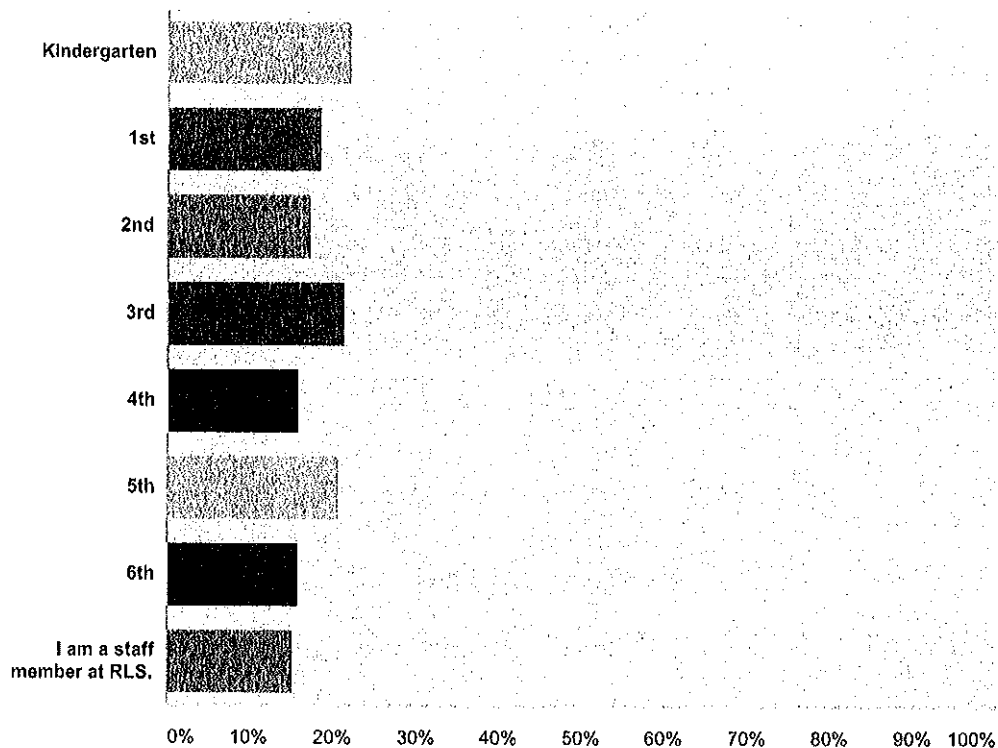


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Q1 What grade is your child(ren) in? Please click all that apply as the grade with the highest percentage of respondents will earn an extra recess!

Answered: 145 Skipped: 0

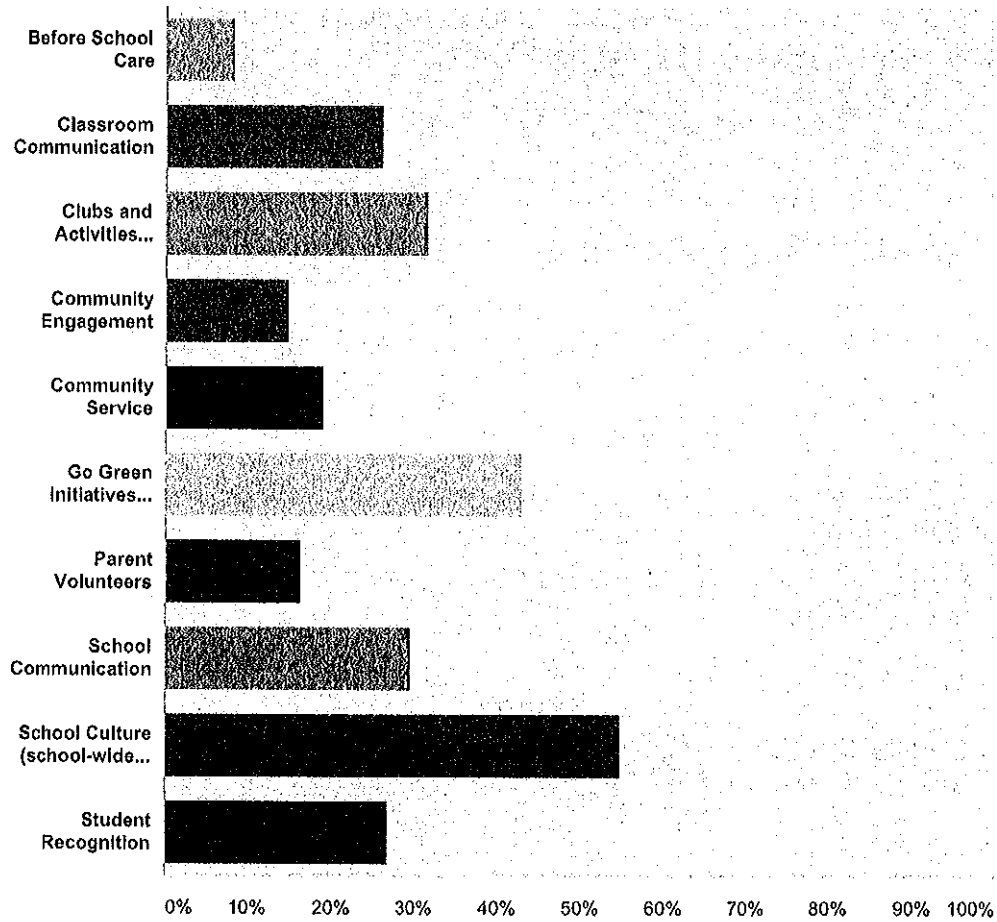


Answer Choices	Responses	
Kindergarten	22.07%	32
1st	18.62%	27
2nd	17.24%	25
3rd	21.38%	31
4th	15.86%	23
5th	20.69%	30
6th	15.86%	23
I am a staff member at RLS.	15.17%	22
Total Respondents: 145		

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Q2 The Council is looking to focus our efforts on a project(s) for the 2015-2016 school year. In what areas would you like to see us focus? (Choose up to three)

Answered: 142 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses
Before School Care	8.45% 12
Classroom Communication	26.06% 37
Clubs and Activities (before or after school)	31.69% 45
Community Engagement	14.79% 21
Community Service	19.01% 27
Go Green Initiatives (e.g. composting, school garden)	42.96% 61
Parent Volunteers	16.20% 23
School Communication	29.58% 42

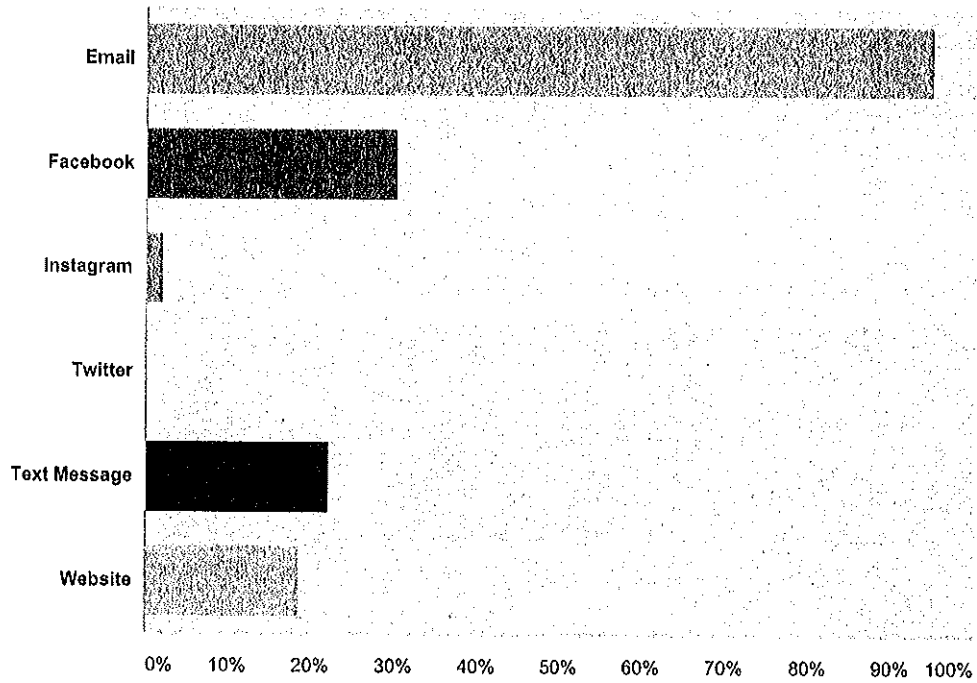
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School Culture (school-wide values, behavior)	54.93%	78
Student Recognition	26.76%	38
Total Respondents: 142		

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**Q3 I prefer to receive school-wide news via:
(Please choose 2)**

Answered: 145 Skipped: 0

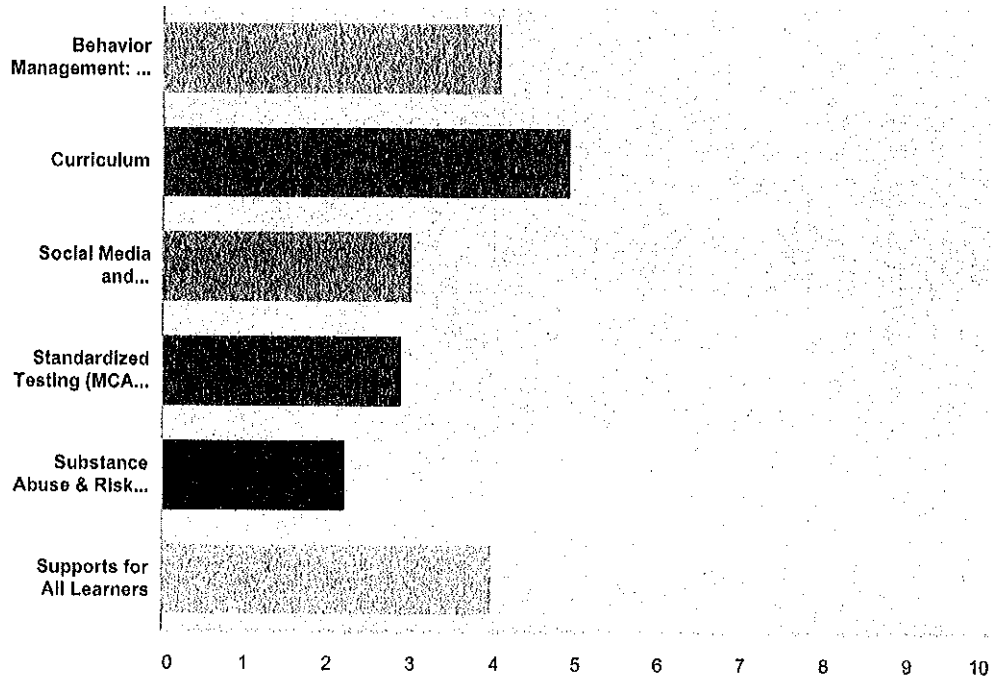


Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Email	95.17%	138
Facebook	30.34%	44
Instagram	2.07%	3
Twitter	0.00%	0
Text Message	22.07%	32
Website	18.62%	27
Total Respondents: 145		

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Q4 In scheduling Parent Information Nights for the 2015-2016 school year, rank your interest level in the following sessions (#1=top choice):

Answered: 140 Skipped: 5



	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Score
Behavior Management: How do we create consistency between home and school?	21.64% 29	20.90% 28	28.36% 38	11.19% 15	8.96% 12	8.96% 12	134	4.08
Curriculum	41.01% 57	28.78% 40	18.71% 26	5.76% 8	5.04% 7	0.72% 1	139	4.93
Social Media and Cyber-safety	6.57% 9	8.03% 11	16.06% 22	29.93% 41	28.47% 39	10.95% 15	137	3.01
Standardized Testing (MCAS, PARCC)	5.71% 8	12.86% 18	13.57% 19	22.86% 32	21.43% 30	23.57% 33	140	2.88
Substance Abuse & Risky Behaviors	2.88% 4	6.47% 9	7.19% 10	16.55% 23	26.62% 37	40.29% 56	139	2.22
Supports for All Learners	22.86% 32	23.57% 33	16.43% 23	14.29% 20	9.29% 13	13.67% 19	140	3.96

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Q5 Are there other topics not listed in #3 that you would be interested in being the topic of a Parent Information Night?

Answered: 37 Skipped: 108

#	Responses	Date
1	They are all important, i can't really say which one is more than the other	6/15/2015 1:04 PM
2	Restraints and seclusion	6/14/2015 6:48 PM
3	Even if Curriculum is not ranked highly by the survey, it should be a topic of ongoing discussion. What our kids learn and how they learn are fundamental.	6/12/2015 2:38 PM
4	Intramural sports.	6/10/2015 11:00 AM
5	School choice bus rides or car pools	6/9/2015 7:53 PM
6	If you mean #4 than no, not that I can think of outside of dumping standardized testing altogether.	6/9/2015 5:31 PM
7	Parent information was #4.	6/9/2015 3:59 PM
8	No	6/9/2015 1:40 PM
9	More accessiblity to students assignment informallon, both classwork and homework. I would like to be able to see what they are working on and have been assigned on a daily basis and the agenda is only reliable if the student writes down assignments accurately and completely. A designated spot on the Ruggles Lane website would be ideal, each teacher could have their own space. Assignments for the week could be posted on Friday for the following week.	6/9/2015 10:57 AM
10	Holiday celebrations!	6/9/2015 10:53 AM
11	Class siizes	6/9/2015 10:30 AM
12	None	6/9/2015 9:54 AM
13	Buses for school choice	6/2/2015 2:42 PM
14	Assessment/ Child Outcomes and Second Steps	6/1/2015 2:38 PM
15	Bully prevention & intervention.	6/1/2015 2:08 AM
16	Ruggles Lane needs to inform parents that there are plans to implement PARCC testing. RLS needs to also share what the expense will be for PARCC. Parents also need to be informed that they have a say as to how RLS runs. Teachers should NOT be evaluated based on test scores.	5/29/2015 9:49 AM
17	meeting indididual beeds	5/20/2015 10:09 PM
18	Mo	5/20/2015 4:00 PM
19	Bring back the tradition of celebrating holidays and introduce new traditions to be inclusive of all students at RLS	5/19/2015 4:50 PM
20	Culture/diversity/respect	5/19/2015 10:07 AM
21	none	5/18/2015 4:56 PM
22	Tolerance and Acceptance	5/18/2015 3:45 PM
23	Why schools are teaching to the test (MCAS)	5/18/2015 2:47 PM
24	Holiday Celebrations for students	5/18/2015 2:17 PM
25	Behavior Management: Teaching students how to respect their teachers and other students.	5/18/2015 9:53 AM
26	Nutrition - School Lunches	5/18/2015 9:28 AM
27	Food in the classroom	5/18/2015 8:51 AM

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28	Not enough room to list	5/18/2015 7:08 AM
29	Places to get additional help with subjects, such as tutoring	5/18/2015 7:03 AM
30	School Policies	5/17/2015 3:16 PM
31	N/A	5/17/2015 2:52 PM
32	More Information on Title 1 and additional support offered to students who are not on IEPs or 504 Plans.	5/17/2015 1:37 PM
33	homework & parent/guardians as educators	5/17/2015 1:08 PM
34	no	5/17/2015 11:57 AM
35	no	5/17/2015 11:38 AM
36	common core math	5/17/2015 11:29 AM
37	bullying!!	5/17/2015 11:28 AM

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Q6 What ideas do you have that could enhance the RLS experience?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 68

#	Responses	Date
1	Kids want there Holidays back!!	6/15/2015 1:48 PM
2	TOO many students in one classroom! Need to focus on hiring more teachers so our children get the support they ALL need!!	6/15/2015 1:04 PM
3	Smaller class sizes School wide behavior approach (Bring back PAWS and Citizen of the Month) Any opportunities for including more movement/ activity/ brain breaks	6/14/2015 10:00 PM
4	Training in mental health needs of the children	6/14/2015 6:48 PM
5	I would like to know about functions sooner, I feel like I find out at the last minute all the time.	6/14/2015 6:36 PM
6	It would be nice if children could have food at celebrations. In the past parents were informed of any food allergies and acted accordingly. My children were disappointed that they were not allowed to dress up for Halloween. Could we make Halloween a dress up as your favorite book character to allow all to participate without interfering with any personal beliefs?	6/14/2015 3:26 PM
7	Smaller class sizes More all school assemblies More opportunities for parent volunteers	6/14/2015 9:16 AM
8	I strongly recommend cross-cultural exchanges with schools in other countries, including Africa, Asia and Latin America. This educates kids about places very different from Barre/the USA, and yet they also see commonalities, and can share ideas. With Skype and social media this is easier than it used to be.	6/12/2015 2:38 PM
9	Parent volunteers as topic teachers as related to careers, hobbies and interests as well as activities of daily living, (safety, bullying prevention, cooking, cleaning, table manners, healthy living). Really anything a parent can offer to enable more children to have new experiences to enhance life.	6/10/2015 11:00 AM
10	Would like to c less bullying on buses. N monitors to watch kids. Bus drivers r supposed to b the ears n eyes if they c anything or hear anything. My kid got pushed around n nothing was done about it. We need more rules on behaviors n c it through they get upset n afraid they don't want to go to school. Something had to b done	6/9/2015 7:53 PM
11	a, Mandating a second language of reasonable choices without grading, only participation as a requirement. b, A more 'welcoming' office staff, though this year is far better than the previous.	6/9/2015 5:31 PM
12	Changing the guidance curriculum on bullying. I feel that "bully" has become a slur that our children use to shift responsibility away from themselves. Instead of focusing so heavily on acknowledging, reporting, and standing up to bullies, we should be teaching our children the self-awareness necessary to know when they themselves are not being good friends.	6/9/2015 5:13 PM
13	A more active approach to discipline within the school. Not everything is an accident. Parents should also be notified of an incident sooner than the end of the day.	6/9/2015 3:59 PM
14	Community events like the Red Sox game - maybe some eat out nights as a fundraiser Encourage more daily help from parents- being able to see RLS at work and help teachers A Family "Ho Down"- students learn some dances in music- I would like to have a night where students teach parents Pancake event was very successful- maybe more events where faculty serve kids	6/9/2015 2:38 PM
15	This year we were disappointed to learn there was no student of the month and we didn't hear about the Halloween activities until that day from our kids who heard it at school also	6/9/2015 1:40 PM
16	Less half days for students	6/9/2015 12:27 PM
17	More classroom help	6/9/2015 11:01 AM
18	See question number 5, as this would greatly help to ensure that all assignments are being completed as assigned.	6/9/2015 10:57 AM
19	Greater interaction between different grade levels.	6/9/2015 9:57 AM
20	Parent volunteering....it 8s not that easy at RLS	6/4/2015 2:05 PM

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21	More resources #1 - student to staff ratio is minimal More hands on and non-traditional learning experiences should be part of the everyday curriculum; plays, field trips (or experiences brought to the school), writing songs/poems (allowing the more creative students to express themselves), more movement in the day to allow students to re-energize their brains, or games...	6/4/2015 8:54 AM
22	Love the idea of the Go Green Initiatives More opportunities for parents to volunteer More consistent approach to classroom-home communication - weekly emails are great	6/2/2015 7:52 PM
23	Smaller classes, project based learning	6/2/2015 3:31 PM
24	I think all schools in the district should go to whengeorgiasmiled.org the Robin McGraw foundation & do the Aspire Initiative	6/2/2015 3:17 PM
25	Bus monitors so kids b watch so they don't get bullied or get hit or slapped or get things thrown at them name calling, Etc. n these. Kids should b disaplid 3 strikes u off the bus for the year n they should plan there own transportation	6/2/2015 2:42 PM
26	I would like to see more opportunities for parents to volunteer within the classrooms. I attended a parent volunteer orientation meeting in the library last year and never heard back from anyone. A solid home-school relationship could be very beneficial to children, families, and even teachers. Also, I would love to see some more community involvement and free play for young learners. Hands-on activities, demonstrations, hikes to cooks canyon -we live in a very historically rich community of central Massachusetts. With a combination of parent volunteers and time, we could really begin to integrate real life experiences into curriculum (within a semi-modest budget). P.S.- I would be so incredibly thrilled to see a school garden take shape, and more than willing to donate my time and experience.	6/1/2015 2:38 PM
27	:: In the past, kids were nominated/acknowledged for their efforts in good citizenship. This was a great way of calling attention to good values & should be part of RLS. :: More of an effort should be taken to separate unruly, disruptive, repeat offender kids from the general classroom setting so as to reduce their impact on the students actively taking a role in being educated.	6/1/2015 2:08 AM
28	2 Recess periods (20 min each) per day for ALL grades (plus Recess should NEVER be taken away as a punishment--all children need outdoor/relaxation time). Have monthly school assemblies on Fri mornings that parents can attend where songs are sung, poems are read, pledge of allegiance, etc. Phys Ed 5 days per week. No sugary snacks allowed in school. Art classes that offer more freedom for kids to make things they want to without having to copy the teacher/s project exactly. Give Parents more notice when events are happening. Have teachers from each class send weekly letters about what is happening in classroom and school (ie. tell parents that there will be a 'Daddy Daughter' dance).	5/29/2015 9:49 AM
29	After school clubs	5/20/2015 10:09 PM
30	A multitude of studies prove that children need to move throughout the day. Movement enhances health, attitude, focus and learning. We should stop trying to control movement and intersperse the day with short frequent periods of motion as well as continuing recess and outdoor play. Outdoor classroom time, weather permitting, should also be a part of the learning experience. Life skills such as measurement, cooking, balancing a checking account and managing money could also begin in elementary school. This would be a good area to utilize volunteers from the community to help teach. These skills should also be continued throughout the public school experience so that our graduates have solid living skills as adults along with the ability to take tests.	5/20/2015 9:19 PM
31	More holiday parties and actually being allowed to bring food to your child holiday party !!	5/20/2015 9:00 PM
32	Smaller Class size for younger grades!!!!	5/20/2015 8:40 PM
33	Consistent expectations that all teachers are responsible to follow regarding expectations, communication w families and assessing students.	5/20/2015 8:26 PM
34	-School-Wide Calendar of Events shared monthly -Bulletin Board created outside of main hallway for communication -Once a month faculty "open meetings"/breakfast for staff to come together in a less formal way to enhance cohesion and positive atmosphere	5/20/2015 7:56 PM
35	More staff in the classroom to help with social skills and behavior management in the lower grades. Smaller class sizes. More fun activities for children so they want to go to school and don't hate it.	5/20/2015 4:40 PM
36	More time learning outside the classroom (time spent outside, music, art, gym, media, field trips)	5/19/2015 5:44 PM
37	I would like more engaging/hands-on activities during and after school. For example: other extra-curricular activities such as Science Club.	5/19/2015 4:50 PM

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38	classroom mom, or dad...so parents can see what is going on in classroom first hand. parents come in and read with kids...we did this in baldwinville...5 Or 6 parents come in once a week and walk around room and read individually with different children...parents give their availability to teacher...	5/19/2015 2:39 PM
39	smaller classroom sizes; more focus on developing children's social skills and improving behaviors and mindset.	5/19/2015 10:07 AM
40	Parent volunteers in the class setting - reading groups, writing groups, etc.	5/19/2015 9:47 AM
41	A more uniform policy, across the board, that is implemented and followed by administration and down. It seems right now what ever policy is out there is either not clear or not being enforced across the board. Some exceptions are being made depending on who it is, it does not seem fair.	5/19/2015 9:24 AM
42	monthly events for families to join together at the school. Open gym, science experiments, etc.	5/18/2015 10:34 PM
43	Science should teach hands on gardening.	5/18/2015 9:32 PM
44	More parent connections	5/18/2015 9:22 PM
45	Although we think highly of the staff at Ruggles, the large class size is definitely a concern.	5/18/2015 8:28 PM
46	Smaller classroom size and more individualized learning as well as greater teacher freedom in curriculum and teaching different learning styles.	5/18/2015 6:46 PM
47	My concerns about schooling have more to do with state / federal issues rather than anything specific to RLS. I would like to continue to see a relaxed and calm environment.	5/18/2015 3:45 PM
48	Teacher parent communication	5/18/2015 3:21 PM
49	Holiday Celebrations and breaking up time spent on one subject (90 min of Math & 90 min of ELA)	5/18/2015 2:47 PM
50	Student of the Month Perfect Attendance (monthly)	5/18/2015 2:17 PM
51	RLS Garden- have the children start a garden and teach them how to grow and nurture the crops. Each grade could be assigned a week to till the soil, plant the seeds, weed the garden, water the garden and pick the fruit or veggies. Plant 7 items allowing each grade K-6 to harvest an item. Children will appreciate what they work hard on to achieve. I love when the kids have hands on learning. I feel that seeing and doing has a huge impact on how they relate to life tasks. I'd like to see more hands on learning. Ideas: Math/Measurements- kids love to measure things. Give them a partner, a paper with 10 items on it in their class or in the school and let them explore and measure items. They could even do this at recess where they have fun and learn. Having them measure pre-printed cubes on a paper is very boring for them. Kids love physical activity, it helps them concentrate, after every lesson, have a 2-3 minutes "wiggle it out" time to get up, dance around the room and get out that built up energy.	5/18/2015 9:53 AM
52	Smaller class sizes/parent volunteers in classes to help manage the large amount of kids and to give students more one on one time. More holiday activities to enhance fun in learning	5/18/2015 9:53 AM
53	Lunch menu must change - the food is very poor quality and the offerings of fresh fruit and vegetables and high protein is not there.	5/18/2015 9:28 AM
54	More notice before events take place.	5/18/2015 9:04 AM
55	More support staff - Vice Principal, additional guidance	5/18/2015 8:51 AM
56	more community interaction. Intergenerational participation	5/18/2015 8:35 AM
57	Administration following own bullying policy and not ignoring the major issue they have	5/18/2015 7:08 AM
58	Have interested High School Students help with the younger children, in an after school program.	5/18/2015 7:03 AM
59	More Special Education Teachers. More Guidance	5/17/2015 8:47 PM
60	Bullying prevention	5/17/2015 8:07 PM
61	Follow through on things...ie post pictures from reading challenge	5/17/2015 7:04 PM
62	More school activities to involve school spirit	5/17/2015 6:50 PM
63	extra help club after school	5/17/2015 6:42 PM
64	More activities for children to invite parents to.	5/17/2015 6:01 PM
65	Using more technology to showcase what happens throughout the school day. More science fun days	5/17/2015 4:08 PM

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66	[REDACTED]	5/17/2015 3:58 PM
67	[REDACTED]	5/17/2015 3:37 PM
68	Not really, but I'd love to hear some to consider!	5/17/2015 3:16 PM
69	More school wide bonding exercises. I feel like there is a disconnect between children from different grade levels. My children don't know other kids that aren't in their grade level. Also class parties, particularly Halloween. My children were very disappointed that they couldn't dress up if they choose. If they have days like pajama day or wear "Red Sox" garments, then they should be allowed to wear their Halloween Costumes, at least for the party.	5/17/2015 2:52 PM
70	Classroom Web Sites Specific Behavior Consequences Spirit Days	5/17/2015 2:01 PM
71	I understand that sometimes class enrollment dictates how many teachers you need for each grade level, but this constant movement of teachers is unsettling to parents and students. I imagine it's not always welcome by the teachers either. Stability is key to a well run school.	5/17/2015 1:37 PM
72	more cross grade teacher & student experiences	5/17/2015 1:08 PM
73	Report cards that are percentages and letter grades. The 1-4 system is ambiguous and confusing; the students themselves also do not know how they are doing in school.	5/17/2015 12:38 PM
74	Better communication	5/17/2015 11:57 AM
75	None, it is excellent	5/17/2015 11:38 AM
76	Citizen of the month gave my kids more incentive to give it their all. Consistent steps in handling the bullying that is going on in almost every grade at Ruggles Lane. More communication between principle and students as well as communication between principle and parents.	5/17/2015 11:28 AM
77	Continue to work on communication between home and school More all school assemblies	5/17/2015 11:23 AM

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Q7 What are the things that are great about RLS that you would like to see more of?

Answered: 75 Skipped: 70

#	Responses	Date
1	#2-again these are all important and need to be addressed.	6/15/2015 1:04 PM
2	The teachers we have had are fabulous!	6/14/2015 10:00 PM
3	The talent show was awesome, and the art was great.	6/14/2015 6:36 PM
4	I love the additional community service projects that were done this year. Although we couldn't attend all of them, walk to school was fun as well. The staff at RLS is always welcoming and helpful. We appreciate all that they do for our children.	6/14/2015 3:26 PM
5	Community activities like the Halloween Parade, Breakfast with Santa, Ruggles Got Talent, Art Shows, concerts, etc. Opportunities for cross grade activities and leadership opportunities for older kids	6/14/2015 9:16 AM
6	For a balanced survey, there should also be space to express concerns. Since there isn't, I'll use this space. Kindergarteners mostly age 5y are still in early development neuro-developmentally, cognitively and socially. The day for them is too long and over-structured. This is not only tiring for them, It also constrains creativity and self-expression, and tends to equate school with work alone instead of work, learning and fun. I also think that Gym twice a week at the end of a long academic day is not adequate and fails to teach the importance of physical activity. Art and Music offerings are few and far between, undermining a healthy balance to the learning experience. Tim Downs, Clark University Professor & Child Health Researcher.	6/12/2015 2:38 PM
7	Art, music and sports.	6/10/2015 11:00 AM
8	Great teachers!! They work diligently every day to make my child's school experience great! I feel badly that every year so many teachers have to move grades. One can only improve and get better at something if there is consistency each year!	6/9/2015 10:50 PM
9	More activities clubs homework help project help. After school buses	6/9/2015 7:53 PM
10	The student council did a great job this year with service projects and school spirit.	6/9/2015 7:34 PM
11	The proactive engagement of the 'new' principal and the positive attitudes coming from many teachers and said staff, compared to the past, this is a dramatic, radical and wonderful experience.	6/9/2015 5:31 PM
12	Email communication between teachers and parents	6/9/2015 5:13 PM
13	More school spirit, teaching the kids to respect one another, the holiday programs present last year. RLS during the 2014-2015 school year has become disappointing as a school.	6/9/2015 3:59 PM
14	RGT- nights that enhance other parts of the experience of being a child	6/9/2015 2:38 PM
15	Family fun nights	6/9/2015 11:01 AM
16	More athletics, like the basketball program, that are held right after school and at the school to minimize transportation hardships. Perhaps baseball and soccer could be added. Maybe soccer in the fall and baseball in the spring.	6/9/2015 10:57 AM
17	Consistent home/school communication is essential.	6/9/2015 9:57 AM
18	Peer advocates, student to student activities. .I also have a son in Kindergarten but there was not an option to click this.	6/4/2015 2:05 PM
19	I love the walk to school idea; it encourages school cohesiveness as well as personal wellness! I am pleased with the communication from the principal and love the newsletters she sends out. I feel that, overall, RLS is a positive and warm environment; however, in understanding that resources are limited, I feel that the "middle" students can be left to flounder and struggle, as they are not always getting their needs meet socially or academically.	6/4/2015 8:54 AM
20	Community involvement in school; more active PTO;	6/3/2015 7:57 PM

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21	Fun, family events Facebook pictures Great teachers - thank you for all you do	6/2/2015 7:52 PM
22	Push the bully law better	6/2/2015 2:42 PM
23	I love the Art Shows, field trips, and we are quite lucky to have a great RLS staff working with our children. I am not only a parent, but an alumni of Ruggles Lane. I am thankful that my children will be able experience a similar, yet unique, learning environment. I still remember looking forward to Field Days at the end of each school year, the teachers vs. 6th grade ball games, and Nature's Classroom. I hope that our children will look back on this time with an equivalent fond enthusiasm. Thank you RLS staff for everything you do!	6/1/2015 2:38 PM
24	:: 4th grade's wax museum fundraiser was excellent, I'd like to see more education-based, interactive, student-led, non-product-purchasing fundraising. :: Kindergarten's classroom communication and weekly skills emails are excellent and should be mandatory from all grades/teachers. :: I enjoyed reading Ms. Vincentsen's blog about the happenings at RLS. :: Walk to School Wednesdays are fantastic, I'd like to see them become a weekly thing during good weather.	6/1/2015 2:08 AM
25	The RLS Facebook page Events for families	5/31/2015 3:51 PM
26	School wide Dances for all grades/genders. Ruggles Lane events involving middle/high kids as helpers (perhaps create a big brother/big sister group). More Movie nights. Thanks to all teachers, staff and admin at RLS for creating a safe and vibrant learning place:)	5/29/2015 9:49 AM
27	Talent show Pancake breakfast Any family fun activities	5/25/2015 8:36 PM
28	Mrs cranston	5/20/2015 10:09 PM
29	Music, art and sports are "great" at Ruggles Lane and I would like to see more programs that begin at an earlier age in all these areas. It would also be really nice if we could teach our children how to love learning instead of focusing on how to be good test takers. Learning how to take a test is an important skill, life long learning should be the way to live.	5/20/2015 9:19 PM
30	I used to love the student of the month, and honor roll. Things that encourage and reward good behavior etc!	5/20/2015 8:40 PM
31	-Ruggles Got Talent! -School Spirit Days- make it last Friday of every month, could be predetermined with a calendar made at beginning of year	5/20/2015 7:56 PM
32	community involvement	5/20/2015 4:40 PM
33	Student involvement with many programs and opportunities available. ie. Music,sports, arts, student council, Ruggle's Got Talent, and volunteer projects that help build community.	5/20/2015 4:00 PM
34	Walk to school day! More art. More lime reading :-)	5/19/2015 5:44 PM
35	We are so grateful for the amount of involvement that RLS teachers, faculty, and staff have for the support of students. We realize a lot of their own time is spent organizing activities and projects. To keep that going is all we can ask:) Thank You! (and thank you for the opportunity of completing this survey.)	5/19/2015 4:50 PM
36	communication...children's participation with school activities so it builds their peer friendships.	5/19/2015 2:39 PM
37	I am very impressed with the education being imparted to the 1st Grade. Kudos, Mrs. Cranston!	5/19/2015 10:28 AM
38	Many of the dedicated, hard working staff; WINN; school communication;	5/19/2015 10:07 AM
39	Love the communication via emails from K teacher.	5/19/2015 9:47 AM
40	More school community events!	5/19/2015 9:24 AM
41	Teacher interaction with the students in fun and different activities and events.	5/18/2015 10:34 PM
42	Embrace All cultures, excluding NONE Open door policy. I feel I can say everything on my mind with no repercussions.	5/18/2015 9:32 PM
43	The PIN nights are wonderful! Not saying you need more, but definitely promote them more.	5/18/2015 8:28 PM
44	"Fun" activities for students. Walk to school, school spirit dress days etc.	5/18/2015 7:46 PM
45	Past Christmas celebrations. Saying the pledge of allegiance.	5/18/2015 6:46 PM
46	I love the sense of community that RLS has. I love the laid back and friendly environment of the school. My child is happy and safe at school and doesn't come home stressed out or overwhelmed.	5/18/2015 3:45 PM
47	Breaking up Social Studies years by grade level, so it's not the same time frame year after year.	5/18/2015 2:47 PM

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48	Involve the parents more with after school meetings. Have a parent and student night per grade or class to discuss behavior and class expectations. I think having the parents on the same page as the teacher with class rules and expectations will help the kids.	5/18/2015 9:53 AM
49	School wide fun activities, talent show, plays, walking to school	5/18/2015 9:53 AM
50	Science Experiment night, children involvement in community worked into curriculum	5/18/2015 9:28 AM
51	Communication has improved so much this year over last. Last year it felt like there was a small group of parent that knew everythign that was going on, and if you didn't know one of them, you were at a loss. The blogs are great, but if there is a special event, or announcement, it should be shared in another method as well. There is something to be said about handouts in folders. As parents, I realize that some of the ownus has to be on us, so even a website with a printable/updatable calendar would be helpful.	5/18/2015 9:19 AM
52	The events you do are awesome! (daddy daughter dance, santas work shop...etc)	5/18/2015 9:04 AM
53	community events - i.e. talent show, daddy/daughter dance, concerts, art show-would love to get funding to lengthen science day-kids LOVE that!!	5/18/2015 8:51 AM
54	Not applicable the past 4 years have been a nightmare	5/18/2015 7:08 AM
55	I think this year was the best for communication, and would like to see that continue.	5/18/2015 7:03 AM
56	Student involved activities, trips, basketball, art show, and holiday programs are all the positive things needed.	5/17/2015 9:23 PM
57	Walk to school day more than once a month	5/17/2015 8:47 PM
58	Continued newsletters	5/17/2015 8:07 PM
59	Blogs, pictures on Facebook which allows parents to see what their children are doing at school	5/17/2015 7:04 PM
60	Our super kids!	5/17/2015 6:42 PM
61	Student recognitlons	5/17/2015 6:01 PM
62	More social activities focused around school for kids.	5/17/2015 4:08 PM
63	Fun, interactive hands-on learning programs. (And less preparation for standardized testing.)	5/17/2015 3:58 PM
64	I always enjoyed the holiday celebrations every year, as did my child. I was greatly disappointed to learn that they had been discontinued last year. I know that this has already been discussed, but nothing seems to have come of it and nothing has changed. One thing that I always loved about our school is that we could still do things the simple, old fashioned way and did not have to subscribe to the current "politically correct" way of thinking. I feel that it is important for our children to learn about and explore MANY cultures as they grow and mature. The same holds true for classroom parties. I understand the food issue, but I feel that it is important for the kids to have things to look forward to mixed in with their structured "learning" time. And, it needs to be consistent from class to class - not one class having a party, and not the other class in the same grade.	5/17/2015 3:16 PM
65	I like the parent/teacher relationships. I like to be involved with how my children are doing, and so far the teachers have been very informative.	5/17/2015 2:52 PM
66	-music department concerts are great and I would like to see them for the younger grades at night -The teachers are great! -	5/17/2015 2:01 PM
67	Many of the teachers my children have had have been excellent. Nature's Classroom was a great experience for my children as well.	5/17/2015 1:37 PM
68	kudos for positive changes this year in school-wide and community communication, as well as culture efforts such as Wednesday walk-to-school	5/17/2015 1:08 PM
69	Our teachers and their dedication to our students is something we should be proud of and highlight. Those teachers that go above and beyond should be encouraged... i.e. Mrs Diaz and the talent show, Mrs. Franklin and the school play, etc	5/17/2015 12:59 PM
70	Student music concerts	5/17/2015 12:38 PM
71	After school / evening activities like movie night etc.	5/17/2015 12:21 PM
72	Go green and music/arts	5/17/2015 11:57 AM
73	The teachers are so caring, the kids are sweet to each other. Great job!!!	5/17/2015 11:38 AM