

Written responses to Spring Survey:

- Awesome!
- I feel you need more alternative seating for children who struggle in traditional desks
- Would love to volunteer more but work and five children not possible. Would donate more. We love Graysville!
- Graysville is great! Keep it up! We love it!
- Thanks for all you do!
- I emailed the school using the district website and my email was not received. This happened at 3 schools that my children attend. IF this is not a reliable means of communication, then it should be removed from the district website.
- Need more information on how to get set up on Class Dojo, Seesaw, and text messages that inform parents of closings, delays, and changes in daily routines.
- As a new parent to the district we have not always known who to contact or even realize we were missing information. We did not know about the text alert system until December! We received tons of papers but still missed some of the vital information about student portal and text alerts when starting this year. So better communication about those things would have been helpful.
- We love GES and communication and family involvement opportunities are awesome! Best 1st year!
- We are extremely grateful for all the efforts made by GES and teachers and constantly work at making each child grow and learn. We love GES!
- As a new parent to the district we didn't receive information about the student portal or text alerts. We didn't even realize we were missing out on that information. So some of the expected normal information did not get communicated to us as we started. Other things like 1st day pick up procedures, bus services (when we called we were given the wrong information) where to pay for lunch account, may feel standard, but did not get communicated clearly to us as a new family.
- With both parents working it is difficult to be at the school for all of the events and to volunteer.
- It would be nice to know my child's behavior for the week on Friday instead of the Monday following the week.
- Always proud of Graysville and the teachers!
- Our school keeps the students first and always improving. Our teachers and staff show effectively that they care.
- Due to my work schedule could not help out much
- Extracurricular activities prevent me from participating on most week nights and what time we do have free needs to be spent on homework. I honestly wish I had more time to devote to these activities but it takes up too much free time and information is too generalized. I need something short and sweet that can help me help my child.
- Trate de llenar la hoja alguno no respondi no puede contestar lo ciento (I cannot respond much because I do not understand much).
- It is very hard to be involved at the school when both parents have full time jobs
- I had a few communication issues that did eventually get sorted out but frustrating at the time.

- Nothing in survey pertaining to computer lab, I see them playing a lot of games when their time could be spent learning to type.
- Keyboarding would be nice for them to learn
- Direct communication with my child's teacher has been the best way to stay informed. Newsletters are also helpful.
- Parent and family engagement funds need to be used to hire a crossing guard
- Working night shift makes it difficult for me to attend certain things
- We love Graysville Elementary School!

Written suggestions for question 21:

- Can you use Facetime/Skype?

Written responses marked as "other" on question 23:

- Music and art
- Lexile, reading levels
- Policy and procedures regarding technology use and best practices during class time
- School safety