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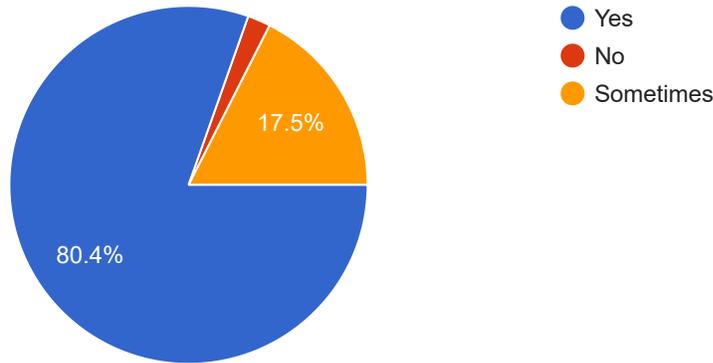
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Does your school encourage you to be involved in your child's education?

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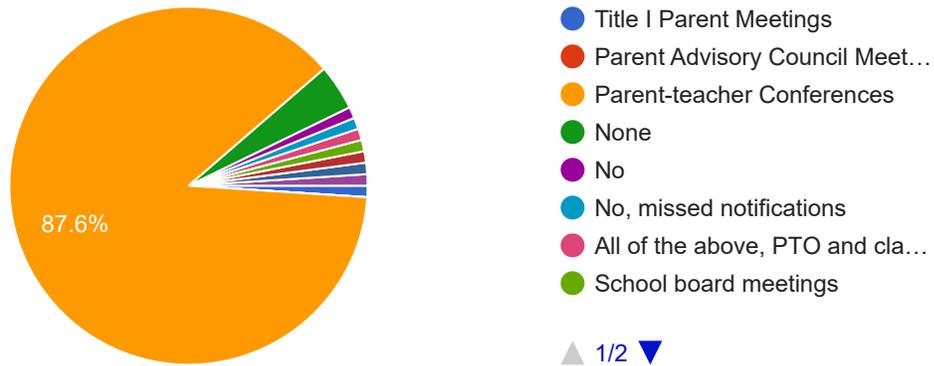
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Did you participate in any of the following activities offered this year?

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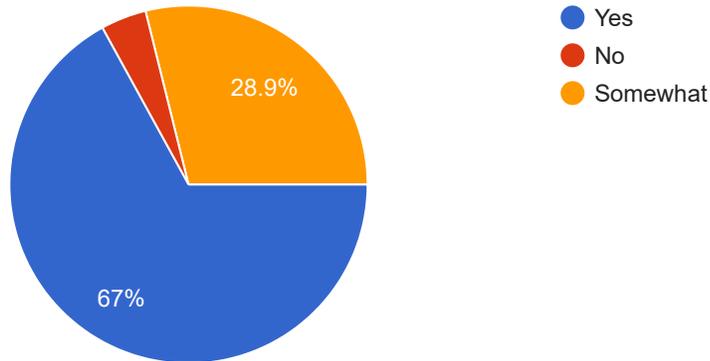
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Are you aware of what your child is expected to understand in all subject areas?

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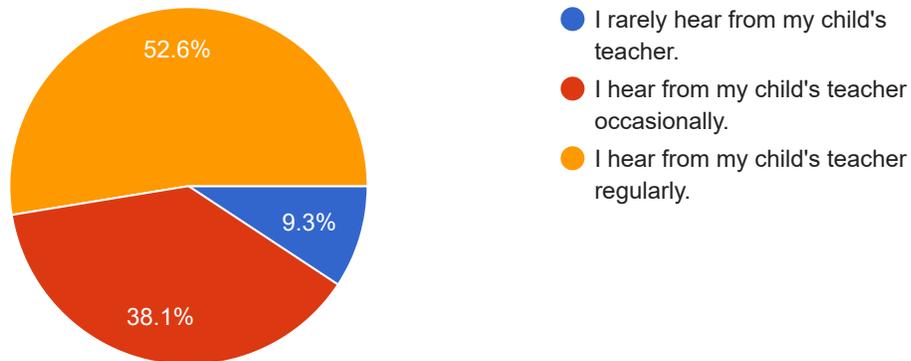
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How often does your child's teacher communicate with you about your child's progress?

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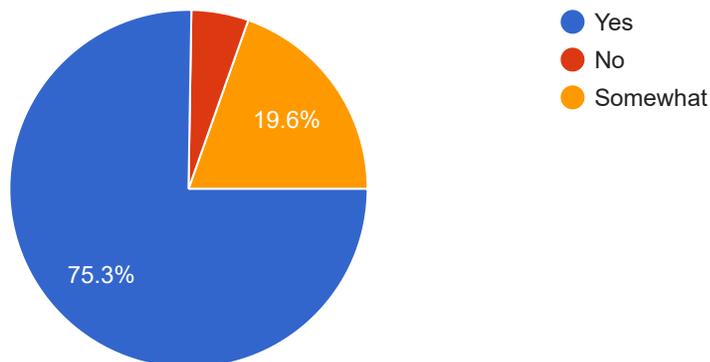
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Do you understand your child's report card and test scores?

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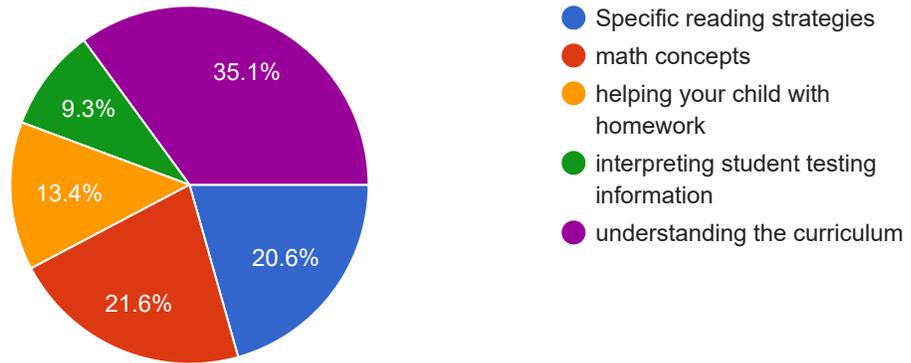
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What topics, regarding your child's education, would you be interested in learning more about?

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In what ways can the school improve communication between parents and the school?

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N/a

Na

NA

Phone calls

Communication is perfect

I think the school does a great job communicating

Parent teacher conferences should be longer than 10 min

I think there's very little room go improve. It's great

None for my sons teacher, it's been good communication this year.

Would like to be aware of what books are being read.

I think the communication between the seesaw app is a great way to communicate

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I think the school does a great job of communicating about educational topics, however, the school needs to be more transparent about the bad things like bullying or accidents, etc., that happen.

current teacher has an open line of communication

Universal app for all pleasant valley schools

I feel communication is good

I would like to hear a little more from teachers on his academic progress rather than just reaching out when my son had an "off" day.



The connect ed calls glitch often and start repeating the message halfway through. I also sometimes don't receive messages that I've heard were received by other parents.

N.A.

Increased communication regarding behavioral charts and student expectations, classroom/social interactions and educational updates.

N/A - already receive good communication

The school does a great job communicating

That they extend their e-mail hours until 5pm for parents that have questions about the homework that was giving that day. A lot of children get home well after 4 and we have no way to seek help from teachers.

Child progress, areas of improvement

I think the ways that are utilized at this moment are sufficient

Quick phone call or email

Communication is great!

I don't know of any, because I get emails, phone calls & seesaw messages daily multiple times

I think at the elementary level, you guys do a good job with communication.

I think the communication is very clear. No issues

Would love more communication with the teacher regarding behavior and learning strategies used in the classroom.

They are doing a great job thus far.

None

Have key administrative meetings after 6 pm, not during the day when parents are working.

Allow parents into the school without jumping through hoops. Information sent home on paper not through apps! Paper report cards.

nothing- i love the Sunday phone calls and the Teacher using Seesaw



None. Seesaw is great and helpful to communicate

To communicate the good not just the bad... to verify parents are capable of helping students with HW its just presumed parents understand the curriculum

No changes

More parent teacher conferences

Give us activity notifications ahead of time instead a week before.

Not sure

I would like to know more about what they are learning

Not sure but seesaw works well

Less Apps and more real communication.

More information on progress how child is doing thru out year

I think the currently communication through the school has been adequate.

Honestly my daughters teacher has done a phenomenal job at keeping in touch with us as parents. And the Sunday night phone call of the week definitely helps.

I think the school communicates well with parents. It is up to the parent to take the time to understand the platforms used (SeeSaw Infinite Campus) to keep up-to-date on their children's needs.

I believe communication is there for people who want it. On the district level information needs to be given out in a timely manner, clearly and accurate information.

As a parent of a kindergarten student, I don't feel I was informed of the curriculum that the school uses. I feel very uninformed as to what my child is learning throughout the year.

I love seesaw communication

It's good as is

Emails

Offer meeting times outside of the normal working day.



To me there isn't any improvement that needs to be made. It is very easy to communicate with the school/teacher.

Regular communication between the teacher and the parent on Seesaw, sharing pictures and summaries of what they are learning or doing would be great. Some teachers do it, some do not.

I w had no issues with any communication

Better report card system

I have no issues with communication.

Continue to send weekly correspondence on what is being taught in class and how the parents at home can help teach what is being taught.

Calling

I have no problems with how the communication currently is. No specific improvements I can think to list.

Okay at this point.

Communication is fine to me

no new way, as of now.

I'm happy with the communication

I think the school is already doing a great job with communication

Work together
Communication

the app is not always accessible

They communicate well. They do not need to improve it at all.

Make sure all teachers are regularly communicating with parents

Letters sent home.

None



I believe the school is doing a great job communicating.

Communication is great!

I feel that PVE is the most transparent school when it comes to communication. I wouldn't change anything.

#1 the seesaw app is garbage and hard to navigate. Why are we not using class dojo?

More communication directly in regards to what we can do at home to help our children in areas they are weak in via the platforms utilized.

Speaking to the teacher more than just when your child is sick or in trouble parent teacher conference every couple of months - just on a touching base more level to update you even if they are doing good

I think Mrs.Linkhorst does a great job at keeping communication with parents!

Phone calls from a teacher discussing child progress or struggles are very helpful. Maybe once a month phone call regarding things a child struggles with and ideas to help solve them so a child is not behind.

Listening to parents

More transparency about goals and benchmarks that she needs to meet.

Our family has been enjoying seesaw

I am satisfied with the communication.

No improvement needed

More frequent contact with home room and primary teachers

Go back to Issuing paper report cards and progress reports.

More meetings and communication of



What can we do to help you feel more supported and included in your child's learning?

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N/a

NA

None

Nothing

Nothing I feel supported already

Na

Unsure

Little room for improvement

Nothing, I feel supported and included

Maybe have a weekly agenda sent out of what topics are taught by teachers

None

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Maybe more opportunities for involvement for activities.

nothing. I feel very included.

Be honest and communicate

I feel good

Answered above

I'd love to have some kind of sit in one day or someway to see how they are learning in real time. I feel like I don't know what they are doing all day and my child isn't good at "remembering" what they do at school to tell me.



N.A.

Increased communication regarding progress or areas need to improve upon. Suggestion to have some teacher communication around report card time.

N/A we try to help our child with reading and learning assignments that are sent from his teacher

We feel very involved and supported.

Listen to the parents when they have concerns. Work with them to make it easier for everyone all around, especially if it comes to A LOT homework needed to be due the next day.

More individualized communication

I'm not sure

Quick phone call or email

Already going good at that.

I don't know of any because of the multitude of ways used to communicate

More updates when your child isn't meeting milestones.

N

Individual learning

More conferences in the spring not just the fall. More opportunities to come into the school and participate with the kids during activities like parades and such.

Nonw

Mrs rudawski has me volunteer every Wednesday with her kids and I get to see my son and his progress. I feel other teachers should be doing this.

Reduce communications to a single channel. One thing posted on Facebook, another on Class Dojo, other stuff on Seesaw. It's a cluster.

All parents to actually be involved with activities.

Having the principal meetings after school hours for working parents.



Weekly bi weekly quick recaps of what they learn/learning so we can better assist our children with HW i haven't been in school in a decade so its presumptuous to expect me to know the new teachings especially math

No changes

More conferences

Have better special needs progra

Not sure

Send home papers or communicate more on Seesaw

Be BETTER with inclusivity!!!! Student of the month - who gets selected and why? Why not my kid?? Pictures on web, yearbooks, orientation/presentation materials, fliers, etc have very little or no diversity of students!!!! We are in 2023 folks.... please do better because the LACK of diversity & inclusiveness in PV marketing and school materials prevent me from wanting to be engaged with the school.

Also, there are very little or no awards for students on various achievements, at least those I as a parent am aware of. What is the incentive for these kids to want to achieve 100's on their assignments (projects if any?) & exams. What happened to rewarding students with certificates recognizing their excellence in a particular subject or behavior? These go a long way... especially considering the kids rarely get homework for the parents to see firsthand good work vs other, etc. And yes, I am in FULL support of NO homework. ;)

I understand the teachers have a class full of parents, but the 10 minute conference time is nowhere near enough time.

More clear directions on what is expected

I think the school has been great in all areas for my child's learning and support system

I think an open house later in the school year when student knows their way around their classroom and school better would be beneficial. We attended the first week she was in school but she did not know much about school yet. I'd be curious to see her walk me through now and show me what she's working on and see how proud she is! So maybe pushing open house back a few weeks or having an additional one later in the year.

I already feel supported and included. Once again, the parents need to take initiative to be a part of their child's education. The school can only do so much without the parents doing their part, too!

Although we can make suggestions for the next year of personality traits we feel would match our child I wish there was maybe a small meet and greet (even virtually or a power point



presentation) to help us know if a teacher would be a good fit. In a district this large there are options and having a good connection with your elementary teacher is still so vital to successful learning.

Providing parents with what their child will be learning throughout the year in the beginning of the year.

Good as is

Regular home work

Offer meeting times outside of the normal working day

N/A

A calendar of specific goals they need to hit throughout the year for math (reflex royalty, iredy) and reading, knowing where they should be on their path when would be very helpful.

We have been very involved at at home

Message me with updates on progress or issues

I feel supported

Give suggestions on how parents can help the student review what they learned in school at home.

Call

More volunteer opportunities for special events at the school. Us parents would also love to join and watch.

At times, students are not given enough homework or something other than reading on their own, every night. I understand they are kids and parents work however a writing or math worksheet would be enough. I Possible recess packages as an option for families that would like to continue learning.

Stay in communication

I'm good with the way it is

included on field trips

Hear the parents out



n/a

I feel we are supported well. No need to change things.

Stick to iep and keep consistent teachers with my child

Telling us the silly ways the teacher decides to teach how to solve math problems.

Teach us the ways the kids are learning in class

Keep up the great work!

Our teacher has worked with us and answered any and all questions throughout the year in a timely manner.

I'm not the biggest fan of my child's teacher this year. The communication is not exactly there and again the seesaw app is awful.

Help with reading strategies and ways to improve their areas of weakness within ELA like phonics.

Just letting us know our child is on the right track and we are doing a good job which you all do already

I think PVE does a great job making me feel supported and included!

I would like to see what expectations and curriculum are for each grade.

Many different things I'm starting to dislike the school district

Definitely homework help for the parent so I can help her the same way she's learning.

Maybe biweekly check ins on how he did during the two weeks

none

Im thrilled with how Mrs Gordon has supported my son I don't feel he'd be as far along as he is now without all the caring support and encouragement she's given him

Schedule meetings afterschool when more working parents could attend

I have no complaints in this area our teachers are ready to answer any questions I ever have.

How should i be teaching or going over homework with them, what is the vbest way?



List any ideas you have for parent and family engagement events.

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None

NA

N/A

Make any general meetings for parents in the evening. Middle of the day is not always possible

Family movie nights

Some kind of recital, student stage play, or talent show.

N.A.

More formal information provided on how to volunteer and providing more volunteers opportunities.

Would be nice if they were later in the day or on a Saturday as most parents work 5 days a week

Child family socials,

It's hard to participate after work & getting homework done before bedtime

More support groups in the school, ex. Child with adhd support grp

Bingo events are great! Also the Veteran appreciation was nice for getting involved. Any way to celebrate something exciting with our kids.

Open field day to spectators.

Events that aren't always in the middle of the day parents work mon-fri 8-5 so it feels like we don't care but we just can't Make it sometimes

More events, concerts

N/a

Allow more parent involvement halloween etc



Read comments in prior field.

Lunch dates at the school with our kid

Would like to be involved in more activities that kids do they out year concerts etc

What about an international event where we (students and families) could learn more about other cultures especially in their communities. Maybe sampling different foods, learning different languages(only during the events), learning music from other cultures.

More bingo/family movie nights we enjoyed ourselves

I love the activities that you do already (movie nights, Bingo, etc.)

A family story night with a guest author

Watching the kids at field day is always fun.

Family olympics

Obviously bags should be left in vehicles, ID required, etc.

no

I think giving second graders 10 complicated spelling words is too much for them. I think 5 words per test are more managable for them and they will retain more.

More activities that include parent and bonding

Make things a little easier for parents to go on trips with their children

n/a

Movie on the lawn with a projector, carnival

Lots of fun events were held at pve. The book bingo was our favorite and would do well as a permanent event.

More family events in school she loves showing me her school and art she makes and where she learns and her teachers! Also sending out sign up forms for parents to volunteer if they wanted

More opportunities for parents to help in the classrooms.

Book fairs, craft fair



No comment because no one listens to me now so why would I waste time thinking they re gonna listen to what I have to say on this survey

none

I'd love to see more opportunity for parents to come in to the classroom and observe their children

Family Fun Day

Allow parents access to attending field day in support.

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