moon's Homemade Ice Cream Shop**

FINALISTS:
Menchie's
Moonie Icy Tunes
Full Tilt
Bluebird Microcreamery & Brewery
Husky Deli

FAMILY BREAKFAST

★ **Winner: Portage Bay Cafe**

FINALISTS:
Patty's Eggnest
The Original Pancake House
Geraldine's Counter
IHOP

FRESH FOOD

★ **Winner: Trader Joe's**

FINALISTS:
PCC Natural Markets
Whole Foods
Ballard Farmers Market
University District Farmers Market
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FOOD TRUCKS

★ **Winner: Moonie Icy Tunes**

FINALISTS:
El Camión
Marination



Skillet
Where Ya At Matt?
Pie

CROSS-CULTURAL EATS

★ **Winner: Uwajimaya**

FINALISTS:
Din Tai Fung
Chinatown-International District
Wild Ginger
Blue C Sushi
Tamarind Tree Restaurant

COFFEE SHOPS

★ **Winner: Starbucks**

FINALISTS:
Firehouse Coffee
Green Bean Coffeehouse
Chaco Canyon Organic Cafe
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DATE-NIGHT SPOTS

★ **Winner: Purple Cafe & Wine Bar**

FINALISTS:
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Portage Bay Cafe

FAMILY BREAKFAST

★ **Winner: Portage Bay Cafe**

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Finalists

Patty's Eggnest (pattyseggnestrestaurant.net) is known for huge portions of classic and innovative breakfasts (Greek yogurt parfait, carne asada, biscuits and gravy, yum!), but you can also opt for a "mini breakfast," perfect for kids or smaller appetites.

Try the signature apple pancakes at **The Original Pancake House** (originalpancakehouse.com), with Washington locations in Seattle, Kirkland, Bothell and Puyallup.

Your favorite morning meal is served all day long at **Geraldine's Counter** (geraldinescounter.com), a retro-hip eatery serving Americana comfort food in the heart of Columbia City.

CROSS-CULTURAL EATS

★ **Winner: Uwajimaya**

Readers love so many things about **Uwajimaya** (uwajimaya.com) and its flagship Seattle store in the Chinatown-International District. Snack on bubble tea; splurge on Ellenos yogurt; try something new from the vast, eclectic food court; and wander aisles stocked with a staggering selection of fruits, vegetables and snacks from Japan and other Asian countries.

Finalists

Renowned Taiwanese dumpling house **Din Tai Fung** (dintaifungusa.com) added a University Village location in 2013 (it's also in Bellevue), and we Seattle parents (and kids) couldn't be happier. Perk: Kids can watch through the picture window as dumplings are made.

Want to try a new kind of Asian food? Head to the **Chinatown-International District** (cidbia.org) to find every kind of cuisine imaginable, from sushi to Asian cakes to dim sum.

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FOOD + DINING

KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

★ Winner: Red Robin

Red Robin (redrobin.com) is a favorite for Eastside parents, too. Founded in Seattle in 1969, this celebrated chain offers fun table activities, creative nonalcoholic drinks and customizable kids' meals. We mentioned the birthday ballads, right?

Finalists

With locations in Redmond and Issaquah, **Coho Café** (cohocafe.com) offers seafood favorites that kids and adults alike love; don't miss the pit-roasted salmon.

The **Duvall Tavern** (duvalltavern.com) has been around since 1934, serving up classic and newer chow — truffle fries, Reubens, "hippie burgers" — as well as a solid kids' menu.

With three locations in the Seattle area, **Claim Jumper Restaurants** (claimjumper.com) are another local family favorite, with a "Little Jumpers" kids' menu that has options to suit even pickier kiddos in the group.

Top Pot Doughnuts



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DOUGHNUTS

★ Winner: Top Pot Doughnuts

Boasting what some say are the "best doughnuts this side of the Mississippi," **Top Pot Doughnuts** (toppotdoughnuts.com) hand-forges its tasty creations at 16 locations throughout the Puget Sound area, including Redmond and Kirkland. Other reader faves include espresso drinks made with hand-roasted beans; fast, friendly service; and a half-price day-old selection.

Finalists

Krispy Kreme (krispykreme.com) is a local favorite of Issaquah parents in particular — and we can see why. With a drive-through for parents on the go and the occasionally lit-up "Free" sign, who can resist?

Sunrise Donuts and Espresso

(eatsunrisedonuts.com) in Redmond proudly serves doughnuts that are "hand-made and hand-cranked" every morning, more than 50 varieties, paired with Caffé d'Arte espresso.

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PIZZA

★ Winner: Mod Pizza

FINALISTS:

Pagliacci Pizza
Zeeks Pizza
Tutta Bella Neapolitan Pizzeria
Papa Murphy's
Chuck E. Cheese

KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

★ Winner: Red Robin

FINALISTS:

Coho Café
Duvall Tavern
Claim Jumper Restaurants

DOUGHNUTS

★ Winner: Top Pot Doughnuts

FINALISTS:

Krispy Kreme
Sunrise Donuts and Espresso

TREAT SHOPS

★ Winner: Trophy Cupcakes & Party

FINALISTS:

PinkaBella Cupcakes
The French Bakery
Top Pot Doughnuts
Nothing Bundt Cakes

ICE CREAM

★ Winner: Menchie's

FINALISTS:

Moonie Icy Tunes
Cold Stone Creamery
Yogurtland
Peaks Frozen Yogurt Bar

FAMILY BREAKFAST

★ Winner: The Original Pancake House

FINALISTS:

The Grange Cafe
Chace's Pancake Corral

Alexa's Café

IHOP

Lil' Jon Restaurant & Lounge

FRESH FOOD

★ Winner: Trader Joe's

FINALISTS:

PCC Natural Markets
Redmond Saturday Market
Kirkland Wednesday Market
Bellevue Farmers Market
Crossroads Farmers Market

FOOD TRUCKS

★ Winner: Moonie Icy Tunes

FINALISTS:

Where Ya At Matt?
The Box on Wheels

CROSS-CULTURAL EATS

★ Winner: Crossroads Bellevue International Public Market



FINALISTS:

Stone Korean Restaurant
Mayuri Indian Cuisine
Dough Zone Dumpling House
Kukai Ramen & Izakaya

COFFEE SHOPS

★ Winner: Starbucks

FINALISTS:

The Village Bean
Issaquah Coffee Company
SoulFood Coffee House

DATE-NIGHT SPOTS

★ Winner: Purple Cafe & Wine Bar

FINALISTS:

Matador Restaurant & Tequila Bar
iPic
Cinebarre

FRESH FOOD

★ Winner: **Trader Joe's**

We know why you chose funky grocery chain **Trader Joe's** (traderjoes.com). It starts with the free samples (and coffee) and kiddie carts and ends with the affordable prices for family staples, fresh produce and the latest in fun gourmet snacks.

Finalists

The well-loved **PCC Natural Markets** (pccnaturalmarkets.com) now features 10 locations throughout the Seattle area (three of which are on the Eastside!), all offering a Pacific Northwest-style, homegrown atmosphere with “friendly staff,” helpful “Kid Picks” labeling, and produce and prepared-foods sections that take the organic, gluten-free cake.

The 39-year-old **Redmond Saturday Market** (redmondsaturdaymarket.org), at Redmond Town Center, is beloved for its selection of flowers, produce and handcrafted items.

Go, farmers markets! Beyond the variety of produce and fun special events, another reason to love the **Kirkland Wednesday Market** (kirklandmarket.org) is its location: at scenic Marina Park on Lake Washington.

FOOD TRUCKS

★ Winner: **Moonie Icy Tunes**

Moonie Icy Tunes (moonieicytunes.com) wins on the Eastside, too! The mobile ice-cream service is known for having friendly and reliable service, and “the BEST selection and excellent service!”

Finalists

Chef Matt of **Where Ya At Matt?**

(whereyaatmatt.com) has become locally famous for bringing “New Orleans soul food to the streets of Seattle.” Eastside families can look for the truck near the Bellevue Barnes & Noble on N.E. Eighth Street, but check the website for the latest location info.

Serving “creative and affordable Asian fusion cuisine,” **The Box on Wheels** (theboxonwheels.com) can typically be found in locations in Kirkland, Bellevue, Redmond and beyond.

CROSS-CULTURAL EATS

★ Winner: **Crossroads Bellevue International Public Market**

Japanese, Korean, Italian, Mediterranean, Indian, Thai, Vietnamese, Mexican: When it comes to cross-cultural eats, the **Crossroads Bellevue International Public Market** (crossroadsbellevue.com) rules. Add in free entertainment at the Market Stage on weekends, the giant chessboard and rides for kids, and your family-fun night is set.

Finalists

At **Stone Korean Restaurant** (yelp.com/biz/stone-korean-restaurant-redmond) in Redmond, you can try faves such as Korean fried chicken, kalbi ribs or bibimbap, or ask the friendly staff to help you select something more exotic (they may even teach your kids the Korean pronunciation).

Mayuri Indian Cuisine



Crossroads Bellevue International Public Market

(mayuriseattle.com) is a Bothell family business that prepares Northern and Southern Indian cuisine. Stop in between 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. for the affordable lunch special.

Kiddos love watching the chefs at Bellevue's super-popular **Dough Zone Dumpling House** (thedoughzone.com) make the dumplings. Also find tasty items such as green-onion pancakes, braised beef burgers and more than a dozen kinds of noodles.

DATE-NIGHT SPOTS

★ Winner: **Purple Café & Wine Bar**

You don't have to be a wine connoisseur to love **Purple Café & Wine Bar** (thepurplecafe.com), which has three Eastside locations. Purple's skilled chefs and sommeliers have already paired each entrée with the perfect wine. And no worries if you can't get a babysitter — it has a kids' menu as well.

Finalists

¡Olé! Redmond's **Matador Restaurant & Tequila Bar** (matadorseattle.com) draws date-nighting parents with its inventive happy-hour drinks and gourmet Mexican platos — from classic tacos to bacon-wrapped jalapeños.

Why just dine when you can watch a movie, too? Redmond's **iPic** (ipictheaters.com) makes it easy: first-run movies, cocktails and a gourmet menu, all served at your luxe seat.

Like iPic, **Cinebarre** (cinebarre.com) in Issaquah offers drinks and dinner along with your flick. And with its no-noise rule, you'll be sure to not miss a thing. >>

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PIZZA

★ Winner: **Pagliacci Pizza**

North Sound parents love **Pagliacci Pizza** (pagliacci.com), too. The local chain first opened in the University District in 1979 and has since expanded to 24 different locations throughout the Seattle area. Try a “Tossing Party,” during which kids can learn how to toss pizza dough.

Finalists

Mod Pizza (modpizza.com), with a location in Lynnwood, pleases all kinds of families with its vegan and gluten-free options, plus an extensive ingredient information list on the website.

“The best pizza on the West Coast” and “heavenly” are just two ways reviewers have described the pizza at Lynnwood’s **Sparta’s Pizza** (spartaspizza.com).

Papa Murphy’s (papamurphys.com) created the concept of take ‘n bake pizza back in 1981. Now, it boasts too many local locations to count (at least 10 in the North Sound area alone), and its pizza is still a classic.

TREAT SHOPS

★ Winner: **Nothing Bundt Cakes**

Bundt cakes are known for being moist and delicious, but **Nothing Bundt Cakes** (nothingbundtcakes.com), with locations in Mill Creek and Issaquah, takes them to the next level. Pick up cake accessories to bake your own creations.

Finalists

Take your kids on a quick trip to France via Mill Creek’s **Mon Amie Bakery & Café** (monamiebakery.com), which offers classic pastries, croissants and macarons, as well as baguette sandwiches.

ICE CREAM

★ Winner: **Menchie’s**

The self-serve bar is one reason **Menchie’s** frozen yogurt (menchies.com) — in Bothell and Lynnwood, among many other locations — is also beloved here. Parents especially love the “color-changing spoons,” “fun kid freebies” and dairy-free offerings.

Finalists

Moonie Icy Tunes’ (moonieicytunes.com) mobile ice cream delivery service wins again with our readers for its classic prepackaged treats.



Kids can get creative with their fro-yo at **Revelations Yogurt and Dessert Bar** (facebook.com/revelationsyogurt) in Edmonds, adding toppings that include fresh banana and toasted coconut.

Kids who steer clear of dairy will be thrilled to visit Mill Creek’s **Skinny D’s** (skinnydysyogurt.com), which serves alternative fro-yo made with a smooth coconut base, as well as fat-free and sugar-free options.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

★ Winner: **The Maltby Cafe**

Two words: Cinnamon rolls. **The Maltby Cafe’s** (maltbycafe.com) famous take on the favorite breakfast treat is one reason why families from all over the region regularly trek here, as well as for its country-style breakfasts. Tip: On weekends, go early to avoid the crowds.

Finalists

The **Rusty Pelican Cafe** (rustypelicancafe.com), with locations in Edmonds and Mill Creek serve yummy breakfast options all day — including a Nutella-and-banana crêpe sure to have kids pleading for repeat visits.

If you’re looking for a place “where it is never too late for breakfast,” try **Saw Mill Cafe** (sawmill.cafesinc.com) in Mill Creek. A kid favorite: the build-your-own omelet.

Affiliated with the Saw Mill Cafe and only about five miles away, Bothell’s **Crystal Creek Cafe** (crystalcreek.cafesinc.com) has the same menu and outlook on breakfast. One reviewer suggests that if one’s busy, try the other!

FRESH FOOD

★ Winner: **Central Market**

The only downside about the three **Central Markets** (central-market.com) — located in Shoreline, Mill Creek and Poulsbo — is that there aren’t more of them! Parents love the enormous and wide-ranging produce section, live seafood, well-stocked international sections and vast deli. Kids love the little grocery carts and free samples. In Mill Creek, stop by the Culinary Resource Center kiosk for fun cooking demonstrations and samples.

Finalists

With a large, airy Edmonds location, **PCC Natural Markets** (pccnaturalmarkets.com) is a

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North Sound favorite for healthy groceries, cooking classes and Kid Picks. When you've got kids in tow, don't forget to get your free piece of fruit!

When **Whole Foods** (*wholefoodsmarket.com*) opened a branch in Lynnwood several years ago, it was an immediate hit with health-conscious parents. On days with no time to cook, pick up dinner to go from the food bar and organic treats from the "spectacular" bakery, says one reviewer.

On Saturdays, families love to shop the fresh offerings at the **Edmonds Summer Market** (*historicedmonds.org/summer-market*), which boasts not only a wonderful produce section, but also crafts, art and live music that kids love.

COFFEE SHOPS

★ **Winner: PlayHappy Café**

Lynnwood's **PlayHappy Café** (formerly PlayDate Café; *playhappycafe.com*) has had a winning formula from the start, and a key piece is quality caffeine. Parents can fuel up on Caffè Ladro espresso drinks while kids play in a 2,000-square-foot play space that serves toddlers and older preschoolers alike. Check out the café's classes and fun events, too.

Finalists

Consistent and predictable, with a location on — almost — every corner, of course, **Starbucks** (*starbucks.com*) is also a favorite for a caffeine fix.

Owner Karin Resing designed **The Village Bean**



PlayHappy Café

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(*thevillagebeanbothell.com*) in Bothell's Country Village as a place where parents could "park the stroller, relax with a latte and recharge the kids." Parents love the separate, well-stocked play area and healthy food options. >>

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PIZZA

★ **Winner: Pagliacci Pizza**

FINALISTS:

Mod Pizza
Sparta's Pizza
Papa Murphy's
Brooklyn Bros. Pizzeria
Evviva Woodfired Pizza

KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

★ **Winner: Red Robin**

FINALISTS:

PlayHappy Café
Boston's Restaurant
& Sports Bar

DOUGHNUTS

★ **Winner: Top Pot Doughnuts**

FINALISTS:

Frost
Mighty-O Donuts

TREAT SHOPS

★ **Winner: Nothing Bundt Cakes**

FINALIST:

Mon Amie Bakery & Café

ICE CREAM

★ **Winner: Menchie's**

FINALISTS:

Moonie Icy Tunes
Revelations Yogurt and Dessert Bar
Skinny D's

FAMILY BREAKFAST

★ **Winner: The Maltby Cafe**

FINALISTS:

Rusty Pelican Cafe
Saw Mill Cafe
Crystal Creek Cafe
Kate's Greek & American Deli

FRESH FOOD

★ **Winner: Central Market**

FINALISTS:

PCC Natural Markets
Whole Foods
Edmonds Summer Market

FOOD TRUCKS

★ **Winner: Moonie Icy Tunes**

FINALISTS:

The Box on Wheels
Here and There Grill

CROSS-CULTURAL EATS

★ **Winner: Kafé Neo**

FINALISTS:

Sushiland
Thai Cottage
The Korea House
Hana Sushi

COFFEE SHOPS

★ **Winner: PlayHappy Café**

FINALISTS:

Starbucks
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DATE-NIGHT SPOTS

★ **Winner: Cinebarre**

FINALIST:

Edmonds waterfront



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PIZZA

★ Winner: **Mod Pizza**

Readers love many things about **Mod Pizza** (modpizza.com), which has locations all over western Washington, but the key attraction might be the control factor: Individual wood-fired pizzas are custom-made, on the spot, with exactly what you want on them. As one reader says, "Build your own, pick what you like, good size, nice crust."

Finalists

Founded by a Neapolitan couple with a passion for authentic, perfectly crusted pizza, **Vince's Italian Restaurant & Pizzeria** (vincesitalian.com) now has three popular restaurants in Renton, Federal Way and Burien.

South Sounders also love the take-and-bake model at **Papa Murphy's** (papamurphys.com). Try the stuffed pizzas, or let the kids play pizza-chef by buying them a Mini Murph pizza-making kit.

Another popular chain is **Round Table Pizza** (roundtablepizza.com), which slings freshly made pies with high-quality toppings and fresh flavors.



Hello, Cupcake

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TREAT SHOPS

★ Winners: **Hello, Cupcake** and **Metropolitan Market**

In a great location on Tacoma's University of Washington campus, **Hello, Cupcake** (hellocupcake.com) is a friendly treat shop that serves up creative cupcake flavors and other fun sweets. The Proctor **Metropolitan Market** (metropolitan-market.com) is beloved for its miniature carts for kids and its spectacular bakery section.

Finalists

In downtown Renton, homey **Common Ground Coffee & Cupcakes** (facebook.com/commongroundcupcakes)

serves up delish espresso along with its sweet cakes; kids can burn off the sugar playing with the rocking horses, toys and books.

Wanna Cupcake? (wannacupcake.com) keeps Puyallup stocked in cupcakes, more than a dozen flavors each day, with a winning formula that includes friendly staff, cute location and perks such as a reward program.

Beyond creating scrumptious cupcakes — dozens of options, including gluten-free — from its locations in Olympia and Lacey, **Bonjour Cupcakes** (bonjourcupcakes.com) will deliver to your home (in the Lacey-Tumwater-Olympia area)!

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PIZZA

★ Winner: **Mod Pizza**

FINALISTS:

Vince's Italian Restaurant and Pizzeria
Papa Murphy's
Round Table Pizza
Farrelli's Pizza
Trackside Pizza

KID-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

★ Winner: **Rainforest Cafe**

FINALISTS:

Red Robin
Spaghetti Factory
Italia Pizzeria

DOUGHNUTS

★ Winner: **Top Pot Doughnuts**

FINALISTS:

Krispy Kreme
Legendary Doughnuts

Pao's Donut & Coffee Shop

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TREAT SHOPS

★ Winners: **Hello, Cupcake** and **Metropolitan Market**

FINALISTS:

Common Ground Coffee & Cupcakes
Wanna Cupcake?
Bonjour Cupcakes
Wagner's European Bakery and Cafe

ICE CREAM

★ Winner: **Menchie's**

FINALISTS:

Ice Cream Social
LimeBerry Frozen Yogurt
Sub Zero Ice Cream & Yogurt
Gibson's Frozen Yogurt Shoppe
Elements Frozen Yogurt

FAMILY BREAKFAST

★ Winner: **IHOP**

FINALISTS:

Black Bear Diner
The Buttered Biscuit
Wild Wheat Bakery Café & Restaurant
The Spar
The Sun Break Cafe

FRESH FOOD

★ Winner: **Trader Joe's**

FINALISTS:

Metropolitan Market
Olympia Farmers Market
Tacoma Farmers Market
Puyallup Farmers Market
Proctor Farmers Market

FOOD TRUCKS

★ Winner: **Stone Creek Wood Fired Pizza**



FINALIST:

Taquería Los Amigos en Tacoma

CROSS-CULTURAL EATS

★ Winner: **Uwajimaya**

FINALIST:

Indochine Asian Dining Lounge

COFFEE SHOPS

★ Winner: **Starbucks**

FINALISTS:

Common Ground Coffee & Cupcakes
Frog n Kiwi Cafe
Anthem Coffee & Tea

DATE-NIGHT SPOTS

★ Winner: **AMC Theatres**

FINALIST:

The Lemon Grass Restaurant

ICE CREAM

★ Winner: Menchie's

Menchie's (menchies.com) is also beloved by South Sounders. The draw? Dozens of flavors and toppings; options that include no added sugar, gluten-free, vegan and dairy-free; and dairy products free of artificial growth hormones. And smiles, of course.

Finalists

Ice Cream Social (icecreamsocialtacoma.com), the ice creamery in Tacoma's Sixth Avenue neighborhood, makes small-batch ice cream with locally sourced, all-natural ingredients (rBST-free milk, etc.). You can find its inventive flavors (buttered popcorn, grilled peach) at its scoop shop and local farmers markets.

Northwest chain **LimeBerry Frozen Yogurt** (limeberryyogurt.com), with five South Sound locations, also lets families mix in as many toppings as they like: granola, fresh fruits, candies, cereals and more.

Half (or maybe most) of the fun at **Sub Zero Ice Cream & Yogurt** (subzeroicecream.com) in Federal Way and Puyallup is that kids — after choosing a base, flavor and ingredients to mix in — get to watch their ice cream being made on the spot with liquid nitrogen.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

★ Winner: IHOP

National chain **IHOP** (ihop.com) is beloved by kids and grandparents alike generations for family-friendly pancake stacks that are fun (try the chocolate chip) and have a minimal impact on your wallet — and check out the latest on IHOP's "Kids Eat Free" deal.

Finalists

If homey ambiance and huge portions are your breakfast game, you'll love the **Black Bear Diner** (blackbeardiner.com), a popular chain with locations in Federal Way and Olympia serving classics such as corned beef hash, Portuguese sausage and sweet cream pancakes.

Sumner staple **The Buttered Biscuit** (thebutteredbiscuit.net) proudly serves "authentic gramma food" (house-made biscuits and gravy, "thick messy Reubens"), but you can also find 21st-century options, such as gluten-free crêpes.

Kent families love the **Wild Wheat Bakery Café & Restaurant** (wildwheat.wordpress.com) for its everything-from-scratch motto, big portions and a menu that pleases everyone, with items ranging from portobello mushroom omelets to nutty toasts and pastries.

FOOD TRUCKS

★ Winner: Stone Creek Wood Fired Pizza

Stone Creek Wood Fired Pizza (stonecreekwfp.com) — a mobile pizza truck in the Olympia area — draws in families for creative pizza pies fired up in an oven designed



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and built by the owners themselves, as well as wood-fired cinnamon rolls.

Finalist

The fact that **Taquería Los Amigos en Tacoma** (facebook.com/pages/Taqueria-Los-Amigos-en-Tacoma/287256561287291) cranks out its signature Mexican street food from a bus is part of its kid appeal, as well as solid renditions of tacos, burritos and other platos — and speedy service.

COFFEE SHOPS

Winner: Starbucks

We hear you: Good parenting depends (at least in part) on caffeine, and nobody does caffeine in all its variations — from straight-up Americanos to seasonal drinks such as eggnog lattes — more dependably than **Starbucks** (starbucks.com). Plus, when you've got sleeping or cranky kids in the back, a drive-through is a lifesaver.

Finalists

With amenities such as toys and books to keep kids busy (not to mention glorious cupcakes), **Common Ground Coffee & Cupcakes** (facebook.com/commongroundcupcakes) in downtown Renton seems designed to let parents relax and enjoy their espresso.

From the moment **Frog n Kiwi Café** (facebook.com/FrognKiwiCafe) opened its doors in University Place, it's earned kudos from local parents with its large, separated play area and a varied menu of espresso drinks, snacks and sandwiches.

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KIDS' CLOTHING + CONSIGNMENT SHOPS

★ Winner: **Perfectly Outgrown Consignment Sale**

The votes were resoundingly in favor of the **Perfectly Outgrown Consignment Sale** (perfectlyoutgrown.com), a semiannual community sale held at central locations, such as the Seattle Center Pavilion, and designed to turn your clutter into cash (and new clothes!). The event features a selection of maternity wear, baby items, kids'

clothes and furniture, and toys, and parents can both shop and become consignors. "The staff was incredibly helpful and the organization superb," one mom raves.

Finalists:

With the tagline "Shop. Sell. Save. Smart!" this event has a direct line to parents' priorities when it comes to outfitting kids affordably. The **Just Between Friends**

sales (seattle.jbfsale.com) around the region offer deals, shopping without having to sign up and great community connections for green-minded parents.

"Great deals and awesome stuff"

are the draw at the seasonal **Jack & Jill Consignment Sale** (thejackandjillsale.com) held at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Featuring an extensive selection of stylish designer kids' clothing, toys, furnishings and more, this popular sale is noted by a reader as "the largest and best; always great stuff and lots of new things, too."

Not just the stuff of Macklemore songs, **Goodwill** (seattlegoodwill.org) is a regional institution for savvy families in the know. One local mom reports snagging nearly new Ugg boots for her happy 7-year-old for \$10 just before the first day of school. It's hard to believe the deals, or that you'd ever really pay full price somewhere else!



Perfectly Outgrown



Simple Cloth

BEST SHOPPING FOR BABY

★ Winner: **Simple Cloth**

It makes perfect sense that in such an environmentally conscious region, a shop featuring a huge selection of reusable diapers would come in with top votes! Olympia-based **Simple Cloth** (simplecloth.com) ships around the country and also guides local families through the process of selecting economical, user-friendly baby gear. The shop also features baby carriers, toys, soothers and more.

Finalists

Mothers feel pampered and supported, and fathers feel plenty prepared at **Village Maternity** (villagematernity.com) in Seattle's University Village, where the practical, whimsical and sometimes splurge-o-rific are available. "You have made me one happy mommy-to-be!" enthuses one reviewer.

Babies"R"Us (babiesrus.com), with its many locations, easy-to-use registry (even for Internet-resistant or far-flung gift givers) and wide selection, also earned high marks.

And voters raved again this year about **Jack & Jill Consignment Sale** (thejackandjillsale.com) for its wide selection of affordable (and often pristine) baby items. >>

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Top Ten Toys

TOY STORES

★ Winner: **Top Ten Toys**

A regular Seattle-area favorite, **Top Ten Toys** (toptentoy.com; multiple locations) features a large selection of classic, hands-on playthings that promote creativity and imagination. Hailed by one voter as "the best toy store in the world," this locally owned, battery-free institution also offers a "play area," great party favors and "cool, helpful staff members who are very patient with kiddos messing up the store."

Finalists

Snapdoodle Toys (snapdoodletoy.com) is considered a magical place by devotees (it's known to locals as Snappy's, and the Kenmore location offers free lattes to shoppers — we swear it's true). With "quality products" that inspire creativity in a "kid-friendly environment," this funky shop (there's a Redmond location, too) also features space for birthday parties and regular kids' art classes.

Hopscotch Consignment Boutique in Bellevue (hopscotchconsign.com) again racks up the votes this year for its robust toy selection. Providing a well-organized variety of secondhand playthings for babies and kids, this

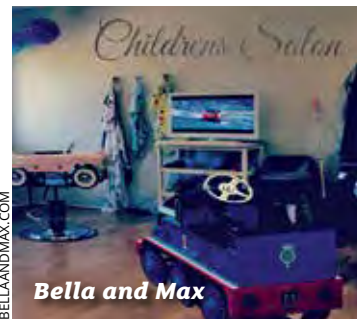
shop is a hit with local families for its low prices and range of toys and gifts.

White Horse Toys, Issaquah: On the hunt for unique, educational playthings? Look no farther than White Horse Toys (whitehorsetoys.com)! Located in Issaquah, this celebrated shop provides "an amazing selection" of creative, classic and quirky toys for all ages in a laid-back atmosphere. Parents love the homegrown vibe and note that the staff is incredibly knowledgeable and helpful.

KIDS' HAIRCUTS

★ Winner: **Bella and Max**

There's nothing a parent wouldn't do for a smooth haircut experience! It's not hard here: Kids and parents alike give **Bella and Max** (bellaandmax.com) two big thumbs up when it comes to providing great



Bella and Max

cuts at affordable prices, with a little entertainment thrown into the mix, too. After your child chooses the perfect toy car to sit in, he gets to pop in a feature flick to peruse while getting a stylish new 'do. Voters love the "easy scheduling online" and that the salon staff makes every child comfortable.

Finalists

The Salon at Kid's Club (*salon.kidsclub.com*) in Seattle's University Village is "kid-friendly, quick, with a train table and playground to get the wiggles out first," says one voter. Staff is friendly and always tops off your kid's haircut with a fancy style

(gel, braids, sparkles), if your child wants it.

Situated in a popular Bellevue kids' toy store, **Crossroads Kids Salon** (*crossroadskidssalon.com*) is truly a one-stop shop for local families. Featuring whimsical car and plane chairs for kids, this contemporary outpost garners raves from parents for its convenience and friendliness, and for online appointment booking.

With multiple salons, **Great Clips** (*greatclips.com*) makes it easy for busy parents to fit in some fast grooming at an affordable price. "As great a job as a more expensive salon," raves one happy dad. ★

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PARENT RESOURCES

Where do we find our proverbial village — the people and places that weave the net of support for us and our children? From drop-in child care to nannies to support groups and top doctors, having a reliable network of support is invaluable. Check out the parent-picked resources voted for by you, our readers.

DROP-IN DAY CARE

★ **Winner: YMCA Child Care (various locations)**

One of the most raved-about aspects of **YMCA** (ymca.net) memberships is the child care that is offered at various facilities. Members can drop their children off and work out, attend a class or sit in the lobby and do some work on the free Wi-Fi. The only caveat is that you must remain in the building while your child is at the drop-in care. Age range for care is 3 months to 10 years at most facilities, and child care is usually limited to 90-minute intervals; age requirements and schedules vary by location.

Readers also tout **Penny Pumpnickel Pants Playcare** (pennypumpnickelpants.wordpress.com), which incorporates outside play,



PEPS (Program for Early Parent Support)

nutritious lunches and snacks, and lots of games, reading and crafts. “Best mom-run business!” raves one voter.

Readers give positive reviews for **The Nest** in Woodinville (thenestkids.com): “Super-organized” and “a win/win for the kids and me!”

And **Adventure Kids Playcare** in Bellevue and Issaquah (web.adventurekidsplaycare.com) also receives the parent love: “The kids never want to leave!” one reviewer reveals.

NANNY OR BABYSITTING SERVICES

★ **Winner: Seattle Nanny Network, Inc.**

Trust is important when it comes to finding the right caregiver for your precious little ones. The **Seattle Nanny Network, Inc.** (seattlenanny.com) is as close as you’ll get to Mary Poppins, with its experienced and responsive child care providers. “Best nanny/family matches,” raves one satisfied parent.

Finalists

Once again, **A Nanny for U** (anannyforu.com) impresses parents with its “trustworthy, caring, reliable” staff.

Annie’s Nannies, Inc. (aniseattle.com) ranks high with readers for its “top-notch service.” “Gold standard,” says another.

Care.com (care.com) also ranks high as an easy-to-use tool for connecting with local

child-care providers seeking employment, and offering background checks and other tools to streamline the process of finding child-care providers.

PARENT EDUCATION + SUPPORT

★ **Winner: PEPS**

What would new parents in the Puget Sound area do without **PEPS** (Program for Early Parent Support; peps.org), a “lifesaver” for new parents? This support helps new parents connect to find relief, answers and friendship while navigating the early years of parenthood. “Awesome resource for new parents to feel like they aren’t alone,” praises one parent.

Finalists

From preconception to childbirth to baby care and beyond, **EvergreenHealth** (evergreenhealth.com) in Kirkland offers classes for every stage of parenting. “The parent-baby groups are a must!” says one reviewer.

Hop to Signaroo (hoptosignaroo.com) provides American Sign Language classes and materials for hearing parents and babies. “A really great way to learn how to communicate with your baby,” enthuses one parent.

ParentMap’s Lecture Series (parentmap.com/lectures) also got your votes (aww, shucks — we’re blushing!). Meet face-to-face with top experts in parenting, psychology, brain science and more to discuss the latest research and tools for navigating parenthood. >>



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PEDIATRIC DENTISTS

★ **Winner: Lynnwood Kids Dentist**

Starting those healthy habits young — including regular dental checkups — is made easy when your kid leaves the dental chair happy. For the fifth year in a row, **Lynnwood Kids Dentist** (kidsdentist.com) and its dentists, Dr. Roger Lucas and Dr. Diane Tung, win this category for chairside manner and healthy smiles. “The best preventative care and tips we’ve ever seen,” says one parent. Now, that’s something to smile about!



PEDIATRICIANS

★ **Winner: Pediatric Associates**

Bedside manner matters. Finding someone who understands your parenting philosophy and concerns, and who relates beautifully to your children can make a world of a difference while navigating the bumps, scrapes and coughs of childhood.

Pediatric Associates

(various Eastside locations; mypediatricassociates.com) is this year's winner, touted for its “top-notch” care and “easy scheduling,” even on weekends! “I wish I’d had a doctor like this when I was a kid!” one reviewer laments.

Finalists

Parents rave about Dr. Thomas Numrych and the staff as a whole at **Virginia Mason's Sand Point Pediatrics Clinic** (virginiamason.org/Sand-Point-Pediatrics):

“Kids love him, and he is very knowledgeable,” writes one parent.

Ballard Pediatrics

(ballardpediatrics.com) features “great staff, quality care” and a fast response time. “I love all the doctors here as they manage to put my son at ease as well as us,” says one reviewer.

Dr. Alexander M. Hamling at **Pacific Medical Centers** (pacificmedicalcenters.org) earned your votes for his compassionate approach to treating patients.



Dr. Lucas



Dr. Tung

Finalists

The **University of Washington Center for Pediatric Dentistry** (thecenterforpediatricdentistry.com) receives high marks for chairside manner. “I can’t recommend the team here highly enough!” raves one reviewer.

Dr. Troy Hull’s **Greenlake Kids Dentistry** (greenlakekidsdentistry.com) receives high marks again this year for providing an “A+ experience.”

Readers gushed about Dr. Keith McDonald at **A Kids Place Dentistry for Children** (akidsplacedentistry.com). “My kids now enjoy going to the dentist!”

BIRTH/POST-PARTUM SUPPORT

★ Winner: **PEPS**

Whether you're trying to operate on two hours of sleep, learning how to breastfeed or putting baby gear together through bleary eyes, postpartum support is invaluable for parents who may feel isolated or anxious. Readers tout **PEPS** (Program for Early Parent Support; peps.org) as a "lifeline" for new parents. "There is a gripping fear that you're 'doing something 'wrong.' Seeing other parents go through similar challenges and feeling that you are not alone helps,"

Finalists

From childbirth to infant care to parenting classes, **EvergreenHealth Medical Center** (evergreenhealth.com) in Kirkland is popular for its classes that cover every stage of parenting.

Swedish Medical Center (swedish.org) got your votes for its quality childbirth, parenting and family classes.

Belly to Babies doulas (bellyto-babies.com) offers services to help parents through pregnancy, labor and the postpartum period. "We were so pleased with our home birth experience!" raves one parent. ★

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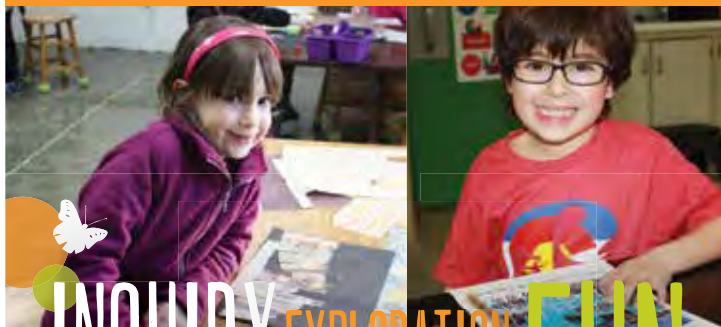
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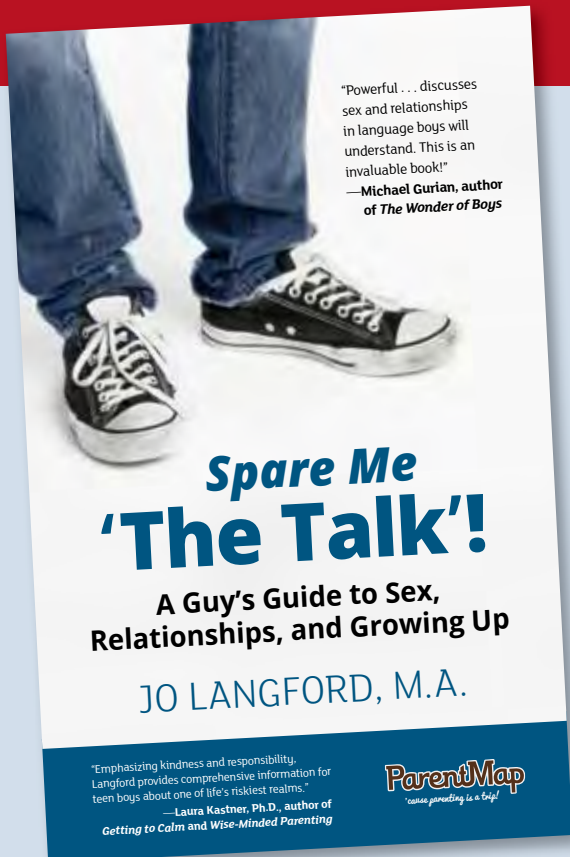
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