

Sycamore Ridge 2006-2007 Parent Survey Results

1. How do you feel your child's academic needs are being met with regard to each of the following INSTRUCTIONAL areas:

	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Below to Not at all	Unfamiliar
Language Arts (Reading, Writing, ect.)	138	98%	1%	1%
Math	138	93%	5%	2%
Science (in classroom)	137	92%	4%	4%
Social Studies	136	93%	3%	4%
Physical Education	138	86%	13%	1%
<u>Extended Studies</u>				
Technology	136	93%	3%	4%
Music	136	90%	9%	1%
Art	136	94%	4%	2%
Science Lab	135	86%	4%	10%

2. How would you rate your child's OVERALL ACADEMIC progress this year?

Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Below to Not at all	Unfamiliar
138	98%	2%	

3. With regard to HOMEWORK:

Do you think your child is assigned an amount of homework that is:

Total	Too little	About right	Little too much	Way too much
138	4%	80%	12%	4%

How do you feel about the quality of your child's homework assignments?

Total	Exceeds	Meets	Not at all
135	16%	82%	2%

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4. With regard to your child's TEACHER:

<i>My child's teacher...</i>	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Not at all
Demonstrates respect and understanding of my child's personality and temperament.	137	100%	
Addresses my child's strengths and weaknesses.	136	100%	
Provides opportunities to build self-esteem.	136	99%	1%
Provides timely feedback on my child's progress. (including Parent-Teacher conferences)	135	99%	1%
Encourages open communication regarding my child.	136	99%	1%
Maintains a classroom in which my child feels physically and emotionally safe.	137	99%	1%
Demonstrates respect and understanding of my child's cultural values.	135	100%	
The teacher has high expectations and helps my child to reach them.	134	99%	1%
Provides appropriate assistance to my child.	136	100%	

5. What do you LIKE most about your child's education at Sycamore Ridge? What CHANGES would be most beneficial to your child's education?

Please see the Parent Survey.

6. With regard to your child's overall SCHOOL EXPERIENCE:

<i>My child...</i>	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Not at all
Enjoys the learning experience at school	138	100%	
Enjoys the social aspects at school	137	100%	
Feels appropriately challenged by the level of work	137	90%	10%
Feels safe at school	137	100%	

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7. With regard to SPECIAL PROGRAMS provided at Sycamore Ridge:

<i>How satisfied are your with...</i>	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Somewhat Not at all	Unfamiliar
School Assemblies	129	74%	9%	17%
Field Trips	135	73%	12%	15%
Student Performances (plays & musical productions)	129	62%	22%	16%
School Clubs	125	57%	13%	30%
Back to School Night	131	85%	8%	7%
Everyone A Reader Program (EAR)	122	60%	6%	34%
Character Education, PeaceBuilders Program	128	77%	11%	12%
Study Buddies	127	36%	6%	58%
ALP (Academic Learning Program)	129	35%	5%	60%
Special Education	124	21%	4%	75%
English Language Learner (ELL) Program	125	22%	5%	73%
Library	133	93%	7%	
Stallion Sprinters & other PTA sponsored events	129	82%	11%	7%
Extended Studies Program	122	52%	8%	40%
School Site Council (SSC)	121	37%	4%	59%

8. Did you volunteer?

Total	Yes	No
136	62%	38%

9. In general, the employees at my child's school are friendly, respectful, and courteous to parents.

<i>How satisfied are your with...</i>	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Somewhat Not at all	Unfamiliar
Teachers	135	100%		
Secretarial Staff	135	97%	3%	
Instructional Aides	132	67%	2%	31%
Custodians	133	85%	3%	12%

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10. With regard to the SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

<i>The school principal...</i>	Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Never	Does not apply Unfamiliar
Is a visible presence at the school	134	100%		
Is responsive in addressing parental concerns	135	88%		16%
Is responsive to student needs	135	96%		4%
Maintains appropriate school-wide standards	135	100%		
Guides instruction and supports an effective learning environment	131	95%		5%

11. My child's school communicates with me about important site events, including Special Programs, Parent Conferences, PTA Events, and Fundraising.

Total	Meets to Far Exceeds	Rarely to Not at all	N/A
122	100%		

Which is the preferred way to COMMUNICATE with you regarding Sycamore Ridge Events?

All Call	33%
PTA Newsletter	13%
Wednesday Folder	78%
E-Mail	45%
Teacher Web Page	12%
Sycamore Ridge Website	21%