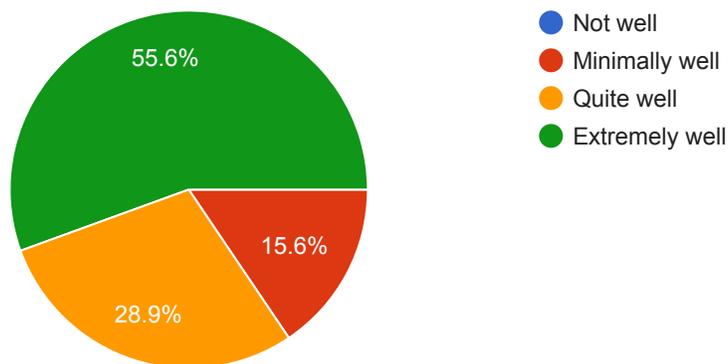


Hembree Springs ES 2018 Annual Parent Survey

46 responses

1. How well do you feel your school provides parents with opportunities to share feedback and ideas regarding the school's parental involvement program and activities?

45 responses



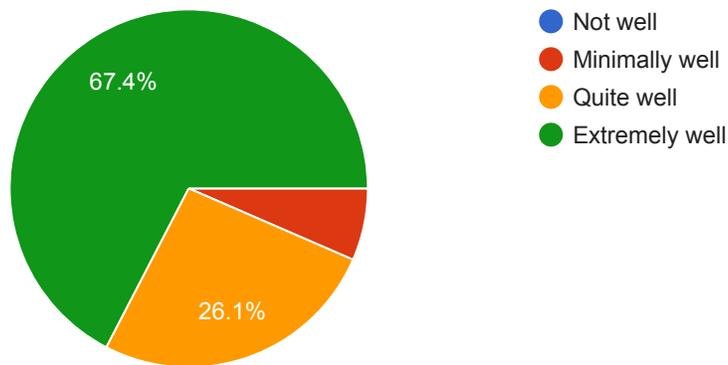
2. How would you like to see Title I parental involvement funds used at the school? Your suggestions will be considered for the 1% set-aside as well as for any additional Title I funds received during the year.

46 responses



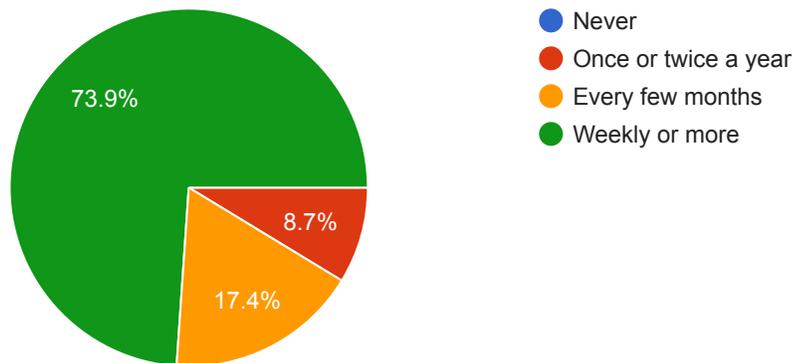
3. How well does the school provide information that is easy to understand?

46 responses



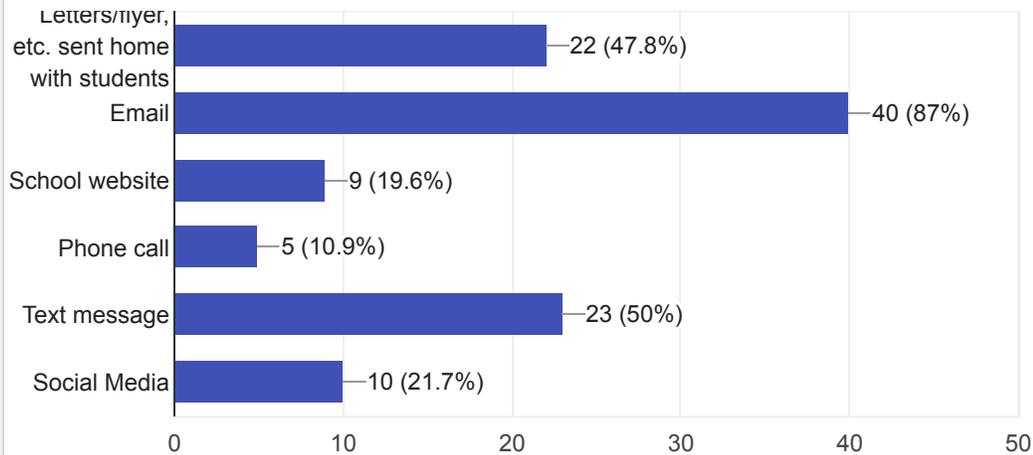
4. How often does your child's teacher communicate with you about your child's progress?

46 responses



5. How would you prefer to receive information from school? (check all that apply)

46 responses



6. What ways can the school improve communication between parents and the school?

24 responses

maybe if more were done electronically, we wouldn't get duplicate papers for multiple children for many things. This would save paper and cost less.

Can't think of any. School does a great job.

I think we're good

Set a standard amount of communication and make sure the teachers do it

Daily folder communication works well

Hembree does a great job of communicating!

Explain "lingo" better. Ie. Katha Stewart

They already do a fantastic job!

Keep up the good work

More communication

Email, phone call, letter

Maybe a monthly communication from the teachers.

A lot of information on Facebook, doesn't make it elsewhere. Parents should have the opportunity to give anonymous feedback, year round on policies, academics, or other issues - not just once a year or through surveys. This will also allow the school to have more control about the manner in which things get communicated, rather than parents hearing things through the grapevine.

Already good

Give as much noticed as you can.

Handouts/reminders between teachers and parents are great as the weekly Hembree Highlights are always jam-packed.

I would like to receive every week a lesson plan for Math and Art Language.

N/A

N/A, we feel the communication has been good

Communication to parents is done very well.

Less paper

Weekly email / communication detailing high level topics by subject and any homework / projects / quizzes / tests that will occur during the week. Very high level, but would allow parents to know they are not missing anything critical.

Educate child about the events

updates on the class goals for my child and how she is progressing & what she needs to work on. Smaller communications very often is best.

7. At the beginning of the school year, all parents were asked to sign a school-family compact outlining the responsibilities of both the school and parents in providing the best academic experience for your child. Please explain how the school-family compact impacted your child's education this year?

28 responses

The compact is a nice idea, but is something we already do.

It didn't. I think the items listed in the contract are societal expectations.

No difference. We always work with the school and our child for the best outcome

Good

Even without the compact, we would be involved in helping to educate our child but I think it is helpful to clearly define the role of parents in education.

None

Not sure that is has or has not.

AS a parent did my best to keep my word as per the school-family compact.

It helped us to understand the expectations for the grade levels that our boys are in.

It was good to see what kind of support the school needs from us.

The rules are clear. It can guide the children and the parents.

They are so nice

The compact sets standards and expectations for the school year. It establishes a greater level of respect for the importance of a good foundation and partnership.

I think the school, in general, does a good job of providing a good academic experience. but, this year, my child has endured many of her classmates being disruptive, which has lead her to fall behind in some subjects. There have been complaints to the teachers and principal, but it seems to keep happening, without punishment.

it did not.

I think it is a stupid check the box effort that has no real practical value.

n/a

Minimally - nothing in the compact was outside of what we normally do as a family.

It did not

Gave me an understanding of expectations on both sides.

I need a weekly plan lesson for Math and Art Language.

No impact.

This has established a responsibility for the family to remain invested in the school and our child's performance.

It hasn't

I did not refer to it at all once it was signed.

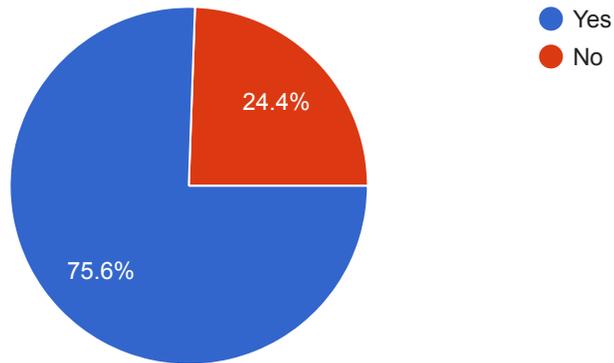
It assisted in creating a two way flow of education and development between school and home

It helped

not sure

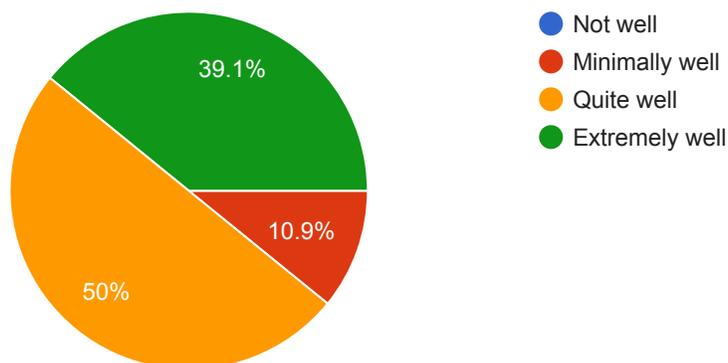
8. Are you aware of what your child is expected to understand in all subject areas?

45 responses



9. How well does school leadership foster an environment in which staff, parents, and the community work together to improve student achievement?

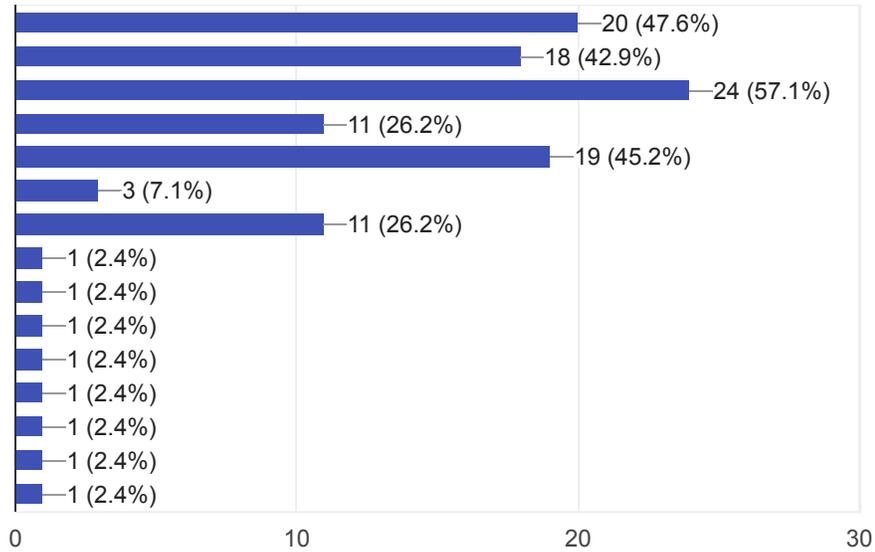
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10. What type of informational programs would you like the school to

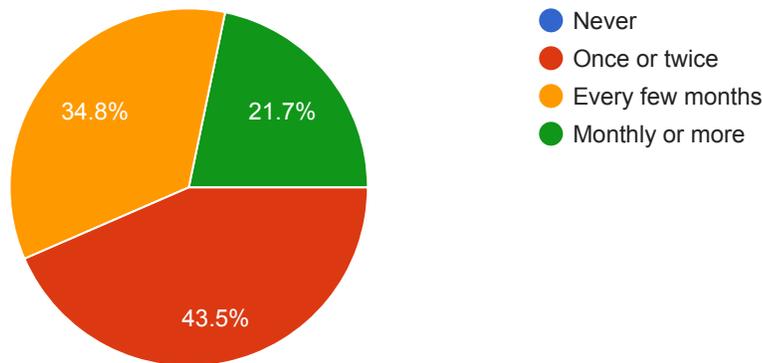
provide for parents?

42 responses



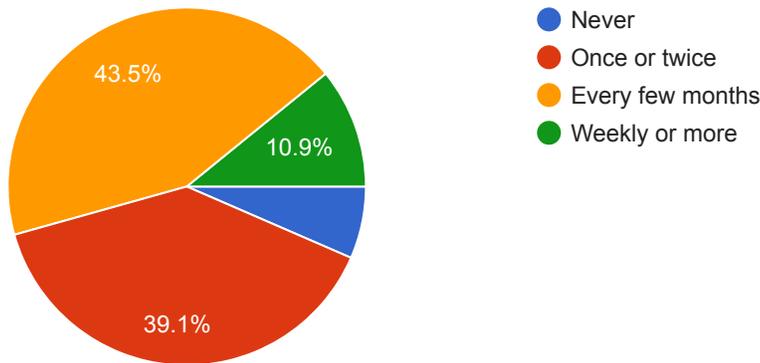
11. In the past year, how often did you attend a parent meeting or event to help you work with your child to do better in school?

46 responses



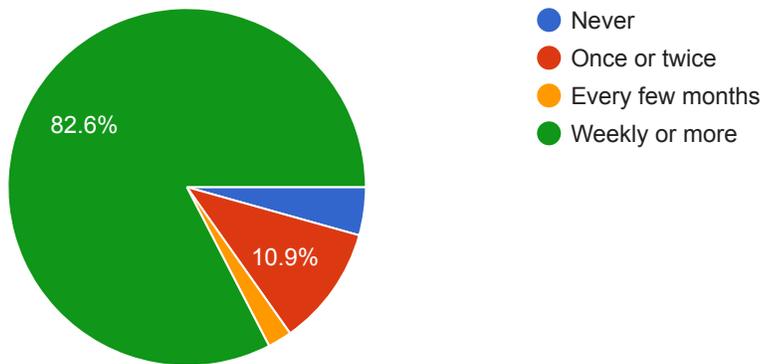
12. How often have you participated in classroom activities with your child during the school day?

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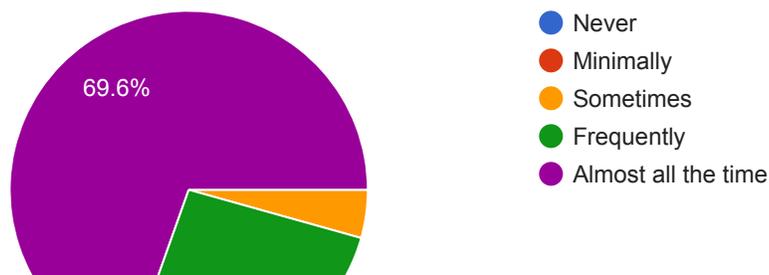
13. How often do you work with your child on homework?

46 responses



14. How often do you have conversations with your child about what his or her class is learning at school?

46 responses



15. What ways can the school help you work with your child to do better in school?

27 responses

opportunities to finish homework at school when he/she is waiting between activities or has indoor recess, so they have more time to play in the evenings.

Keep hosting the Parent Math Nights. They were REALLY helpful.

Earlier intervention for reading troubles would have been helpful.

Make sure all teachers communicate expectations and progress regularly

Maybe have easily accessible web pages for the class to see what they are working on?

Continued integration between the subjects to reinforce the instruction.

All the graded homework be sent home before Milestones.

They have done a great job answering questions and supplying resources when needed!

The school is doing a great job. The reason I don't help my child much with homework is because my child understands what is expected and does not need help to complete the assignment. Way to go!

Been attended to bullying and helping along with the parents.

Understand what we need help with

Behavior issues with other students disrupting the classes. My daughter is in TAG, so maybe those TAG classes should be more often, placing the kids that actually want to learn and not be disruptive, in classes that those other children are not in.

Milestones put a damper on learning and there is too much time spent 'reviewing' and preparing for the testing.

Proactively offer options for kids not thriving in a subject rather than just waiting for the parent to come asking what do we do about this... has happened with both children. If we don't ask, they ignore the problem until it becomes critical.

n/a

AVID program for elementary school (grades 3-5)

Give homework to students

Request for parent volunteers/involvement directly throughout the year via folder/handouts from the teacher for classroom activities, not just rely on Hembree Highlights for parents to participate on regular school wide events.

I would like to receive a weekly plan lesson for Math and Art Language.

Providing an expectation that work should be completed. Our teachers have been fantastic at keeping us updated as to how our child is performing both with behavior and work ethic.

There seems to be a communication gap between Primetime and the school. I continually remind Primetime to work on homework and when things go well I let my guard down only to find out it's slacked again.

Continue to challenge him.

Quit pushing performance and testing so much, let them be kids.

Weekly communication regarding academic deliverables for the week would be great.

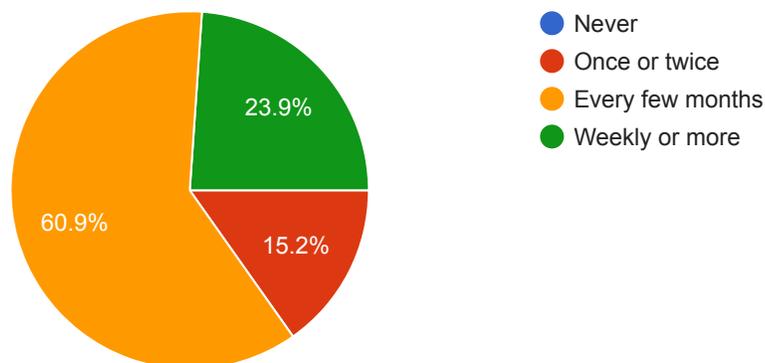
I think the methods of teaching math are confusing and not used outside academia.

Information about when and what they testing about every tests friday tests too

discuss areas to improve

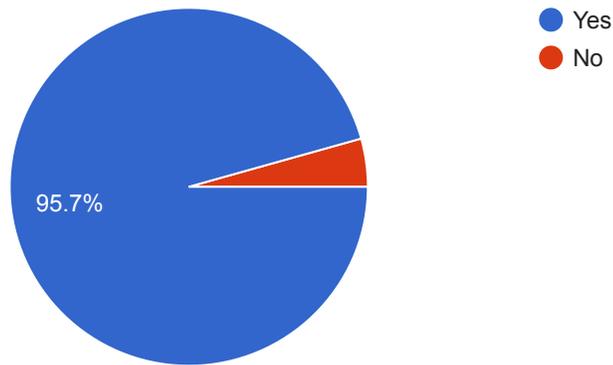
16. How frequently do you participate in activities at school?

46 responses



17. Are you aware of the opportunities to volunteer at your child's school?

46 responses



18. What ways can the school help parents to be involved in school activities and programs?

21 responses

Can't think of any.

The signup genius is great. Maybe one for jobs/ help needed around the school.

All good

Vary the times

Provide childcare for younger siblings. Have oppertunitites at 630, so working parents can attend

Donate for class activities , be a volunteer

They always provide opportunities through school events and special days like Ice Cream Social, Freaky Friday, science day, Hembree Runs Wild, Stary Nights and countless family nights.

Continue to provide activities at different times of the day and on different days of the week to accommodate work schedules.

Call them

For me personally, Mondays are better for me to be involved. But, usually, activities happen in the middle of the week, at odd times that I can't break away from work for.

Invite new parents, including K and pre-K parents, to become more involved. These parents can feel excluded from opportunities because all of the parental board roles are full.

Not a lot of options for full time working parents

ask for help more often

I am aware of the school wide opportunities, such as Hembree Runs Wild, Field Day, etc. but not so aware of the volunteer opportunities within the classroom to work with the teachers/therapists who affect my child's learning directly.

HSES it's very good at communicating through technology. Needs to send more flyers to the parent without access to technology.

To the extent possible, morning programs for working parents.

I believe the school is performing above and beyond expectation in this area.

The school needs to better engage the hispanic parent population, identifying opportunities for engagement where fluency in English is not required, highlighting presentations where translation services will be provided, and perhaps engaging with 3rd party English language resources for assistance.

The flyers are helpful I do t always get alerts from FB school communications though I am signed up and following

Proper timing and baby sitting

just communicate in advance the date and expectations. kept it short and simple

19. Please share your suggestions for family activities for next school year

17 responses

healthy food and eating workshops, cooking demos or classes, gardening program, compost and garden program

Movie night at school outside on a big screen

Keep doing the major events: Halloween, dance, Hembree runs wild. I liked the new school service day.

Spirit nights at the school

International Night would be great!

Love everything you're doing!

They already do so much. I truly can't think of anything additional.

We really enjoyed the ones from this year.

I love they all

N/A

cheap activities. The golf thing is too\$\$\$\$

As a parent of a special needs pre-k student I'm not really aware of the activities that are suitable or worthwhile for my child and I. Although that is a decision for me to make I don't really understand what some school wide activities/meetings entail and how it is relevant to a pre-k special needs student. Many times I deem activities not suitable without really understanding what the activity is to begin with. Which really comes down to parents also asking the teacher and being involved to get that understanding.

One thing I have noticed is that events during the day I have attended seem to leave out many parents who are unable to get away from work. Providing activities in the evening or weekend may help participation grow even more.

Although I couldn't attend, I thought the Volunteer Day (outside) was a great idea to get people invested in the school. I would love to see more outreach (beyond a signup genius) from the PTA for pre-event prep (decorating, etc.). The family dance and Freaky Friday were great events. I'd love to see more plays, performances, etc.

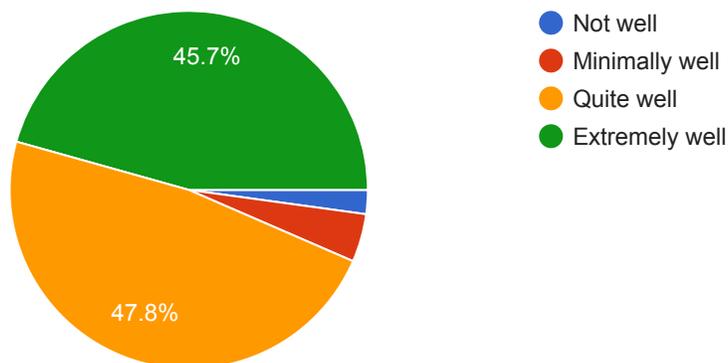
Have the kids develop some programs and learning activities!

More events with parent involvement

In class activities

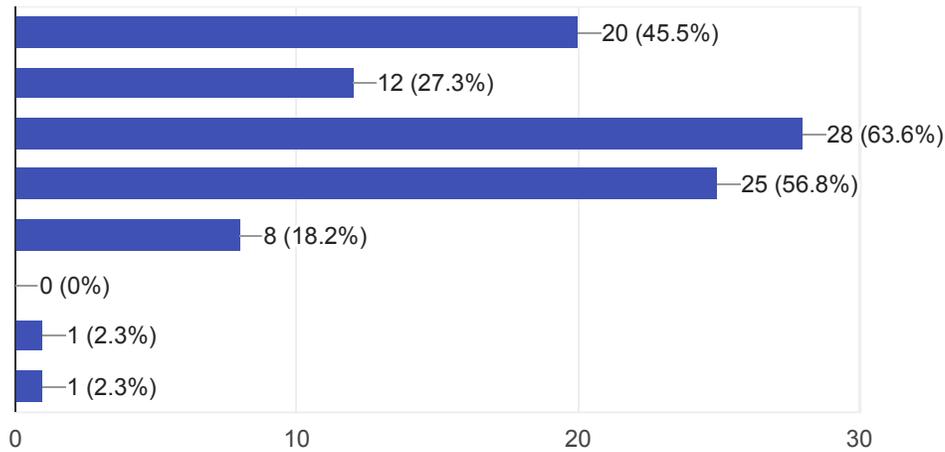
20. How well do you feel the school creates a welcoming environment for parents?

46 responses



21. Which of the following would enable you to participate in parent meetings and school activities?

44 responses



22. Please share suggestions for topics, materials or resources to educate teachers and staff about family engagement.

13 responses

N/A (2)

I'm not sure there's much you can do. If families don't want to be engaged, they won't be.

?

Teachers need to understand the diversity in our school and how to engage parents from different cultures and socioeconomic statuses.

Stress Management

I don't have any suggestions at this time.

None

Add an additional counselor. One is not enough based on the population.

Give students homework

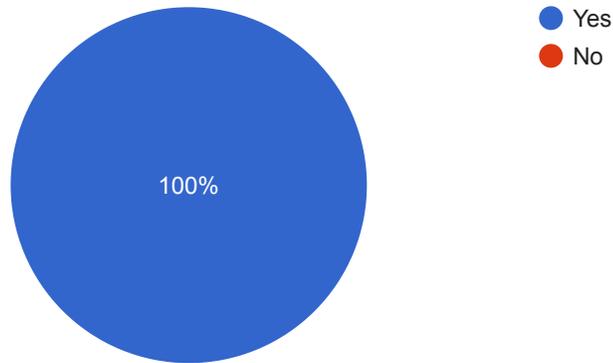
More teacher engagement on how upcoming events relate to the students and the grade/curriculum the students are currently in. Could be via folder, email, handout.

Parents should receive a weekly plan lesson on Mondays for Math and Art Language, that way will be easier to help our children at home.

Again have the kids help develop programs and activities

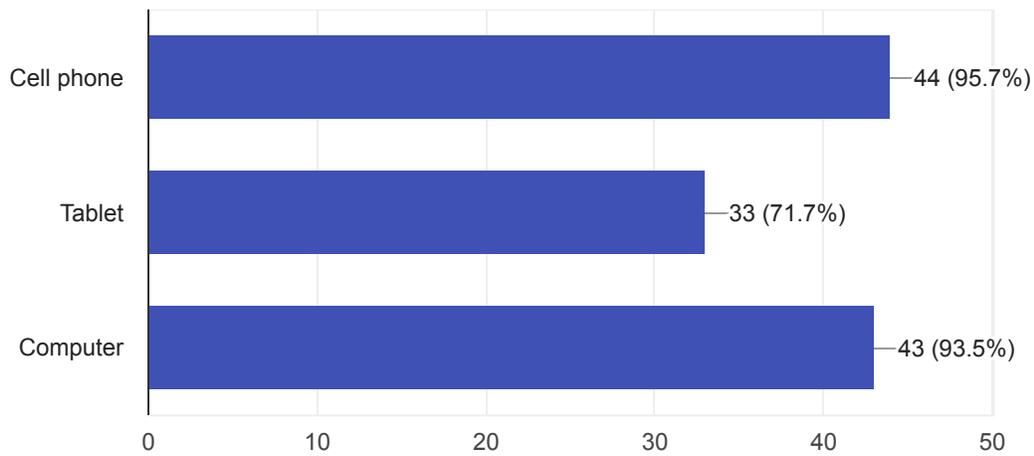
23. Do you have internet access at home?

46 responses



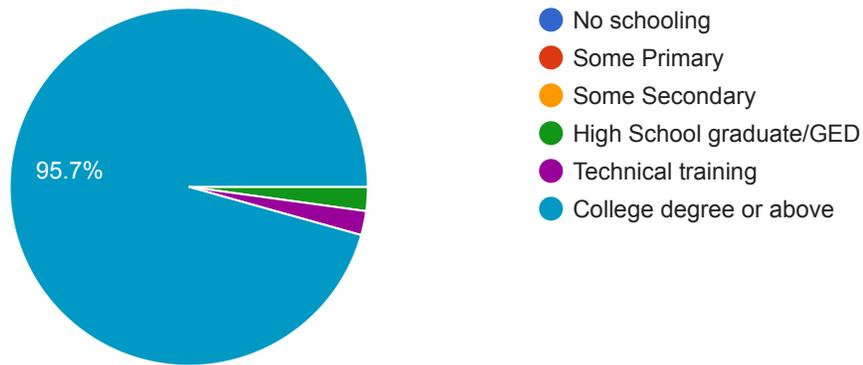
24. What device do you use to access the internet?

46 responses



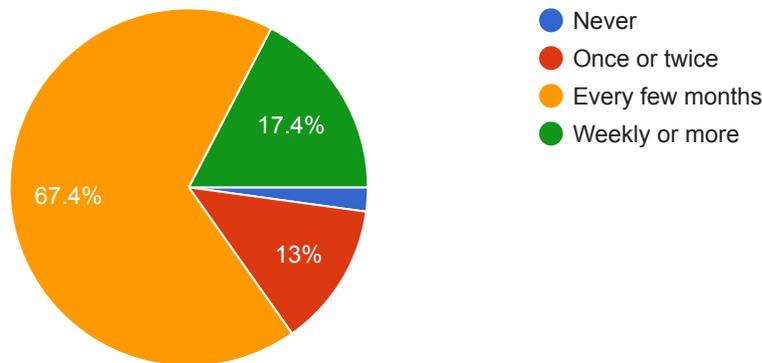
25. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

46 responses



26. How often do you visit the school website during the school year?

46 responses



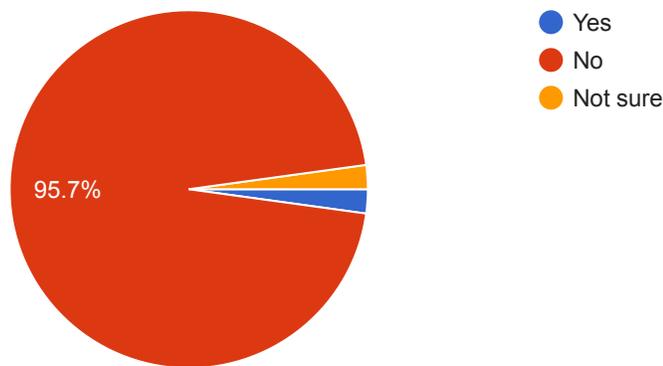
27. What is the primary language spoken in your home?

46 responses



28. Is your child in the ESOL Program (English for Speakers of other Languages)?

46 responses



29. Please share suggestions to strengthen family engagement within the school

13 responses

cultural nights. take advantage of the present population's multiculturalism by highlighting foods, dances, languages, dress, etc. Make a celebration of the diversity and turn it into a learning experience

Continue to be warm and welcoming.

I think the teachers do a good job. I would be more engaged as a parent if teachers were paid better wages.

Encourage positive greetings and kindness whenever the staff interacts with parents such as in car line or at the front desk. A little caring goes a long way!

I truly don't have any additional suggestions. They truly reach out to the families regularly.

Thank you for all you do already!

More activities

N/A

Direct communication between teachers and parents on upcoming events suitable for the grade/curriculum your child is in.

Every parent should choose a day every month to dedicate it to the school. Each teacher should provide a list of days when needs help in the classroom at Curriculum Night, that way the parents can sign up there.

It's hard for working parents to always be there but remember we can assist with things/projects in the evenings

Individual child presentations so that parent can come n see wht they have learned

Offer variety of times and some weekend options

Optional information



Parent/Guardian name

11 responses

Morgan Lindsey

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