

**Olds Elementary School**

*Parent Survey 2015*

What are the best three things about your child's school?	If you could improve one thing in your school, what would it be and why?	I feel that my child is safe while at school.	I am satisfied with the overall quality of education that my child is receiving.	My child's teachers believes in him/her and he/she is appropriately challenged and encouraged in the classroom.																														
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The teachers are fantastic. I love that Mr. MacLean greets the students every morning when he is a crossing guard. The office staff. It's people and relationships that help children feel safe, and engage themselves in their work. I believe that our school has this amazing formula, and I am so grateful that you are all on board, working as a team.	Maybe the amount of monitors on the playground. Not sure if the grade 4 students could have assigned days to be Monitor Assistants or not, but this would stop lots of bullying. The school is a community, and I would love to see something like this happen on the playground. It helps teach the other children how to handle things, as well as the younger kids would probably approach another kid rather than an adult most times.	Agree I know that there are many safety measures taken within our school. My concerns are not from outside circumstances. I am always concerned about bullying, and what is being done to control it.	Strongly Agree I work in conjunction with my children's teachers. I love parent/teacher interviews, as it helps me gain valuable insight, and also the teacher and I can figure out an approach to how we handle the student when they are struggling. We can also talk about rules, etc...this puts me on the same page as the teacher, as I can use some of her/his guidelines so we can both be consistent in regards to how we solve problems successfully. This is very important to me, as it also gives me new techniques to try, perhaps new material to cover, etc....	Strongly Agree My children's teachers have been amazing!! They really do such a great job, and I know that they encourage my kids, and challenge them as well.																														
TEACHERS ARE ATTENTIVE. TRY THEIR BEST TO GIVE EACH CHILD ONE ON ONE ATTENTION GREAT ACTIVITES TO STAY HEALTHY AND PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING	COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE TEACHERS AND PARENTS.	Agree JUST SOME RULES REGARDING THE PROTECTION FROM THE OTHER PARENT NEEDS A COURT ORDER. I DON'T AGREE THAT IF THEIR OTHER PARENT WHO IS AN ADDICT OR ABUSER THAT HAS NOT BEEN IN THE CHILDREN S LIVES CAN JUST COME AND TAKE THE CHILDREN AND LEAVE THE TOWN WITH THEM AND JUST DISAPPEAR	Strongly Agree YES DEFIANTLY THE BEST SCHOOL MY KIDS HAVE GONE TOO. THEIR GRADES HAVE GONE UP AND AREN'T HAVING ANY TROUBLES ADJUSTING	Agree																														
physical education program (GYM), FRENCH immersion, great teachers	Lunch time. I really hate how the kids eat lunch while watching a movie. It does NOT set good habits and it is not healthy. Kids should be socializing while eating, not glued to a screen.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree I feel that there could be more of a challenge at school and a push to do better academically.																														
Hannah's grade 2 teacher Cindy and Lisa - great support yo the parents and the kids!! The classes outside of hone room - music with Mrs M and phys Ed with Mr Kish - great!	For all kids to have respect and stop bugging bullying each other	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree																														
Friendly atmosphere Well organized Great ideas from the teachers for student participation	Install speed bumps along the school one-way road as some parents apparently do not see the stop signs until last minute and are driving too fast in my opinion.	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree																														
The playground, teachers, and the fun activities that are planned	Parking	Agree With doors being locked		Strongly Agree My child is very much learning the best curriculm she can and i see improvements everyday																														
Teachers are great My child feels comfortable My child is safe		Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Strongly Agree																														

The French program The parent/teacher relationships and volunteer opportunities Teacher involvement in many events..ex.Mr. McLean, Mr. Kish	Parking! It's chaos out there, The school itself I am very happy with.	Agree With the chaos of pick up and drop off there is always a sense of urgency to make sure that the children are safe.	Strongly Agree She has come leaps and bounds in a short period of time.	Strongly Agree
- our child enjoys coming to OES every day - She likes her teachers - She has a great report card	- no real improvement necessary	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
Friendly Staff Safe Environment Fun Environment	Parking, the parking is so busy, but I also understand very little can be done about this	Agree I feel she is we'll monitored before, during, and after school	Agree Her learning experience from Pre-K through grade 2 has been wonderful and she looks forward to coming every day	Agree Mrs. Krause and the operations of her class room has been wonderful! My daughter looks forward to school everyday
Welcoming Great staff Lots of opportunities for children to try different things	Updated facilities	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
helpful and friendly staff school ground is very well watched oneway street sure helps the confusen of where to park	i'm sorry, But i don't know of anything wrong around or in the school	Strongly Agree one time i asked to take my daughter out for lunch and they informed me that a note had to be presented days before.	Agree as i am shared custody that i dont get the chance to hear about her day	Agree my daughter said kind of
The teachers are very patient with my child. Everyone is very friendly and welcoming. The school shows the children what it is to be respectful.	upgrading some of the park equipment. Harsher punishments for children who bully others, such as after school janitorial work maybe.	Strongly Agree The teacher have ensured my child will not leave with anyone they don't know.	Strongly Agree OES has such an amazing staff, and I can't believe the strides my child has made this year.	Strongly Agree My child has almost met all of her goals for this year! yay!
Community openness - eg) having community members take part in assemblies/presentations; bringing in productions; students going to places outside the school to enhance education; displaying art work etc. I love it.	Class sizes - because children get lost in a crowd.	Disagree I think that the school is doing their best to ensure physical and emotional safety - but let's be honest - children are by nature unsafe little creatures and when you get a whole bunch of them together... ! But living through a few unpleasant situations is learning for life, right?	Agree	Strongly Agree We do have some fantastic teachers this year. And Mr. Kish and Ms. Munchinsky are always a highlight of my child's school day.
they don't attend Chinooks edge	funding	Strongly Disagree it's not a locked down school	Strongly Disagree I choose not to allow my children to go to public school because I teach in the college system. What happened to standards? A Grade 12 graduate isn't worth a grade six from 20 years ago.	Agree Keep in mind, they don't go to public school.
The teachers and staff Communication between the school and parents Extra curricular activities	The parking. For a school where most kids are being dropped off and picked up there is not even close to enough parking.	Agree I do believe if something were to happen the school would take the appropriate steps to ensure the students were safe.	Strongly Agree It's nice that there is both English and French offered. It's not really something you see in small towns.	Strongly Agree My daughter has excelled this year and seems to be enjoying school more. I believe it's a direct result of Mlle.Tulloch and the way she teaches her students
Hooper's hoops principal's interaction (helping with the crosswalk, etc.) clean facilities	playground on the east side. Some of the slides appear dangerous. On the wooden part (big yellow slide) the equipment appears very worn.	Agree The paths that go through the playgrounds can sometimes create worry.	Agree Depends on the teacher. Some teachers put more time into each student. I found that the ones that do put in this time can learn what encourages children to keep learning instead of disrupting the class.	Strongly Agree
Caring staff Proximity to home Physical education and music	The building seems to be aging and needing upgrade/repairs	Strongly Agree I strongly appreciate meeting Mr Macleans at the road crossing when I drop my kids in the morning	Agree	Agree Not sure that he is appropriately challenged and encouraged in the classroom. There is room for improvement

The activities that are offered after school The staff is excellent and works well to achieve each students individual needs It's a safe place for my kids to be and they enjoy being here	To have a baskketball team up and running for elementary school aged kids as this is my sons request..	Agree I have noticed that if my child is late coming to school or is held behind that it takes the school awhile to contact me and i would like to see a quicker response on this. Knowing they have made it safe	Agree The teachers that both of my kids have been placed with this year are absolutely fantastic and they are both excelling and I'm one proud momma!!	Agree They are so supportive
The teachers, the positive attitude, and the smiling faces.	I don't think I could improve anything.	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
Dedicated music class Great PE program Wonderful library & computer lab	Class sizes in the older grades because they are too big without having full-time EA support	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree So far we have had 5 different teachers and they have all be fabulous! Lorraine Ellis, Denise Hodgson, Julie Bjarnason, Jamie Nisbet, Dawna Morgan, Carrie Kraus
		Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The three best things about our child's school are his teachers, Mr. Kish and Mr. McLean. Being the "new" child, they have gone above and beyond to ensure that Aiden has felt welcome and is included in all activities.	At this point, I cannot think of anything.	Agree	Agree Transferring in from a different school in a different province, I was concerned about the potential differences in the curriculum. It appears that Aiden was ahead of his class in some areas and behind his class in others. I appreciate that because he has had to work to catch up and that has kept him from being bored with school.	Agree
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1. Caring staff 2. Excellent phys Ed. and music programs. 3. Programming to identify and help those who struggle with reading.	I would make sure all staff not use movies to entertain students during lunch (we shouldn't be promoting the bad habit of eating in front of the tv which helps increase obesity rates). I would limit watching movies to once or twice a year as a very special reward. I would rather have students rewarded by doing physical activities, social interactions or creative learning (arts and crafts).	Agree	Agree	Agree
staff good communication with parents	class sizes are too big classrooms are too small more supervisors at recess	Agree i feel there could be more supervisors at recess and smaller class sizes	Agree class sizes are too big	Agree sends home appropriate homework
Amazing teachers, friendly support staff, central location in Olds	PARKING! It's crazy to find parking during the peak hours. I have a couple of thoughts: if the town of Olds would donate the land/grass between the trees/wooden pillars of Hartman Green and pave that area, they would be able to designate it as angle parking between the Horizon school and the houses that face 57th avenue. Another very helpful addition would be a drop-off roundabout where parents of older children could drive around slowly, it's a no-parking area, and drop off/pick up the kiddos!	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
Friendly staff Caring environment Organization	More staff trained in how to deal with bullied kids and bullies	Agree There has been incidents in the past where I have seen bullying taking place and nothing being done. Supervisors on the playground have just turned their backs. My daughter has been bullied and times nothing has been done	She is where she should be or above. He teacher is amazing	Strongly Agree She is given work that pertains to her abilites

The Music Program has been wonderful. The teachers that my children have been involved with have been very good with communication and I have had no doubts about their qualifications or compassion to the students, although some of them could have used more help on a regular basis from aides and what not as I witnessed volunteering in the classroom. My kids love Mr Kish's Hoopers that he hands out in phys ed.	I would love to see less static work and more interactive and diverse styles of teaching to accommodate many different learning styles. Also the parking and student pickup/drop off is quite bad.	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree We have had very qualified teachers that are a great fit for my children.
ELI program, Morning basketball, field trips/hand on education, hot lunch program, hooper	1)The amount of time teachers are able to take off with out being asked to leave. It's very unfair to the children to have a substitute more then 10 days of the year. 2)The amount of time a teacher can have their students watch movies that aren't related to what their learning.	Strongly Disagree It's very easy to walk right in the school or have someone open the door and let you in. Anyone could get in. So No	Strongly Disagree I feel the teacher need to be tested and reevaluated. The children are working to independly. It's not up to the child to figure things out on their own. It should be up to the teacher to make sure the child understands it and works with them to figure it out. Unless a child finds school easy. It's very hard for a child to catch up or keep because. No one cares if the child doesn't understand.	Strongly Disagree Not at all. She made the comment to me that if he doesn't start reading better that be would start feeling stupid. He has stopped bringing his home reading home and she signs it each day. She hasn't realized that he's not doing it? I've asked for extra help and am still waiting.
Teachers, focus on social skills and "whole child", music AND PE programs	SMALLER class sizes!!!!	Agree I think the staff does their best. My child can still come home and feel "unsafe", based on some school issues, but these are minor on a school setting, just big for our kid some days.	Agree	Strongly Agree
Small class sizes (they are growing) Location Quality of education	More teachers and less EA's. EA's have a function but it is teachers that are vital	Strongly Agree	Agree There are some weak teachers	Agree for one of our kids, yes. for the other no
The gym teacher and extra gym programs ie morning basketball that are offered. That childcare is available within the school.	The availability and use of updated technology for all students. The use of email for school news letters and school information. Teachers and a school that challenges advanced students	Agree My daughter comes home and reports being bullied by other students (pushed into lockers) .	Strongly Disagree Being new to the school and the school district I have noticed a decrease in the qaulity of education she is receiving. I feel that she is falling behind her peers in her old school. Her teacher is frequently absent which can disrupt the qaulity of education and classroom. Her teacher has informed me that the school does not believe in homework. This is concerning as I believe <u>homework in younger grades helps to develop good routine and</u>	Strongly Disagree My daughter has not been challenged in the classroom. The teacher was informed but did little to challenge her.
The teachers and support staff	Absolutely the funding to have more help in the classrooms I find there are a high number of students and lots of children that would benefit with the extra help.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The option for the French Immersion program 2. Any issues are handled quickly 3. School spirit	The loading and unloading area for kids. The road out front is always so busy.	Agree Supervision is always visible at the school.	Agree My child is enthusiastic and engaged while at school. His teacher makes time for him and he knows that his efforts are noticed.	Strongly Agree My child is enthusiastic and engaged while at school. His teacher makes time for him and he knows that his efforts are noticed.
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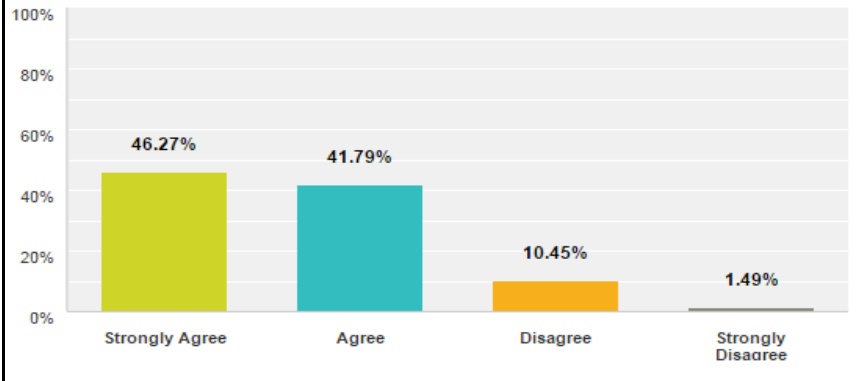
-Fantastic teachers. -Mr. Kish is an amazing gym teacher. -Ms. M is an amazing music teacher. -Great support from all the staff.	Smaller classroom sizes for grades 3 and 4. We would prefer to see no more than 23 students to a class. If there has to be more students, then a teachers aid should be in class full time. We believe children have a much harder time learning with too many kids in one class. Our child is going into grade 3 and we are very concerned about his learning for next year. It is unfair to the students in the classroom and the teacher teaching. How can a teacher teach to their full potential when they have too many students in the classroom? We believe the answer will result in the kids not reaching their full potential.	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree Mrs. Schochenmaier is an awesome teacher!
Teachers, support staff, environment	Classroom sizes, they are getting larger every year and I'm concerned with the learning environment	Agree I think the school does a great job of keeping the doors locked and the students prepared in case of a dangerous situation, human or weather related. However the school yard is vast and exposed to the public from that south. Those on supervision can't possibly see <u>everything out there.</u>	Strongly Agree My children are thriving in all different areas and the areas that they struggle in are being addressed.	Strongly Agree
1. Extra clubs ie: morning basketball, choir, care club, art club.... 2. Extra classroom assistance 3. Great parent council	Parking....for safety!	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree
Atmosphere Staff Educational materials	Better public parking	Strongly Agree Staff are amazing	Strongly Agree Great teachers, great school, great programming	Strongly Agree She has a great attitude that challenges my child and encourages
gym including Mr. Kish Special time recess allowing kids to play together	Kids should be studying according to their interests, likes and being taught to love learning. In life there can be many ways of doing things. There in fact is not one right answer. Teaching children to memorize the correct answer will get them good grades but is not valuable in creating jobs or providing value in business and/or the world.	Agree The school will call if children are not present in school. They keep a head count and are watched during recess. It may be a harder task for teachers because the school is in the middle of walking paths which will make this task more difficult than a school yard that is fenced off.	Disagree The school is doing a great job within the current system. The reason I disagree with the quality has to do with the system the school is operating within. For example see what Finald is doing to reform their educational system despite already having improved their system compared to Aisia international standards <a href="http://www.oph.fi/english/education/overview_of_the_education_system">http://www.oph.fi/english/education/overview_of_the_education_system</a>	Agree During parent teacher interviews the teacher expressed this.
Music Physical Education Culture	???? Pretty good school...	Strongly Agree I think you do a great job of teaching respect, inclusion, and responsibility.... the kids understand this culture and bullying seems to be less of a problem than at other schools.	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
Teachers! Parent council. Mr. Kish	Hot lunches- healthier choices	Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1 The staff - all staff in the school are fantastic. They listen to the needs of the parents and the children. 2 Class sizes are small and managed well for diverse learning for all children. 3 knowledgeable staff with topics such as problematic issues such as bullying and education	Nothing that comes to mind at this time.	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree

Safety in the classroom and playground. Very positive attitude and support for Hoopers Code Teachers have all been excellent. I like the Yes program and am so impressed with the principles of resiliency.	I worry about how large the classes are and hope that appropriate supports are available.	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree With such large classes, I am not as inclined to speak with the teacher as I am not confident that they are really getting to know my child.
The inclusive and welcoming environment The specialized programming that is offered (music, PE, library) The staff (teachers, educational assistants, administrators, office staff, custodians)	Smaller class sizes. It's so easy for children to 'get lost' in bigger classes.	Strongly Agree I have no concerns at all about my child's safety at school.	Strongly Agree I can see my child's learning developing, and she loves school.	Strongly Agree My child enjoys school, is highly confident and loves her teachers.
The emphasis on movement and Phys Ed. A positive environment, a happy place for learning. A dedicated (and fabulous) music teacher. I could go on and on.....		Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree In grade 3 there are very large class sizes. I don't know if it is as good as last year. 29 children is a very big group.
- communication - passion - team work	Adding more volunteers to recesses, so the kids are more closely monitored.	Agree	Agree	Agree
Great teachers, extras like concerts, swimming etc. friendly and "do the right thing" attitudes everywhere!	Smaller class sizes; I have been concerned all year about the amount of students in my daughters grade 3 class.	Agree	Agree With large class sizes I believe its made it very hard for the teachers to keep ahead.	Strongly Agree All of our teachers at oes have been positive and encouraging to our 3 kids.
Strong Admin team with excellent communication.	Class sizes are an issue.	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree Class size is an issue, not sure the teacher has the time necessary to meet all the needs in the classroom
teachers, the school, office staff	the class sizes, my sons class has 27 students and only one part time EA which is too much I think.	Agree I agree although I think it's easy for any person to walk into the school. The office is not checking people and most staff do not wear any identification saying they work there.	Disagree class sizes are too big and I feel my sons grade 3 class is falling behind.	Disagree I don't feel that one teacher can give enough time to each student with 27 kids in a classroom.
The programs The teachers are nice and they work hard to make sure the kids are where they are to be. How the staff is friendly and caring		Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree Because my child has improved so much in the year he has been here	Strongly Agree
The teachers, the support staff and the facility. The entire staff is exemplary and the facility is always clean and welcoming.	The parking situation is appalling. The situation has gone beyond simple inconvenience this winter and is approaching the point of being unsafe. The large, unwieldy vehicles driven by the majority of locals make passage along the already narrow street analogous to running the proverbial gauntlet.	Strongly Agree I recently accompanied my son to class for his 'leader day' and spent the afternoon observing his and his classmates daily activities along with the procedures and precautions taken by his teachers. I was very impressed with the level of supervision and the staff seems well trained. My son has also told me about the 'lock-down' procedures that they practice. The school has managed to supervise the children and keep them safe without smothering them.	Strongly Agree My son learns something new every day and he retains the information. He applies his newly acquired knowledge and skills to his school day and he identifies situations at home where he can apply them as well.	Strongly Agree My child's teachers believes in him/her and he/she is appropriately challenged and encouraged in the classroom.
- Supportive - Good communication - Great Learning environment	N/A	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
My 2 children that go there love their teachers Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Mertens Their teachers make it a very positive atmosphere for my children The principle is awesome	To many fundraisers	Strongly Agree They keep the doors locked except for the front so they see who comes in	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Welcoming feeling when you come into the building. 2. Programs available. 3. After school care is in the building.	I am not sure.	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree

1) hoopers code 2) the music program 3) the teachers that take the time	More teachers so classrooms were smaller so the children got more attention	Agree We have had a few incidents and those are just the ones I am told about.	Agree	Agree She definitely knows what he is capable of but because XXXX has a hard time concentrating it is not happening. She continues to tell him that he has to choose to succeed. I know he gets frustrated
The gym program, the library, the office staff.	Have the teachers more involved in challenging the students	Agree For the most part I feel my daughter is safe minus one incident where my daughter was asked to wait by the office for me and I showed up and she was outside walking home. I called the school and got quite upset when they said its because they were busy in the back not watching them.	Agree For the most part it is great, but could be a bit more challenging	Disagree My daughter isn't interested in school because she says she is too bored
The French immersion program. The location is walking distance from our home. The awesome teachers and assistants!	Parking. We walk no matter the weather because it is so difficult to find parking. The one time my daughter was sick and I got called to the school at 3:00 I had to park two blocks away and she may as well have walked home.	Strongly Agree I trust her teachers and the staff and mostly I trust my own kids to make good decisions.	Disagree I'm lucky enough to have children that excel in the traditional classroom. And the teachers we've had so far are very capable.	Strongly Agree We chose french immersion for the extra challenge. And all feedback from the teacher and my student has been positive.
Teachers & Programming Extra Programs brought into the school Friday Lunches	More interactions between other classes - really nothing that comes to mind in terms of improvements. Unless you want to fight with town about parking ;)	Strongly Agree Have no reason to believe otherwise.	Strongly Agree He loves going to school and that is most important to me.	Strongly Agree My child loves his teachers and respect what they bring to him.
Learning program	Parking	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree
Teachers, school programs and fun lunches		Agree I know the school does what it can to keep our children safe at all time, but everything is not 100%.	Strongly Agree Love all the teachers and staff at the school	Strongly Agree
The academic achievements and preparedness for the future as well as the ability to do activities out of the classroom like swimming and skateing.	The ability to rate and provide feedback regarding teachers in a manner that won't have implications to my childs education (ie negatively impact my child due to a complaint)	Strongly Agree Physical and emotional safety are addressed with the mascot Hooper and his code and the resulting culture that is developed at school	Strongly Agree I believe the students are getting what the require.	Strongly Agree Although this year we are finding the teacher is using more negative reinforcement rather than positive.
1. outstanding staff. There are some amazing teachers, including Mr. kish, Mrs. waldie and others who care so much about the students they are teaching and go out of their way for these kids, also the support staff and front desk are always helpful and professional. 2. technology and facility, lots of great programs and opportunities for the kids in the classroom, smart boards etc. 3. tolerance of different beliefs and cultures are promoted in the classroom.		Strongly Agree Being in a younger grade we haven't seen any issues as if yet.	Agree	Agree
1) energy of the teachers 2) before and after school care available 3) ELI program	Parents being allowed to be involved with classes.	Agree	Agree	Agree
Gym program & Mr. Kish Teachers Office staff/Principal	Music program is quite rigid and not very fun for the students	Agree This school is good at locking the doors and having drills	Agree	Agree The teachers in this school work hard and are very caring
All the activities. Indoor b ball. Skating, swimming, trips out of classroom, winter festival Good structure, well organized Good environment for the kids	The area is growing, the school is getting to small for population.	Agree	Agree	Agree

<p>My child likes their teacher this year. Swimming lessons.</p>	<p>More lessons on how we treat each other and what kind of behaviour is acceptable. Teachers should also be included in these lessons and learn to be sensitive to children who are having problems at home.</p>	<p>Agree There is still quite a bit of bullying going on, my child hasn't experienced it but I fear that she will because of what I've seen for myself and heard from other parents.</p>	<p>Agree</p>	<p>Agree</p>
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I am satisfied with the overall communication that the school provides me.	At home, my child talks about what he/she has learned at school.	My child understands what he/she needs to do in order to improve his/her work.	Can your child explain Hooper's Code to you?																																				
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Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Yes
Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
Agree I feel information is shared promptly and efficiently	Agree This is daily	Agree Clearly understood by both the parents and student	Yes
Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree i find it easier to ask the school in order to get a direct answer	she does to her mother, she does like repeating it twice, so i don't ask her anymore. i didnt feel it was right to check any of the above	Strongly Agree she got her report card yesterday.	Yes
Strongly Agree I get updates every time I pick up my child so we can keep a good routine with her.	Strongly Agree She never wants to leave school, that's how I know she is being well taken care of.	Agree The teachers and I are still working on this one but she has a good idea.	Yes
Disagree I am pleased and satisfied with the communication regarding upcoming events, the school newsletter, calendar and classroom newsletters coming home. I know that a lot of effort goes into supplying those and I appreciate that a lot. It would be nice to get a more personal note every now and again - not every day - but if something exceptional and noteworthy happens - either positive or negative (for example "your child has struggled learning this concept but today got it!" or "your child was bullied by another to the point of tears but we are aware and are working to help both children learn appropriate peer interactions" or "your child got into a scrap at recess today but this has been happily dealt with by the school councilor") - those things would be nice to hear from the teacher rather than your child or another parent. I know that parent-teacher interviews and student led conferences are supposed to help us be involved, and while I make it a point to attend every one, twice a year just isn't quite enough. It's the day-to-day that makes more of a difference being involved with a child's education.	Agree This information isn't always volunteered, but when asked specific questions we get an answer.	Agree	Yes
Agree Keep in mind, they don't go to public school.	Agree Keep in mind, they don't go to public school.	Agree Keep in mind, they don't go to public school.	No
Strongly Agree With a monthly school newsletter and home room newsletter and the web site it's hard not to be informed	Agree When asked she does tell me what she has learned. And always seems to have a good day.	Strongly Agree It's made pretty clear in her report card what needs work and parent/teacher interviews help with this also	Yes
Agree	Agree	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree	Agree With prompting from me	Agree	Yes

Agree Communication booklets and regular phone as well as volunteering keep me updated, I ENJOY THIS!!	Agree They both enjoy their teachers and are always learning something new	Agree We discuss strengths and weaknesses and each are personally aware of what improvemnets can be made...positive progress daily	Yes
Agree	Strongly Agree	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
Disagree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Yes
Strongly Agree XXXXX has had more communication with the school than I have but it sounds like she is pleased with the communication between her and the teachers at the school.	Agree	Agree We work with XXXXX on a daily basis to ensure that he is keeping up with his classmates.	Yes
Agree	Agree	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree I like have both a class and school newsletter each month!	Disagree Occasionally happens, but usually only if questions are asked.	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree	Yes
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Disagree We had a case of lice and there had been a case in my child's class the week before and there was nothing sent home to let us parents know to be on the look out and make sure hair was tied back	Strongly Agree She relives school when she gets home and teaches pretend children downstairs. Her teacher has made it a joy for her to be at school and when she comes home it's like she doesn't want the day to end and so she teaches	Strongly Agree A little more wffort	Yes

Agree	Agree	Agree	Yes
Strongly Disagree If I wasn't proactive I would not have a clue to whats going on. I feel I'm the only one trying to help my son with his education. I am thankful for my sons ELI teacher. It would be nice to have more in depth examples of what there doing each month. eg: different ways the kids are learning math.	Strongly Agree We talk about what hes learned everyday. I love to know and he loves to share his day with us.	Strongly Disagree My child understands what he needs to do to improve his work. I work with my son in the morning before school and 1/2 after school and on weekends. He never complains. He wants to do better and he knows it takes hard work. I feel that too many of the teachers lack in this area. To many of the teacher are just there for the job and not there for the love of the job.	Yes
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree	Yes
Agree We encountered lice this year and there were no communications sent home prior and then we found out it was all over the school with no mention what so ever	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
Agree The use of email should be utilized.	Disagree When she learns something new she is excited to share but this does not frequently occur which is concerning.	Strongly Disagree	Yes
Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree	No
Agree There have been times when I believe the message was communicated a little late.	Strongly Disagree This is a reflection of my childs character. We have to question him on what was going on and what he was learning.	Agree At home my child is willing to work on the areas that need improvement	Yes
Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Yes

Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree This is a response to being prompted most days but they always have something to share	Strongly Agree	Yes
Agree	Agree	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree Email, texts , phone messages, newsletter. It's perfect	Strongly Agree Talks about everything they have done in the day	Agree Understands , but might not want to do it. But still knows what the expectations are.	Yes
Agree	Disagree My child rarely will disclose directly what he/she is learning. He/she has demonstrated improved reading and math skills since the beginning of school.	Strongly Disagree No. When I asked my child how he/she could improve their work they had no idea how to do this.	Yes
Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
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Agree Less paper! I only need email!	Agree	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree She talks about activities and things she has learned at home.	Disagree She can't communicate to me the areas that she needs to work on (those that aren't being consistently met at grade level on the report card)	Yes
Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
Agree	Agree My child does not always talk about what went on at school, I usually have to ask.	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree Always lots of info in the newsletter as well as weekly notes from the teacher for upcoming events, changes etc. thank-you :)	Strongly Agree We ask the question almost every day and are pleased how much they cover at school.	Agree Teacher notes & conversations with us explain any room for improvement with our kids.	Yes
Strongly Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
Agree newsletters come home regularly and the website is a good source as well.	Agree	Agree	Yes
Agree	Agree He sometimes doesnt want to tell me what happened	Strongly Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree I have never in two years felt that communication between the school and my house was lacking in any way. In fact, the amount of paper exchanged on a daily basis is likely to be challenged for environmental reasons in the future if it is not 'reigned in'.	Strongly Agree Really? Ok. At home, my child talks about what he/she has learned at school.	Strongly Agree ...this is beginning to feel like an English test. I may have to add that to the 'things to improve' question at the top of the page. My child understands what he/she needs to do in order to improve his/her work. He/she understands this because it is explained to him by his teacher and by his mother and me.	Yes
Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree I get emails text messages and phone calls	Strongly Agree My daughter just learned about dinosaurs in her class and that's all she talks about	Agree	Yes
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Agree The news letters are good but I feel like my son has he hard days and I don't know about what really goes on	Disagree I usually have to pull it out of him unless it's a fun project	Agree He needs to complete his tasks on his own and stay focused. He doesn't know how though. He's fine when doing school work but that is because he gets the one on one	Yes
Agree For the most part they are great with communication	Disagree Most of the time my daughter just says she had a boring day	Agree She does great at home and is actually exceeding her step brother who is a year old but doesn't seem to be challenged enough at school	Yes
Agree I sometimes feel that I could hear a little more from the school but I am always made aware of the school and classroom events and if there is a problem I am sure I'll be contacted.	Strongly Agree Sometimes it's just a story about what happened at recess but often its a new word or letter sound.	Agree	Yes
Strongly Agree Love the agenda, small notes and emails.	Strongly Agree All the time. Grade 1 is a great year.	Agree Sometimes understanding what needs to improve and knowing how to get there are two different things.	Yes
Strongly Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Yes
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Agree The news letter definetly keeps us in touch with what is happening at the school.	Strongly Agree She is very engaged and we hear all about the classroom and the extra activities such as the floor hockey games	Agree Assignments and examinations give the indication of what is going well and where more work is required.	Yes
Agree teachers monthly newsletter helps, although there are certain events that we are not told of with much notice for example concerts or events the children would like to invite parents to. Also the many activities surrounding secular holidays and celebrations where it would be nice to have time to arrange alternate activities or supervision for children who do not participate.	If asked specific questions they will.	Agree	Yes
Disagree It would be better if parents could email teachers as a way of communications.	Disagree My son does not like school. We switched schools last year and catching him up has been hard. Making new friends was also hard for h this year.	Agree	Yes
Agree This school is good at sending out letters to inform parents	Agree	Agree	Yes
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