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School 12
Student surveys
2015



#### Classes surveyed

Kindergarten-Padron, Quintana, Morales, Schenk, Taylor-Brown

1<sup>st</sup>- Peters, Walters, Morrison, Matela, Castanada

2<sup>nd</sup>- Cipolla, Nickoloff, Burtnick, Gillette

3<sup>rd</sup>-will happen after testing

4<sup>th</sup>-Young, Bounds, Karsten, Franciso, Hennessy

5<sup>th</sup>-will happen after testing

6<sup>th</sup>-Martin, Telles, Hanna, Murty/Grier, Turri,

## Kindergarten-(# of responses) Things I like about School 12:

Recess 20+ responses

Learning 20+ responses

Good friends 20+ responses

Gym 10+ responses

Playtime 10+ responses

Computer time 10+ responses

Art 10+ responses

Choice time 10+ responses

Going outside 10+ responses

My teacher 3 responses

Lunch 3 responses

## Kindergarten-(# of responses) I would like to change about school:

- Go outside more 10+ responses
- More choice time 10+ responses
- Art all year! 10+ responses
- No uniforms 10+ responses

### Kindergarten-Things I like: Individual comments:

prize boxes, everything, music, smart boards, snacks, Brady social chart, math, making words, number bonds, reader workshop, homework, painting in art, instruments in music class, Duffy pledge, school is awesome, computer lab, library books, playing, doing calendar

## Kindergarten-Things I want to change: Individual comments:

bad words, bees, less homework, too much writing, miss naps, waiting, lunch room too loud, new toys in the room, new snacks, more games on the computer, new robots, being nicer to each other, Play all day!, Go bowling, serve ice cream, read different books, decorate computer lab, better heat in winter, have 2 center times, more computer lab time, Center time after lunch,

Everyone could see Mrs. Ash-Jones!

## 1<sup>st</sup> grade-(# of responses) Things I like about School 12:

• Art-7

School in general 3

Teachers 4

Our activities 2

• Gym 9

• Spanish 2

• Clubs 5

Classroom 2

My friends 7

Playground/Recess 11

My classes

Free Choice 6

Computers4

Math 3

## 1<sup>st</sup> grade-(# of responses) Things I want to change:

- Nothing 16
- More music 3
- More art 3
- Less math 3
- To make more friends 2
- Less gym 2
- Have a later lunch 2

More playtime/recess 16

More science 2

Bigger pool/more pools 2

More math 3

More gym 2

Less work 2

#### 1<sup>st</sup> grade-

#### Things I like-Individual comments:

Dance parties
 Math

• The 100<sup>th</sup> day celebration Library

Everything
 Playing with my teacher

The books
 The pool

Mrs. Walters is the coolest teacher

Mrs. Morrison
 Lunchtime

- The volunteers
- Spending more time with my friends,

#### 1<sup>st</sup> grade-

#### Things I want to change-Individual comments

More morning meetings To sell ice cream

Not so much school
 Listen to my teacher more

Kids "can be ourselves"
 Move our spots on the rug

To stop getting in trouble More videos

Have Mrs. Walters go to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

- Teachers go to more meetings and we play more
- Change our seats in the room
- Change Friday to be fun day

### 2nd Grade Things I like: (# responses)

• Gym 15 Free time 6

• art 10 Projects in class 6

computers 9 Recess 6

to learn math 9 English/Spanish 5

teachers 7Friends 5

lunch 4 Reading/books 4

Pool 4 Science in my classroom 4

We learn things our parents don't know 4

### 2nd Grade Things I want to change:

Wearing uniforms 24 Less homework 6

Less stairs 5
 More recess 5

Nothing to change 4 Yelling lunch aides 4

Less math 3
 Lunches 3

2nd graders to use the pool 3

have desks like older students 2

Make art longer 2 More computer labs 2

Quieter lunchrooms 2 Classroom too loud 2

• less kids in each 2

## 2nd Grade Things I like-Individual comments:

Duck bills
 Speech

Events like roller skating
 Smart boards

It is beautiful We play games

Music
 Homework

Everyone is nice Clubs

How we communicate Playground

Writing

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> grade-

#### Things I want to change-Individual comments

The hundreds chart
 Have a costume day

Not to get mad Classroom too cold

Stars everywhere No bullying

Less science Make art longer

Able to bring computers home

More computer labs Quieter lunchrooms

Classroom too loud Less kids in each class

Reading more Respect for teachers

Move back to old school Peoples' behavior

Roller skating every day
 The bathroom the rules

Having more computer time on my birthday

Have desks like older students

### 3rd Grade Things I like:

# 3rd Grade Things I want to change:

# 3rd Grade Things I like –Individual comments

#### 3rd Grade

Things I want to change-individual comments

### 4th Grade Things I like:

Teacher 27

Friends 14

• Math 9

Smart board 9

Computers 8

Science 6

Learning 5

Projects 5

Free time 4

ELA 3

• Reading 3

Chalkboard 2

• Food 2

My classroom is colorful 2

## 4th Grade Things I want to change:

- Make bigger classrooms 6 Nothing 6
- Less math time 4
   We way we act 3
- More recess 3 After school clubs 2
- less homework 2
   Mean peers 2
- More computer time 2 More silent reading 2
- No wooden floors 2
   Play games in class 2
  - Too many tests 2
  - Get more computers in class 2

## 4th Grade Things I like –Individual comments

Duck bills Getting candy for being good

I don't like anything Intervention

It is big
 Poetry

Challenging and fun Prize boxes

Social studies
 Free time

Working in groups My teacher is great!

Polite and friendly Lunch

My teacher tries her best to teach me

#### 4th Grade

Things I want to change-individual comments

- Less ELA Less science Less social studies
- More gym More smart board lessons
- More Spanish The room smells
- The way it looks Where stuff is located
- Change social studies to English
- Make the kids teach lessons sometimes
- Different teacher Have magic markers
- I liked the clusters at old 12
   Less drama

### 5th Grade Things I like:

### 5th Grade Things I want to change:

# 5th Grade Things I like –Individual comments

## 5th Grade Things I want to change-individual comments

### 6th Grade Things I like:

Teachers 28
 Friends 27

Math 11 Chrome books 11

Science 8 Computers 6

• Smart board 6 ELA 6

Learning 5
 Decorations and art 5

Doing fun things 4

Baskets for organization/neat and organized 4

• It's fun and cool 2 Powerpoint projects we do 2

Correcting work with classmates 2

Nothing 2 Windows 2

## 6th Grade Things I want to change:

- The Uniform/No uniform 29
- Lunch/Longer lunch 9 Leave early 4
- No school work/Less school work 4
- Bathrooms 4 Nothing :) 3
- No bullying or fighting and rudeness 3
- The people 3 No fish on Fridays 2
- No Gym class first thing in the morning 2
- More fun-"Have people who are bad sit out and good people go have recess" 2
- Go outside everyday 2

## 6th Grade Things I like –Individual comments

- My teacher is a very calm person
- I like how my teacher explains a problem until we understand it

Writing Food

Teacher Clubs

Our materials
 It has a door

- When the teacher helps us do our work
- Hard working environment
- Amount of work It is quiet

#### 6th Grade

#### Things I want to change-individual comments

No music class
 More time with friends

Only school on Monday My teachers

Pep rallies and talent shows for 6th graders

Lunchroom seating
 More activities

Testing arrangements
 Make the duck bill prize list

6th grade friendly
 More time in specials

Bigger pool
 Breakfasts

More field trips/hands on learning Gym size -- wider

More time in art
 Pep rallies are lame

Pep rallies aren't even real pep rallies-It's learning about a word that we all know already

Parties for good behavior
 Let Students take elevators

Sell ice cream in cafeteria Tech FACS

No ATS
 Having everyone pay attention

More fun art and music
 The smell

· Bring out scooters without being criticized

Common Core
 Not going outside

More partner time
 More powerpoint presentations and projects

• Bigger Lockers Punishment rules

Groups More play

Morning meeting Homework

How the books in the class are not chapter books

More Group learning Social Studies Schedule