

Parent/Child Interest Survey

Dear Families,

In efforts to get to know your child and his/her interests and abilities, I am asking that you please take time to complete this questionnaire and return it on: _____

Thank you! ☺

I am the proud parent of: _____

Any nicknames for your child? _____

I feel my child's strengths are: _____

My child says s/he is really good at: _____

Describe an accomplishment your child made *recently* that you are really proud of: _____


Describe an accomplishment outside of school recently: _____

What do you like best about your child's personality? _____

What are your child's least favorite school activities: _____

What is your child's favorite subject in school?

Math, reading, art, science, social studies, music, P.E.



How often does your child read or listen to someone read at home?

Rarely Never 1-3 times/week 4-7 times/week.

For how long at a time? _____

Does your child like to practice learned skills at home? (homework, reading, writing, flashcards?)

Yes, they enjoy it. They do it when I tell them to. They do not like it.

What are your child's interests? (sports, drawing, etc.) _____

How much TV/video games does your child play every day?

½ hour or less 1-2 hours 3-4 hours or more

How often do you visit the public library?


Never weekly monthly daily

Topics I am most concerned about include:

- Work habits at school
- Study habits at home
- Relations with friends
- Listening/attention
- Self Control
- Skill level in _____
- Respect
- Self esteem
- Other _____

What type of learner is your child? (typically likes to take in the world & enjoys these type of activities)

Check all that apply and MOSTLY describe your child as a learner (Remember, play IS learning!):

- Musical (likes sound, rhythm, etc.)
 - Kinesthetic (likes/learns using hands on activities, dance/movement, always wants to "try it" by themselves rather than watch)
 - Naturalist (likes nature, dirt, rocks, trees, outdoor & natural environment)
 - Visual-spatial (likes to watch, see pictures/diagrams, do puzzles, maps, math mind)
 - Auditory (enjoys stories on CD/device, takes in information mostly by listening, linguistic - loves words, stories, word games, poems, etc.)
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- Interpersonal: likes to socialize, has lots of friends, social butterfly, enjoys cooperative learning/group work & teaching others.
- Intrapersonal: shy, reserved, not many friends, or just a few close friends, likes independent study, stays independent of other learners.

What does your child like to do at home? _____

What social and academic goals/wishes do you have for your child this year? _____

How do you feel about homework? _____

Name/grade/age/teachers of siblings:

School attended last year: _____
Last Year's Teacher: _____

Where did your child celebrate their last birthday? _____

Who lives in your home?

Name	Relationship to child

Does your child live or visit 2 homes? Yes No
If yes, please explain the living arrangements & how frequently your child changes homes.

As my child's teacher, I would like you to know...



Thank you for sharing your child's information with me! I realize some of it is rather personal, but will be used in confidence and only I wish to use the information to better know your child and help him/her be successful, safe, and secure at school! ☺