

Spring 2016 Elementary Survey Open Ended Responses:

What do you like the most about your school?

- That all the teachers take the time to ensure the kids get all the help they need
- Gym
- We get to play basketball in the gym
- I like recess the most
- Gym
- Everything
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- Learning
- How fun math is to learn.
- My friends and my teacher.
- Gym
- What I like most about school is that they care about what we say
- I love a lot of stuff.
- I like everything in the whole school
- Everything
- Gym class
- Math because you learn stuff.
- I like that our teachers care about us.
- I like music the most because I learn different languages.
- We get to go skating.
- That we get gym.
- It provides good learning paths for its students and helps them be ready for the next grade.
- We get to do a lot of fun activities!
- I like the extra subjects like gym and music.
- I like to go to gym, music and recess.
- We have fun at gym.
- If something is hard we never give up.
- I like this school because we have good teachers that help us when we are having trouble with school work. They help us get good grades.
- Gym
- Chromebooks are my favorite.
- I like to go skating for gym.
- Math!
- I like how everybody knows everybody and how we are all like one big family.

- I like that they give us time to do our work.
- I like being able to see my friends everyday. I also like that I get to learn new things.
- I like how nice my teacher is to everyone. Our teacher let's us play on our Chromebooks
- The thing that I like the most is all the teachers are nice and so are the kids.
- The thing I like most about school is that we get to go to gym.
- My Chromebook
- I like that I can feel safe and apart of this school.
- Everyone is nice to me.
- I like that I learn everything I need to. I also really like when we are able to do fun activities such as the carnival, book fair, hullaballo, go skating in the winter, and a whole lot more.
- They have teachers that help you
- The thing I like the most is in the winter for our gym time we go skating.
- Our school excels with new ideas every school year.
- Reading
- I really like coming to school to see my friends and to learn.
- The teacher helps you learn the subjects and helps with your homework.

What is one thing you don't like about your school?

- There is no bullying because if you bully you can tell the teacher or the principal if the principal is not there then tell the assistant principal.
- We don't get that long of a recess time.
- Math
- On the buses, old and little kids litter on the bus.
- I don't like when teachers give some people one more chance and they already had a lot of chances to behave better.
- I do not like improper fractions
- I don't really like how when we do the pennies for patients or the food drive, and only the class that raised the most gets rewarded. I think all students should at least get something for trying to help. That's a good way to boost their feelings up instead of down.
- I do not like that we only get 15 minutes of recess
- I don't like that they don't serve salad bar everyday.
- The school needs new heaters and tvs
- The thing I don't like is we only have gym twice a week and some of the time on Friday.
- I don't like that we get gym 2-3 days a week.
- One thing I don't like is the homework table.

- I don't like that the third graders have bouncy balls and everybody else dose not.
- I don't like how some kids talk to their teachers.
- that there are bullies!
- We only have 1 gym and 1 recess.
- Not getting paid for good grades.
- Math
- The people in my class sometimes aren't nice to me.
- I don't have anything that I don't like about Manvel
- The school does not sell candy.
- I like everything, there's nothing wrong with my school.
- I sometimes get singled out on things and it makes me mad, and then they don't really try and keep me from having another outbreak.
- There is nothing wrong with this school
- There is almost nothing that I don't like about my school.
- I like everything about my school
- We only get 25 minutes of gym and 25 minutes of recess.
- I don't like bullying in this school. It makes kids feel down in the blues and makes their day bad.
- We have gym in afternoon.
- The bus leaves too early.
- We should only have school in the afternoons.
- Nothing
- Being bullied by someone
- Getting in trouble
- They took down the monkey bars
- School is too long
- We only have library on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- I don't like E/L because it hurts my hand
- Reading groups
- Math
- Nothing
- Social studies
- I don't like math
- When people brag when they win at something
- Written practice

What is one idea that would make your school a better place?

- Students should have a cursive class
- Some monkey bars
- History
- A pool
- More learning than anything else
- A bigger gym
- Having library everyday
- They should have a playground on both sides
- A little bit of school after church on Sunday
- A bigger library with more books
- Nothing
- I wish we could have more gym time
- Letting us bring our own lunch.
- Cell phones in school
- I think that we should talk to the bullies parents. We should encourage them to practice being better at being nice.
- We could have different lunches
- I want longer gym
- I think it is already the perfect place.
- There should be more equipment
- That if other people were there or involved in some way they get in trouble/questioned too.
- More areas to run around the place.
- If they would sell candy.
- I think we should have to wear a uniform.
- The people in my class be more nice to me.
- To get paid for good grades.
- Longer day so we have more than 1 recess and gym.
- Better school lunches.
- All the grades in the school should be split into one room for boys and one room for girls!
- Our school should make sure kids behave and be obedient to their teachers or have to face the consequences.
- If everybody had bouncy balls as chairs.
- I think one idea is to let students start clubs.
- My idea is longer outside time and longer time on our Chromebooks.
- One thing that would make my school great is an art room for art class.

- One idea that I would pick would be that kids should be more nice to each other.
- Upgrade the electronics
- I would like that all students would be treated fairly and that we get salad bar everyday so that we get filled up and energized for the rest of the day.
- Have more activities doing subjects.
- We should start thinking about having more activities to help kids or children learn more about what they're having trouble with or do things like bowling or have a little pizza, or ice cream parties and not just when we raise the most money but when we do something amazing to someone or something. I think that is a way kids think they're feeling left out or want to join. All the grades should at least get something for trying. Some kids even do get discluded in a lot of things no matter what it is, but if you ever see that, you want to jump in and see what's wrong with them or if you can help.
- People help one another
- Someone could sell candy after school.
- My idea would be that the school should have more modern technology.
- The teachers should be kind more
- 1 thing that would make my school better would be having a bigger gym.
- No trash talking because if you trash talk you will get in trouble by the principal or the assistant principal