

# Parent Survey

I want to meet the needs of your child from the very beginning of the school year. The information you're able to provide for me is an invaluable teaching tool and makes it that much easier for me to help your child be successful. I greatly appreciate your time and I will keep all information confidential. **PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.** *Feel free to attach paper for more space.* **Please return the completed survey by Friday, September 9.** Thank you, and welcome to our class. *(OK to email answers, too.)*

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If your child lives in dual households, please share all appropriate numbers with me.)

Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Best times to call: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address I should use to contact you: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional email address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your child's school history— include details about schools attended and successes as well as challenges.

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2. Please describe any family dynamics that would help me get to know your child more quickly (e.g. relationship w/ siblings, dual households, involved grandparent, religious aspects of note as far as impact on the classroom).

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3. How is your child at making friends? To what degree has this ability impacted their schooling, if any? How are they at working in groups?

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4. Tell me a bit about your child's behavior around homework and their skills for completing work at home independently.

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5. How would you describe your child's ability to meet due dates, manage assignments, and their time?

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6. On a scale of 1-10 (one being low, ten being high), rate your child's organizational skills? Explain.

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7. On what academic skills does your child need to focus this year?

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8. What are your child's strengths (not merely academic)? In what is she/he most interested (subjects and otherwise)?

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9. Does your child have access to the Internet at home? YES / NO - If not, please let me know the circumstances.

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10. How about access to a computer and printer? YES / NO - If not, please let me know the circumstances.

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11. Does your child have their own Multnomah County Library card? YES / NO - If no, it is essential that they get one.

12. Developing a productive and healthy relationship with your child is one of my highest priorities. Getting to know a student can make all the difference in their school success. I take this opportunity very seriously. I believe as a parent you play a key role in assisting me learn more about your child. Please provide me with any tips or suggestions for getting the very best out of her/him. **What motivates them to do their best work?**

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13. Is your child shy, sensitive, or nervous about anything I should be aware of or you would like me to know about?

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14. Is there anything your child struggles with that you would like me to know about? \_\_\_\_\_

15. If any of your child's former teachers have been particularly successful with them, what qualities or skills did that teacher possess that you or your child appreciated?

16. In times of stress, how does it show up in your child's behavior? What behaviors should I look for? How does your child deal with frustration? How do, or don't they communicate stress or frustration at home or with peers?

17. If your child had an hour of free time, how would they most likely use that time?

18. How much reading did your child do this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What kind of reading material is your child most interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you most admire about your child? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Did your child meet a goal last year or this summer that was significant or special? If so, please share.

Thank you again for taking the time to complete this important survey. I know it's extensive.

**Please make sure you completed all 20 questions.**

I look forward to meeting & working with you.

**Please return this survey to Ms. Wasson by Friday, September 9.**

