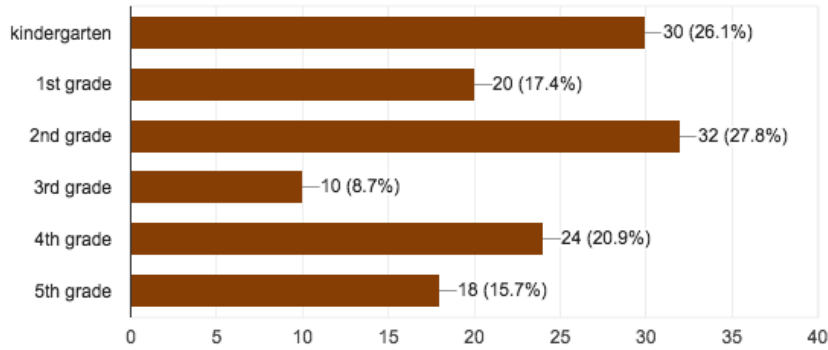


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On October 25 and 26, 2018, Sandburg Elementary School held parent/teacher conferences. Each family who attended was asked to complete an online survey about their experience at Sandburg School. The survey asked each family to answer two open response items and to rank 23 additional items on a 5-point Likert Scale as shown here: (1 = strongly disagree; 2 = disagree; 3 = uncertain; 4 = agree; 5 = strongly agree)

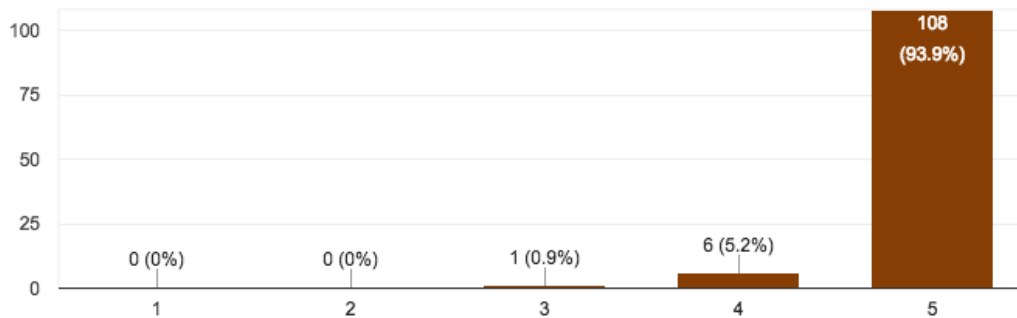
What grade(s) is your child in this year? (check all that apply)

115 responses



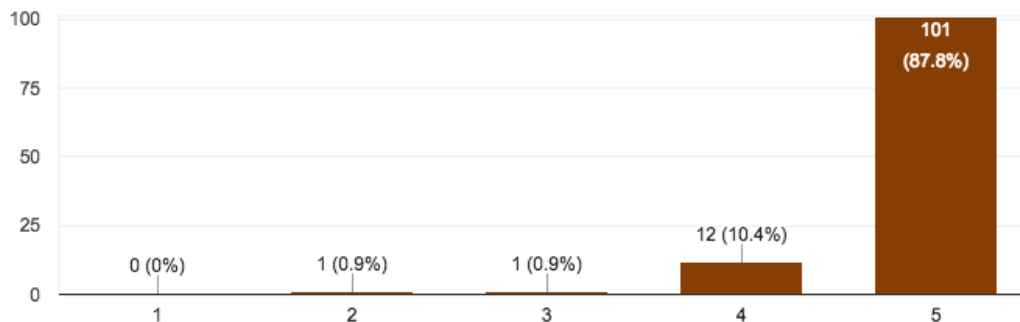
My child (ren) and I feel welcome and are treated with respect at Sandburg School.

115 responses



I am satisfied with my child's overall school experience at Sandburg.

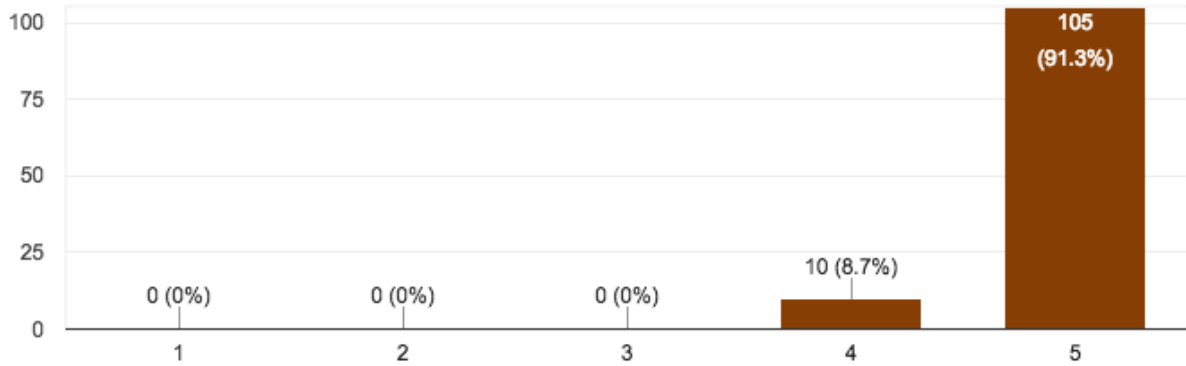
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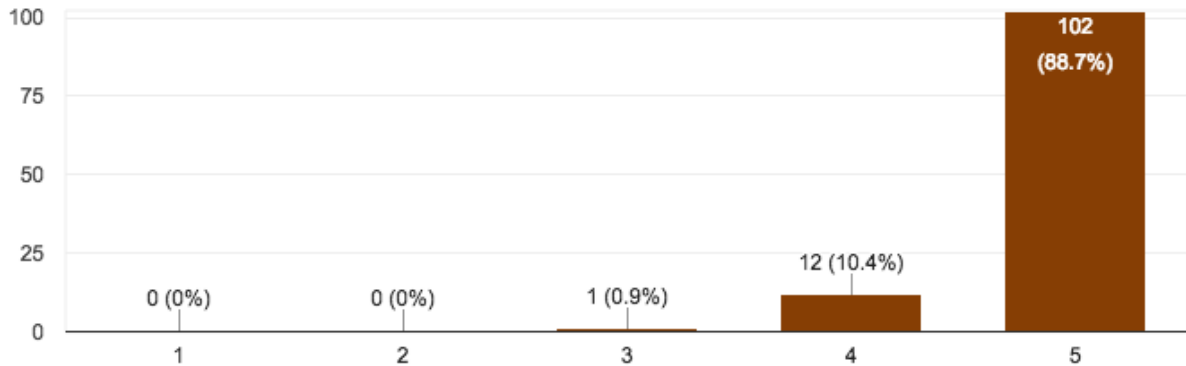
The atmosphere at Sandburg is positive and supports student learning.

115 responses



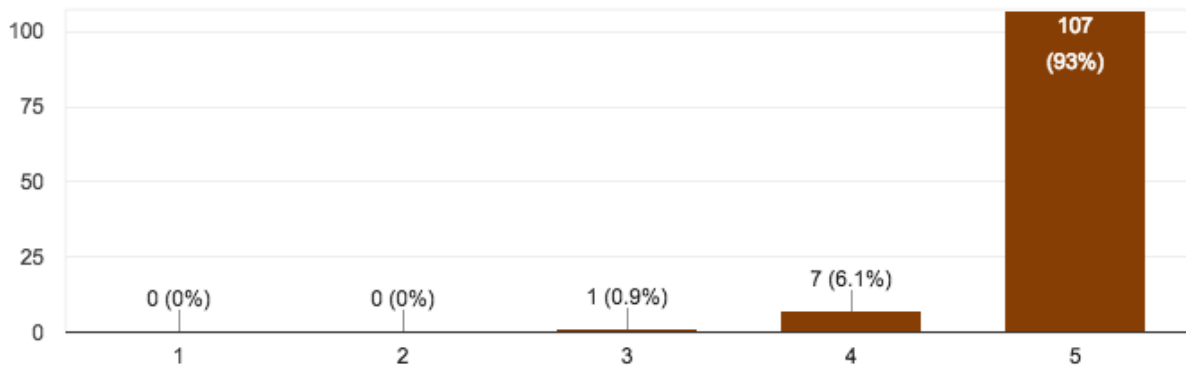
My child feels safe at Sandburg School.

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Behavior expectations are clear, have been communicated to students and parents, and are consistently enforced.

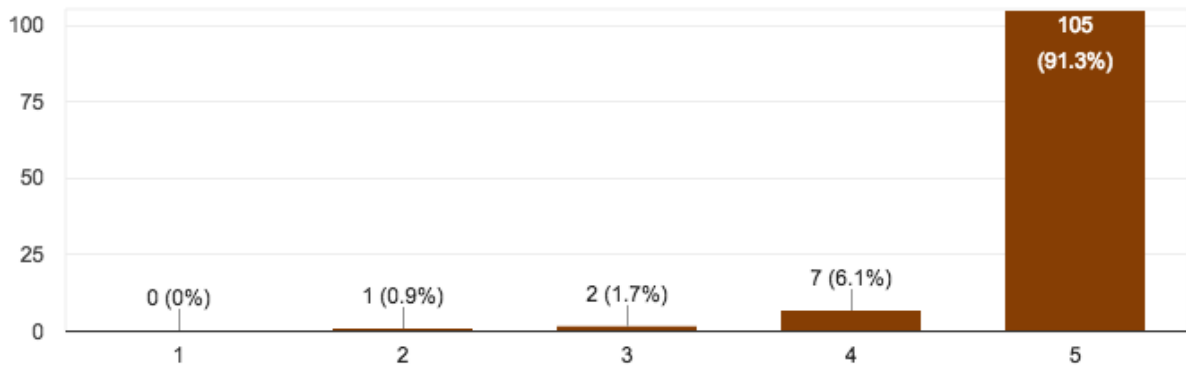
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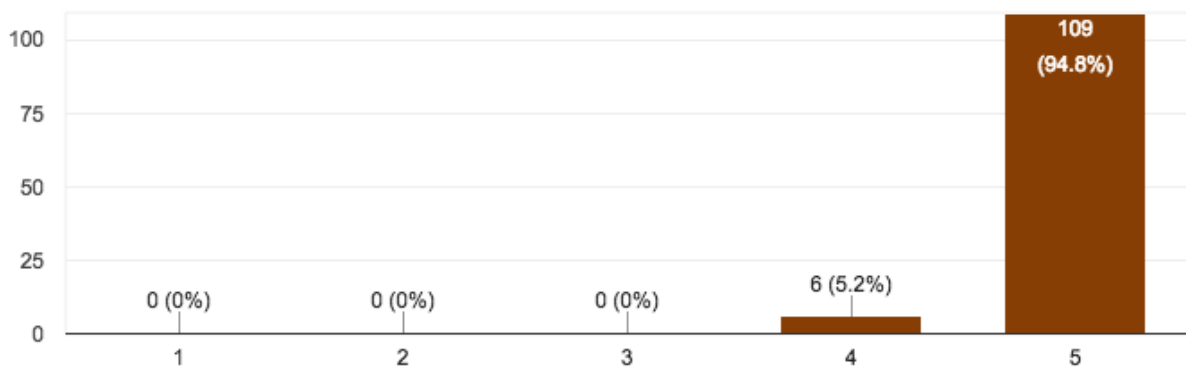
**The principal is accessible, helpful, and courteous to parents and students.**

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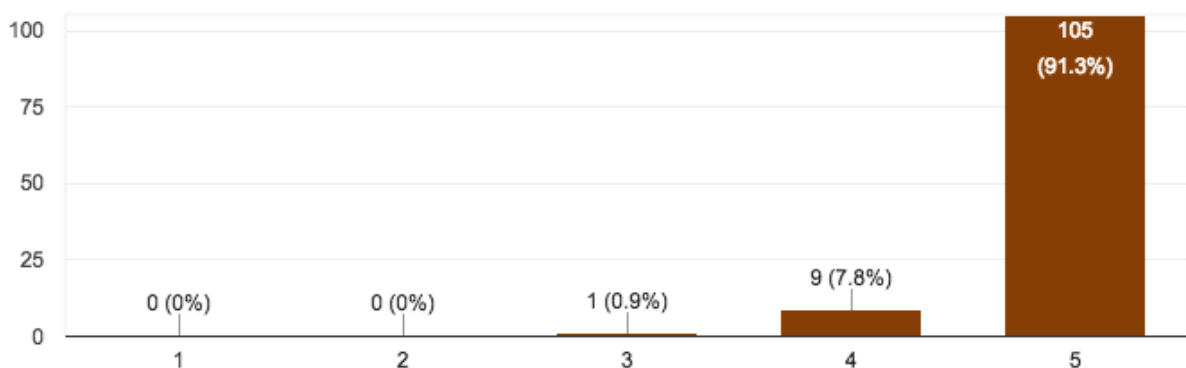
**Teachers and staff are accessible, helpful, and courteous to parents and students.**

115 responses



**The teachers, principal and staff have built strong relationships with my child.**

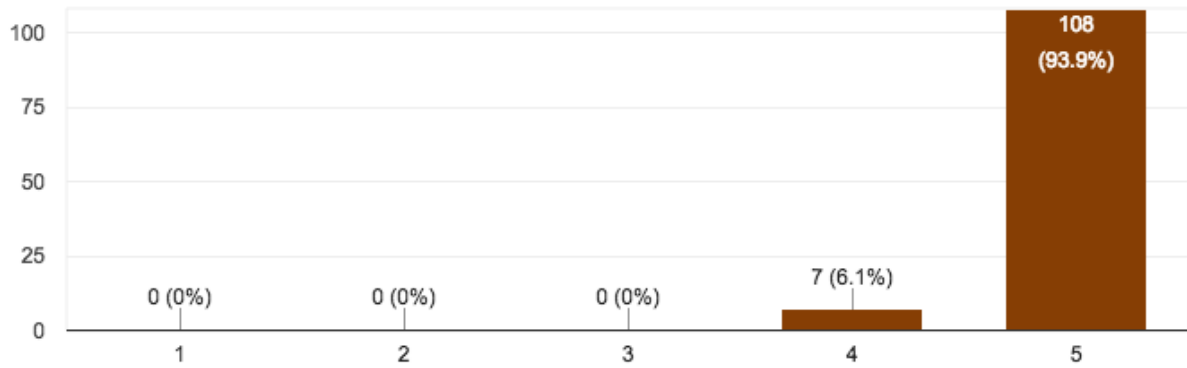
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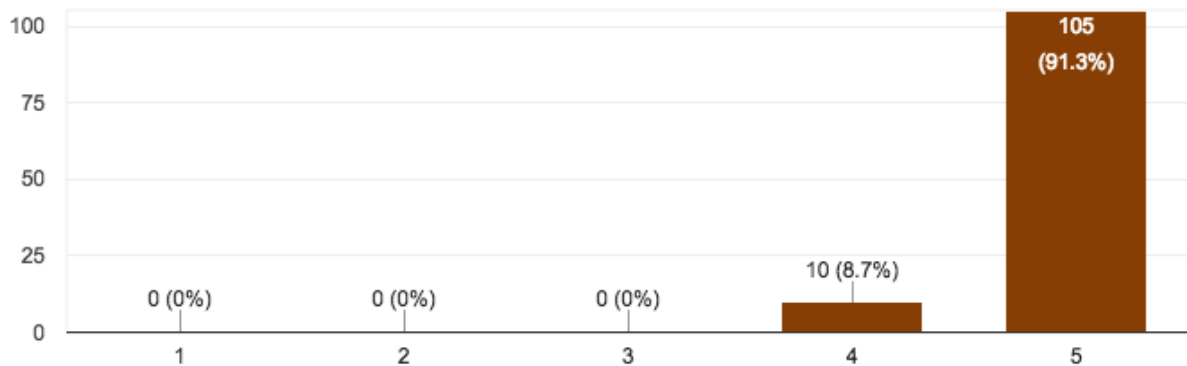
**I am satisfied with the quality of instruction provided by my child(ren)'s teacher(s).**

115 responses



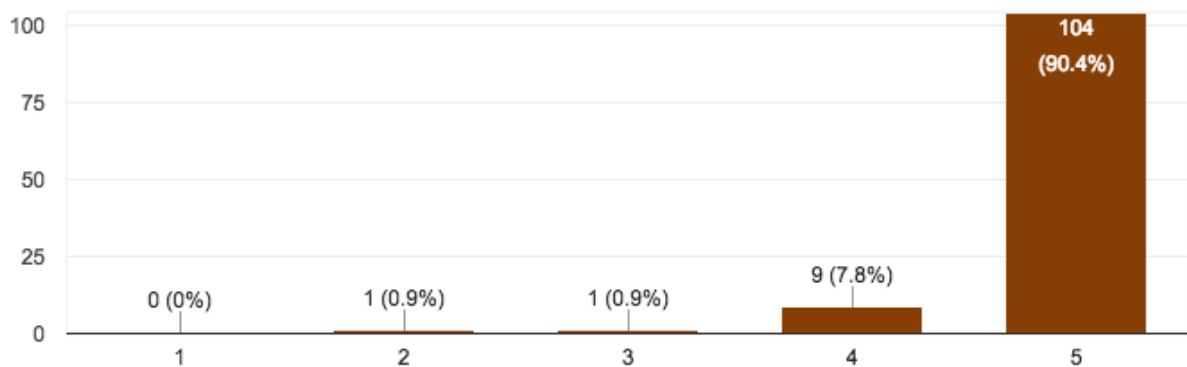
**I am satisfied with the quality of leadership from the principal.**

115 responses



**I am satisfied with the learning opportunities my child has at Sandburg School.**

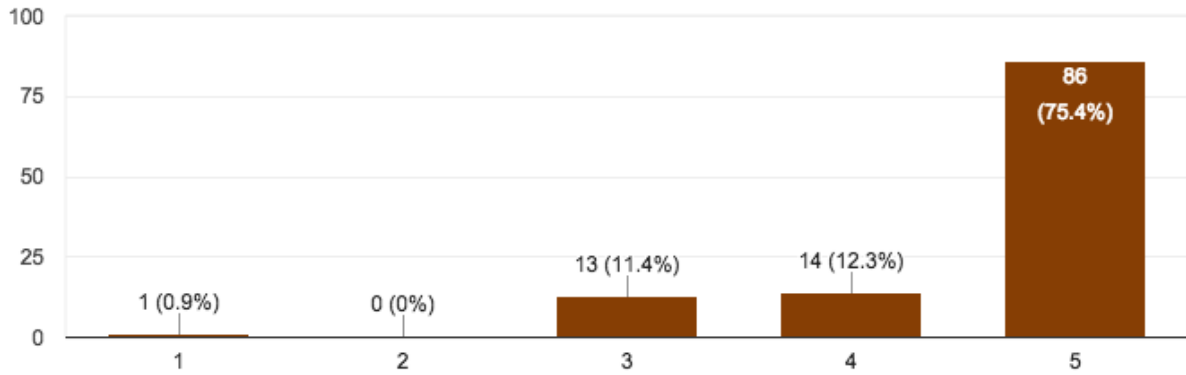
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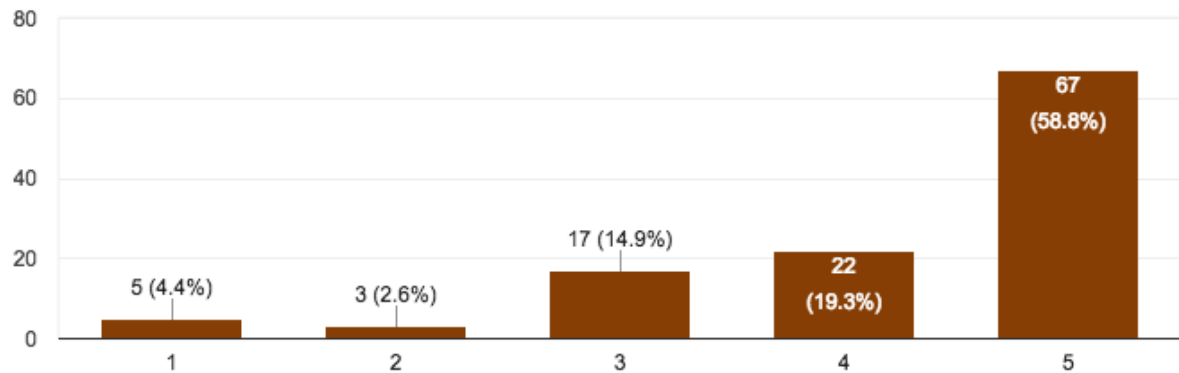
At Sandburg School, my child is learning about opportunities for life after high school (college, trade school, military).

114 responses



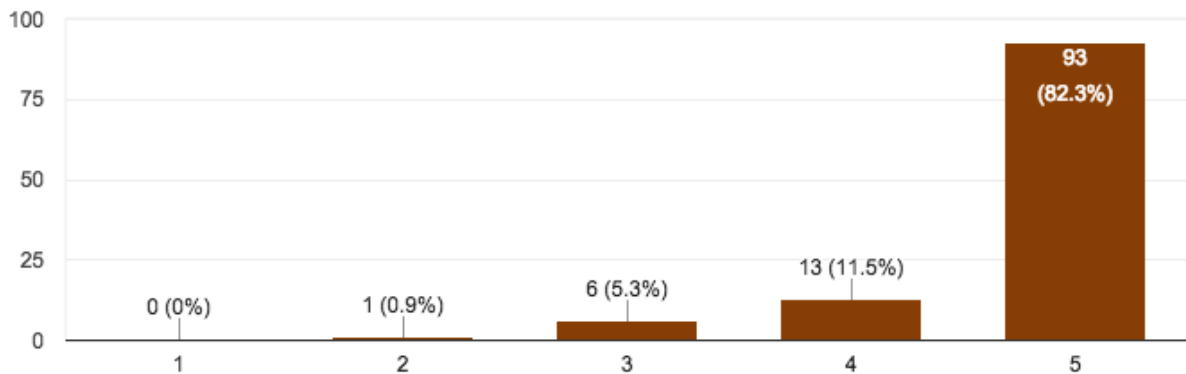
My child has an understanding of the AVID program at Sandburg School.

114 responses



The homework my child's teacher assigns is of high quality and helps my child learn.

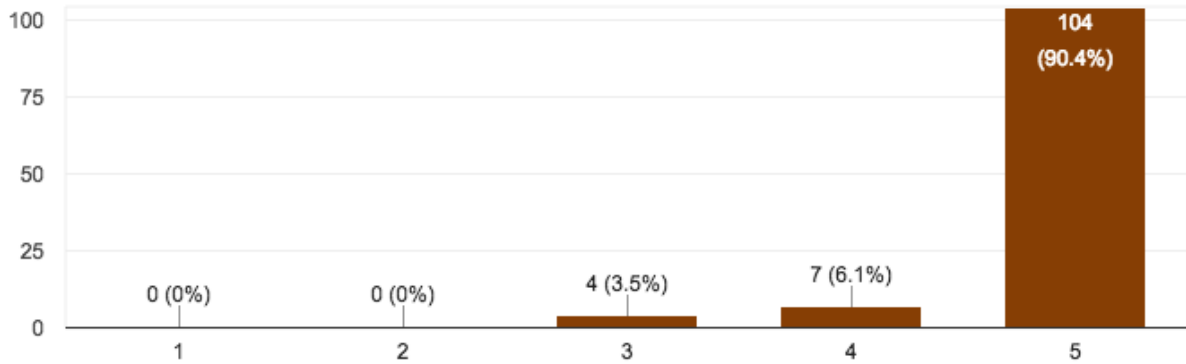
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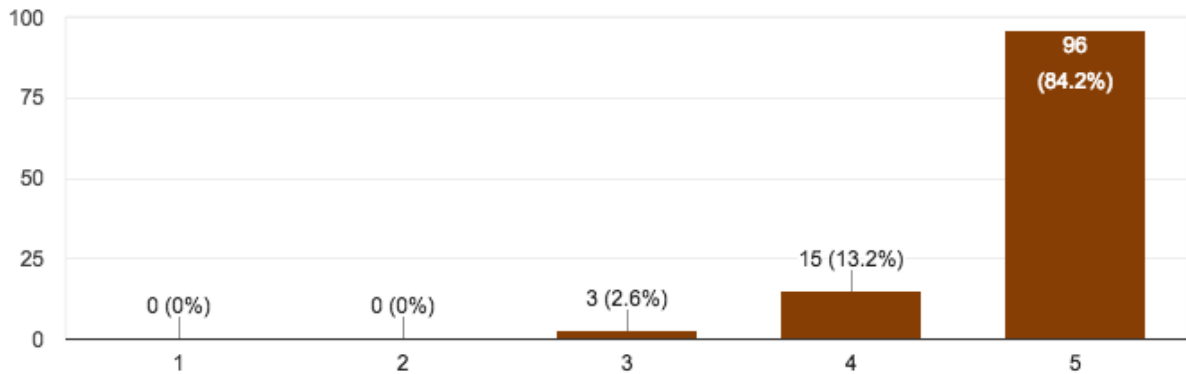
**I am satisfied with the technology that my child is exposed to in the classroom.**

115 responses



**The school newsletter, "Sandburg Sayings", is a valuable source of information.**

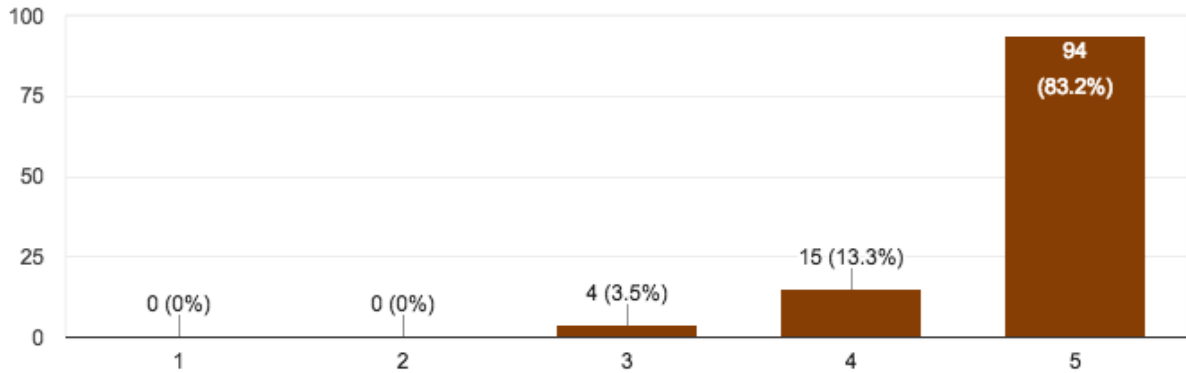
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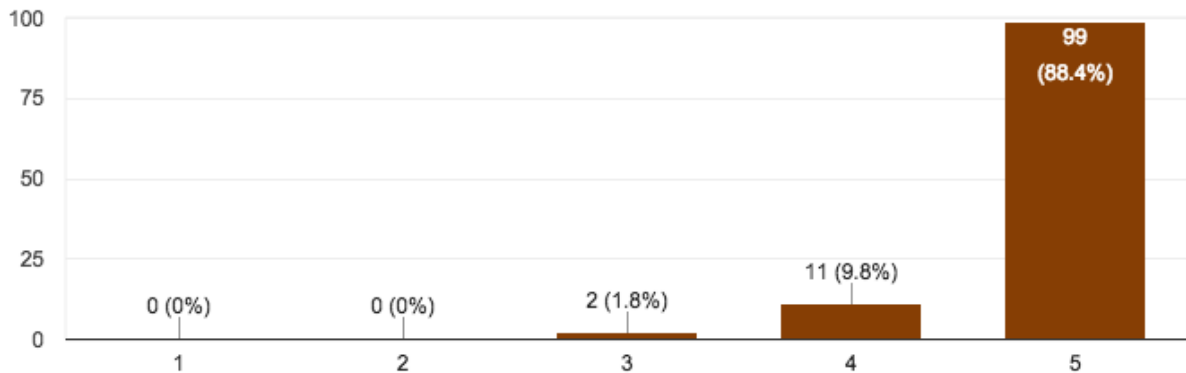
"Fridge Facts" from my child's teacher is a valuable source of information.

113 responses



The Wednesday Folder my child brings home weekly is a valuable source of information.

112 responses



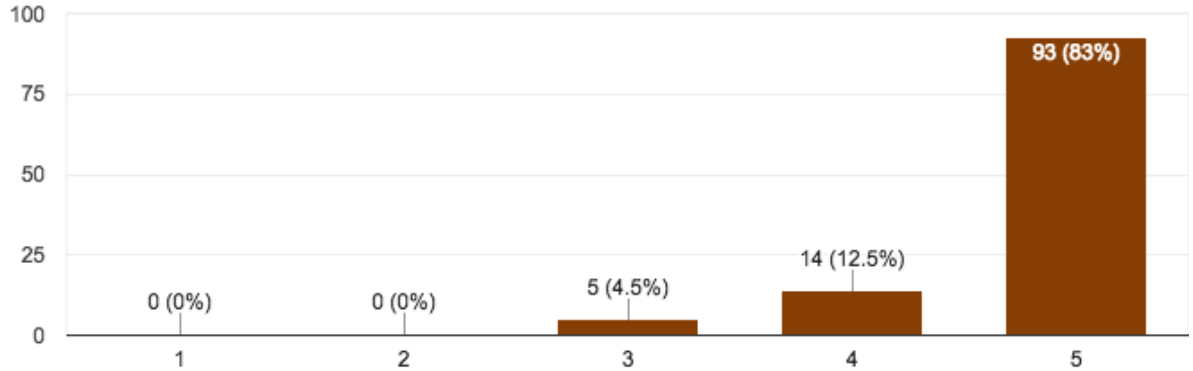
**Comments:**

1. We love the community activities offered in the area.

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**The Sandburg website is a valuable source of information.**

112 responses

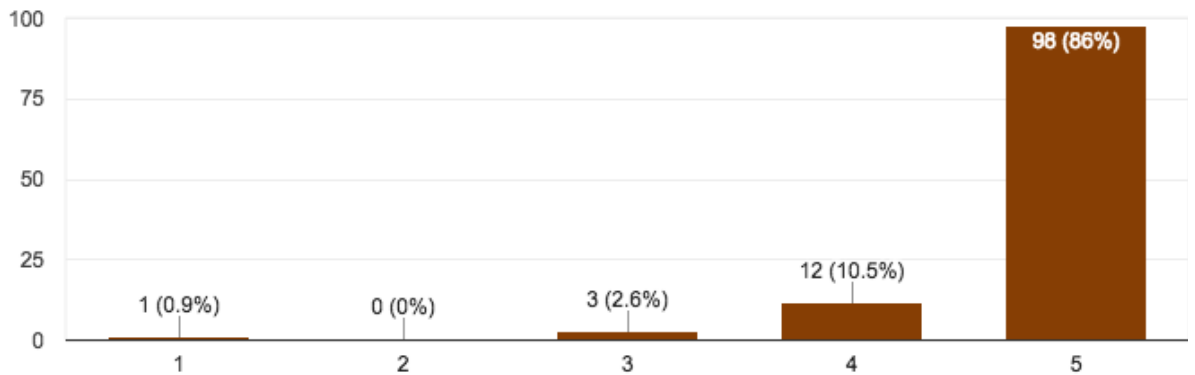


**Comments:**

1. Make Fridge Facts more easily accessible.
2. A link to purchase Sandburg gear would be awesome. I'd like to get my kids t-shirts.
3. Reorganizing the page is in dire need.

**The Nightly Reading calendar assists my child in developing responsibility for his own nightly reading.**

114 responses



**Comments:**

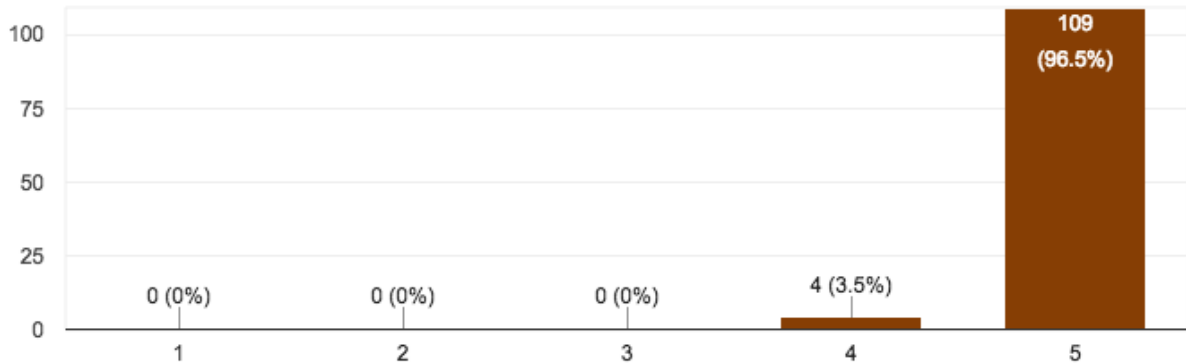
1. Weekly or monthly signing by parents instead of daily.
2. Include a book to read.



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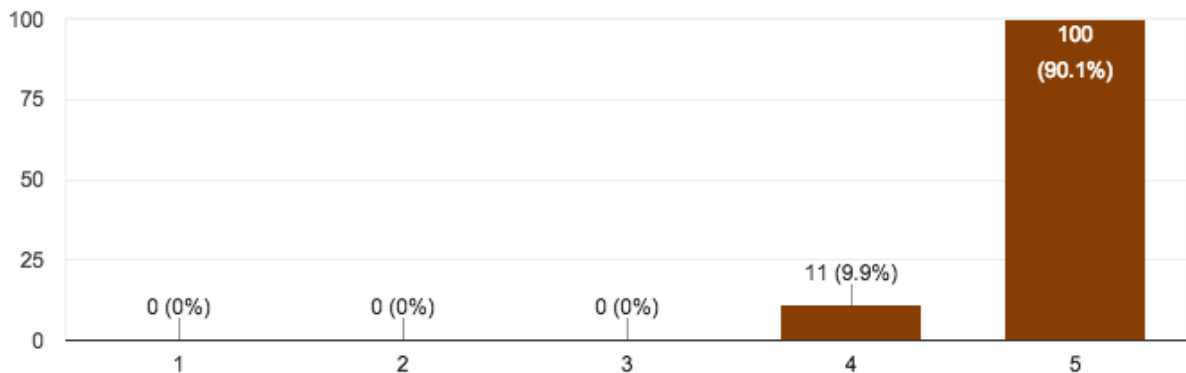
Sandburg staff tries to get family members to take part in the child(ren)'s education.

113 responses



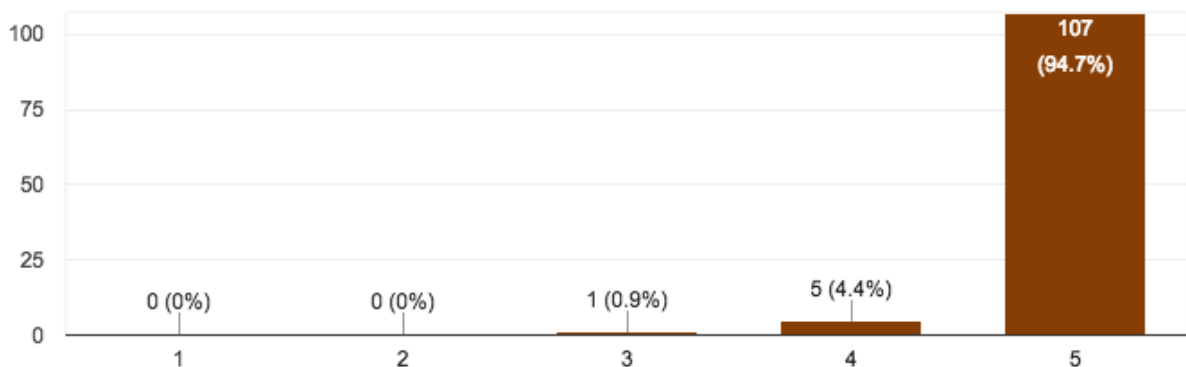
When we talk about school, my child has positive things to say about Sandburg School.

111 responses



I would recommend Sandburg School to other families.

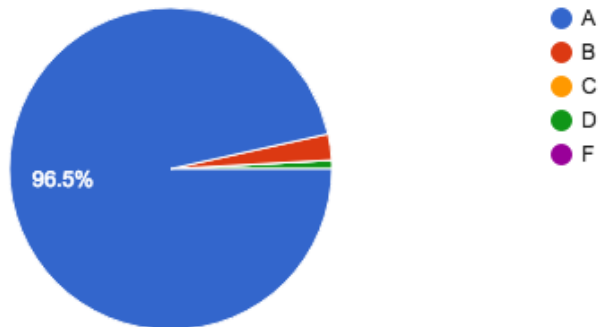
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Overall, the grade I would give to Sandburg School is:

115 responses



**If you gave Sandburg a grade other than “A”, what could be done to improve that grade?**

1. I love Sandburg School and so do my boys.
2. My only concern-I noticed they don't wash hands before eating snack in SCOPE. Is this normal for during the school day too? (I'm a germ freak)
3. Listen to the parents earlier when their child comes to your school.
4. Less pressure for math facts.The tests are more harmful than any benefit that could be gained.

**What do you like best about your overall experience at Sandburg?**

1. Community feel and support
2. I love everything about Sandburg. I think the best teachers and faculty work here. I feel very welcomed as soon as I walk through the door. I think the how involved everyone is with reading and math help so much. One thing I would like to see more is working on book reports and things of that nature. I wish they had more writing homework because I feel they will need that information for college and now would be a great time to start.
3. I appreciate how the teachers and staff really know the children and want the best for them.
4. Watch how my children have grown throughout the years and the self esteem and confidence they have achieved!
5. How welcoming and helpful everyone has been during our child's time at Sandburg.
6. friendly and helpful environment
7. how incredible kind the staff is and how well they help to shape our child.
8. My children are challenged and respected
9. I KNOW MY CHILDREN ARE SAFE
10. I am beyond grateful for Sandburg. My child's teacher is amazing. I couldn't have asked for a better teacher.
11. How happy my son is at Sandburg, he wants to go to school and learn.
12. Everything!

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**What do you like best about your overall experience at Sandburg?**

13. everything noted above! Thanks!
14. The positivity from all staff when I walk into the building.
15. We love how the staff and families all work together to make the school a wonderful place to be, grow and learn.
16. The teachers and principal are very helpful, positive, and create a good learning environment.
17. The family events & accessible teachers & faculty.
18. everything.everybody is so nice
19. warm and welcome
20. great family interaction, fun activity nights, great classes, and great staff
21. Being connected with all the teachers and staff
21. postive learning experience
22. stressing kindness toward others
23. This is the best school in Springfield. I am very happy that my children come here and I will send all my kids here! The overall academics and support is astronomical! Thank you for all you do!
24. the great family events
25. I love the close family feel of the school. I love how Mr. Kincaid knows ALL the kids names. I'm so glad all my children will be attending Sandburg!
26. Professionalism
27. The teachers are wonderful and caring. Mr. Kincaid works hard to ensure a safe and healthy learning environment for the kids. We will miss Sandburg next year! Thanks for all you have done for our kids! :)
28. family oriented
29. That it feels like family when we walk in the door!
30. the staff!
31. The effort and involvement from staff in working with students to excel not just academically, but emotionally and socially as well.
32. The positive rewards and encouragement for doing what you are supposed to do!
33. everything
34. sense of family and the combined goal of helping the children to develop to their best ability. Easy communication and great availability of principal if needed.
35. The welcoming staff. It's been amazing.
36. Very hands-on staff & principal that loves & cares for the children.

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**What do you like best about your overall experience at Sandburg?**

37. Sandburg truly is a family. Every person we have come in contact with honestly cares about every child attending the school. Any time that I have ever had a question or issue, I have been answered or responded to in a very timely manner, with above and beyond concern and care for our daughter and our family. We love Sandburg!
38. I feel like the staff makes a very serious effort to keep parents engaged in the learning experience.
39. They truly care about the educational growth of our children and go above and beyond basic school needs.
40. staff
41. The school is highly organized and the staff is so friendly
42. the school is doing fine. Keep the good work.
43. My daughter has grown both academically and emotionally in this family-like environment that balances academics and social awareness.
44. the staff and the overall interaction between the staff, students, and parents. As parents we are very pleased with the quality of education and development we are seeing so far.
45. the staff, principal, and office staff are amazing always.
46. The quality of education for a public school seems unmatched by the private sector. Between the hard work the teachers put in on their own and the level of work they expect from my child is higher than I ever expected.
47. The quality of their education is great, and I love that there is such an emphasis on developing character and being kind.
48. The positive atmosphere
49. my daughter is greeted every morning by Mr, Kincaid
50. The amount of effort from teachers and principal
51. teacher/principal interaction
52. my children have had their ups and downs and they have received the proper encouragement from the teachers and staff.
53. I like the caring atmosphere.
54. My child is happy here, and she is learning.
55. I like the caring atmosphere.
56. family involvement, caring atmosphere
57. The wonderful teachers and principal. Also the events and programs throughout the year.
58. The helpfulness and continued attempts to help the children when they are in need.
59. The principal is the best I have ever seen.

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**What do you like best about your overall experience at Sandburg?**

- 60. wonderful staff!!
- 61. the staff actually cares about my child understanding and succeeding!!!!
- 62. The value of education, respect, and overall kindness that is reinforced every day.
- 63. My favorite thing about Sandburg is the time and dedication they take with each student and really show interest and caring toward their students' education.
- 64. We love how Sandburg has become a home for our son and for us. We feel welcomed by the staff and other families and can't imagine being a part of any other school.