

## Parent/Guardian Survey

**Grace Episcopal Preschool** is collecting information about how well we are meeting the needs of children and families. Please answer the following questions and feel free to add any comments. You do not need to put your name on this form.

Please return the survey by: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your child (or children) been enrolled in this program. Check one.

- Less than 6 months
- 6 months to 1 year
- 1 to 2 years
- More than 2 years

To assist us in determining the effectiveness of the school's communication with parents/guardians, please indicate your agreement or disagreement with the following statements. We would appreciate any comment you wish to make that might help to strengthen communications.

1. The admissions process including tour/interview and other communications clarified expectations with regard to:
  - a. the admission process itself
    - Strongly agree
    - Agree
    - Disagree
  - b. the experience a student might have at the school
    - Strongly agree
    - Agree
    - Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The atmosphere of the tour/interview was welcoming and hospitable.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. The school supplied sufficient information between acceptance and the beginning of the first year of school.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. General communication between the school and home is effective.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

5. General communication between the teachers and home is effective.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Conferences can be arranged with ease and are helpful.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The school's website is useful and a regular source of information for our family.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Communications about financial matters are clear.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Opportunities for volunteering and supporting the school are communicated well.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

10. I feel comfortable sharing my ideas and concerns with staff members regarding my child.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

11. I feel that there is mutual trust, respect, and communication between families and staff members.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Do you feel that you are kept informed about these aspects of your child's experience?

	<b>Feel informed</b>	<b>Would like more information</b>	<b>Not needed</b>
Changes in child's health or behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Injuries to child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child's meals/snacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Events of child's day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child's developmental progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teacher changes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. How would you rate these ways of communicating with staff members?

	<b>Effective</b>	<b>Needs improvement</b>	<b>Not needed</b>
Welcoming of parental input	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal conversation at beginning/end of day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written notes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bulletin board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone calls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. In which of the following activities have you participated or would you like to participate?

	<b>Have participated</b>	<b>Would like to</b>	<b>No opportunity</b>	<b>Not interested</b>
Observed classroom activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helped with classroom activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helped on field trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended party or social activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sharing a meal/snack	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended a parent meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assisted in fundraising or other work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Helped with program planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Served on parent council/board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. How do you think staff members feel about your child?

16. How do you think staff members feel about you? Do they respect your opinions? Are they open to your suggestions?

17. Do you and your family members feel welcome in the program?

18. Please make any suggestions you have for strengthening communications between the school and home and for improving the school.