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Family Survey Results

Fall 2025

Schoolwide Strengths

- Families consistently praised caring, dedicated teachers who build strong relationships with students.
- Parents value the school's communication, structure, and sense of partnership between families and staff.
- Students are happy, motivated, and enjoy engaging classroom experiences.

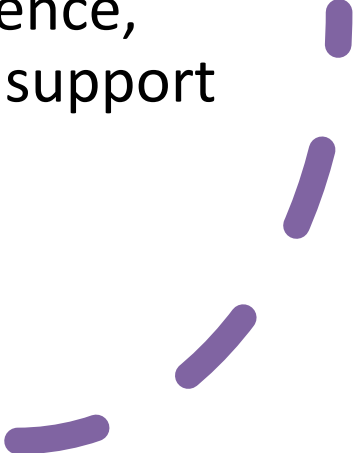


Fall Family Survey Participation

	2023	2024	2025		Total HH's	2023	2024	2025
K	42	60	56			259	295	276
1st	60	63	50					
2nd	56	65	54					
3rd	52	74	62					
4th	65	72	57					
5th	55	79	78					
6th	46	57	40					
7th	49	67	44					
8th	30	51	34					
Total	455	588	475					



Top K-8 Themes

- **Communication & Transparency** — families want consistency and clarity in weekly updates and expectations.
 - **Academic Clarity & Differentiation** parents appreciate support but seek more insight into enrichment and challenge.
 - **Student Well-Being & Engagement** families emphasize confidence, belonging, and emotional support in learning.
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Grade Band	Top Parent Focus
K-2	Specials Visibility & Communication
3-5	Feedback & Homework Clarity
6-8	Grading Transparency



Areas for Growth — Based on K–2 Family Feedback

Specials Awareness (16.6%)

Parents consistently asked for more visibility into Art, PE, Music, and Tech lessons.

“We don’t know what they’re doing in specials.”

“Would love a brief update from those teachers.”

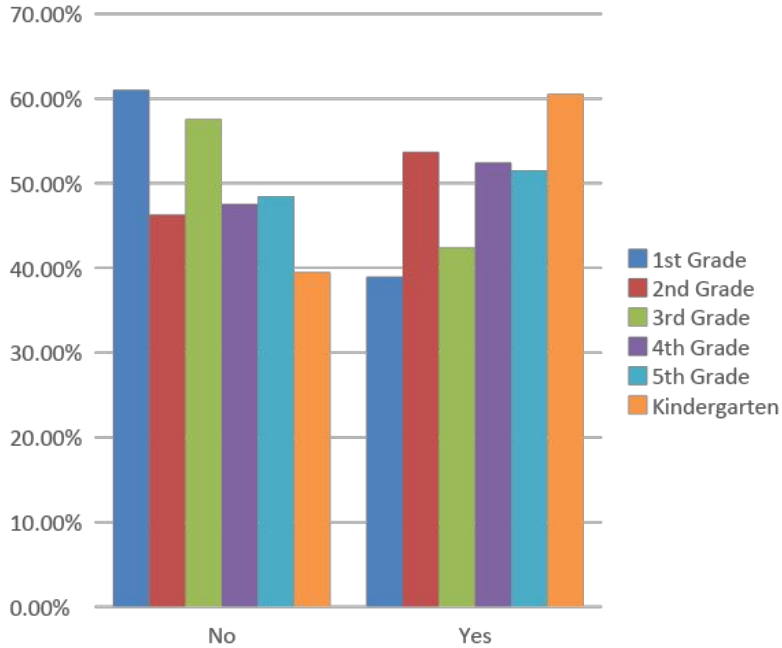
Communication Consistency (9.6%)

While overall communication is strong, some families noted gaps in weekly or classroom-level updates.

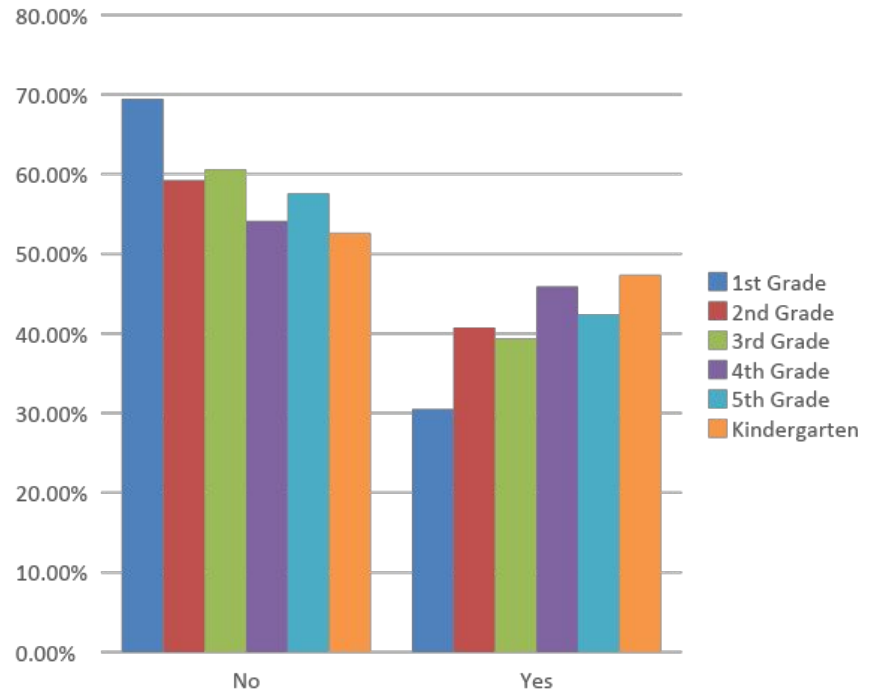
“Sometimes we’re unsure what’s being covered week to week.”



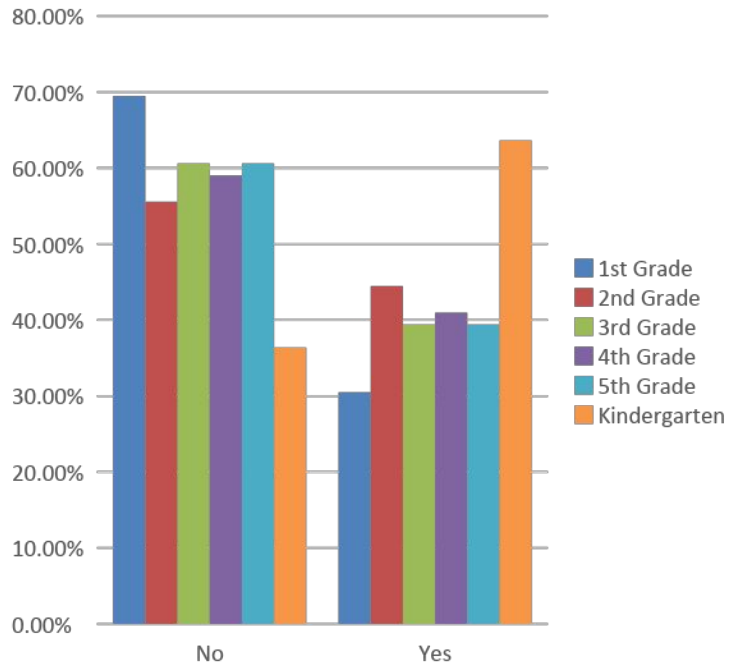
Are you aware of what is being taught in your child's Specials classes? - ART



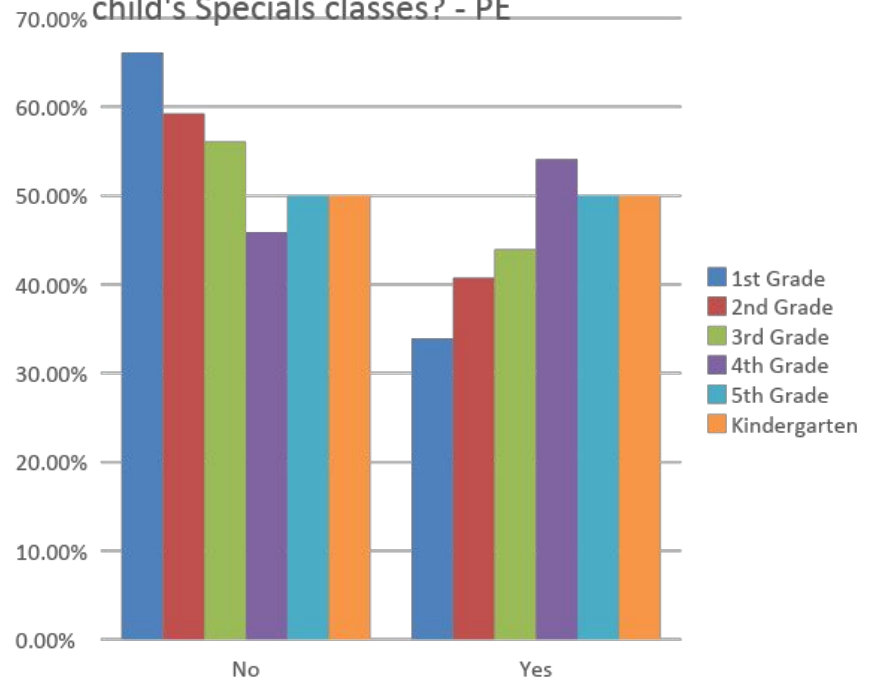
Are you aware of what is being taught in your child's Specials classes? - MUSIC



Aware of what is being taught in TECH? K-5



Are you aware of what is being taught in your child's Specials classes? - PE



Areas for Growth — Based on 3-5 Family Feedback

Feedback & Grading Clarity — mentions: 298 (12.56%)

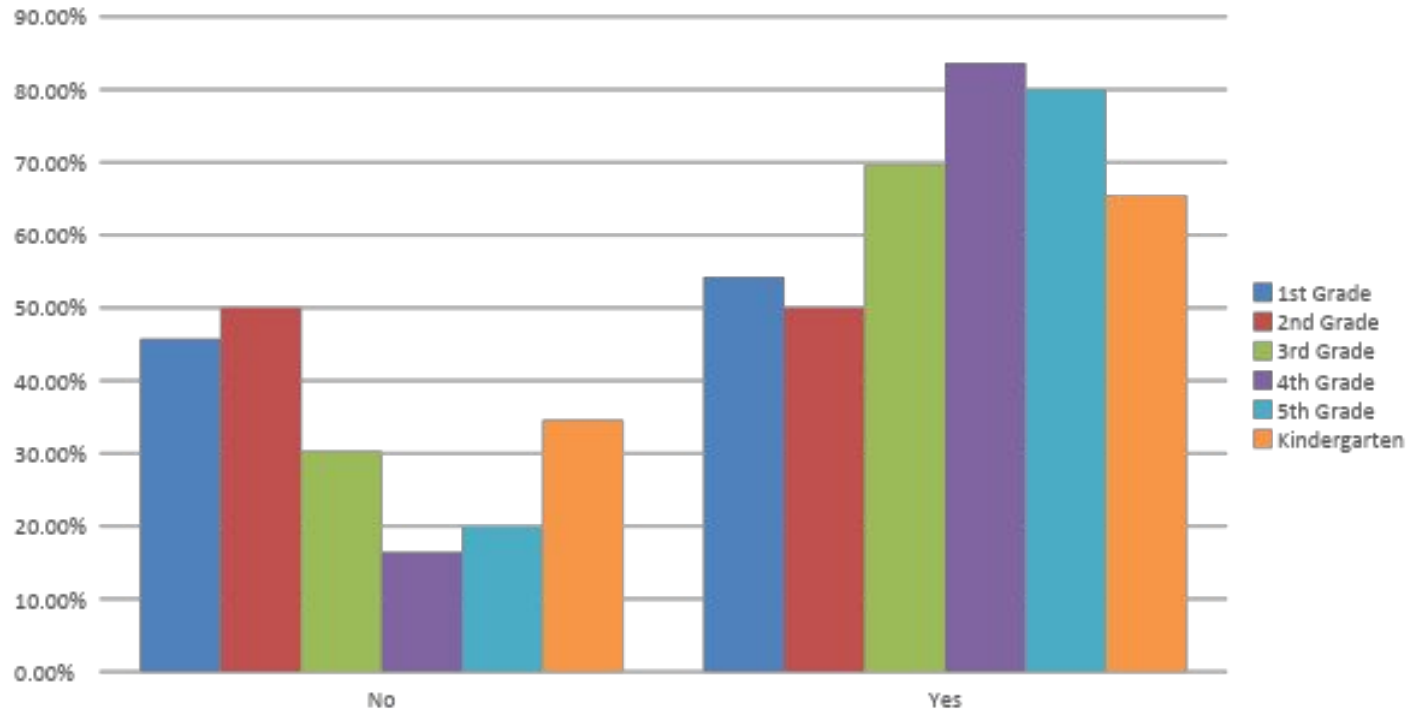
“I help and ultimately look over the math work. I quiz and help with the studying for spelling, social studies and science tests.”

Communication & Responsiveness — mentions: 202
(8.52%)

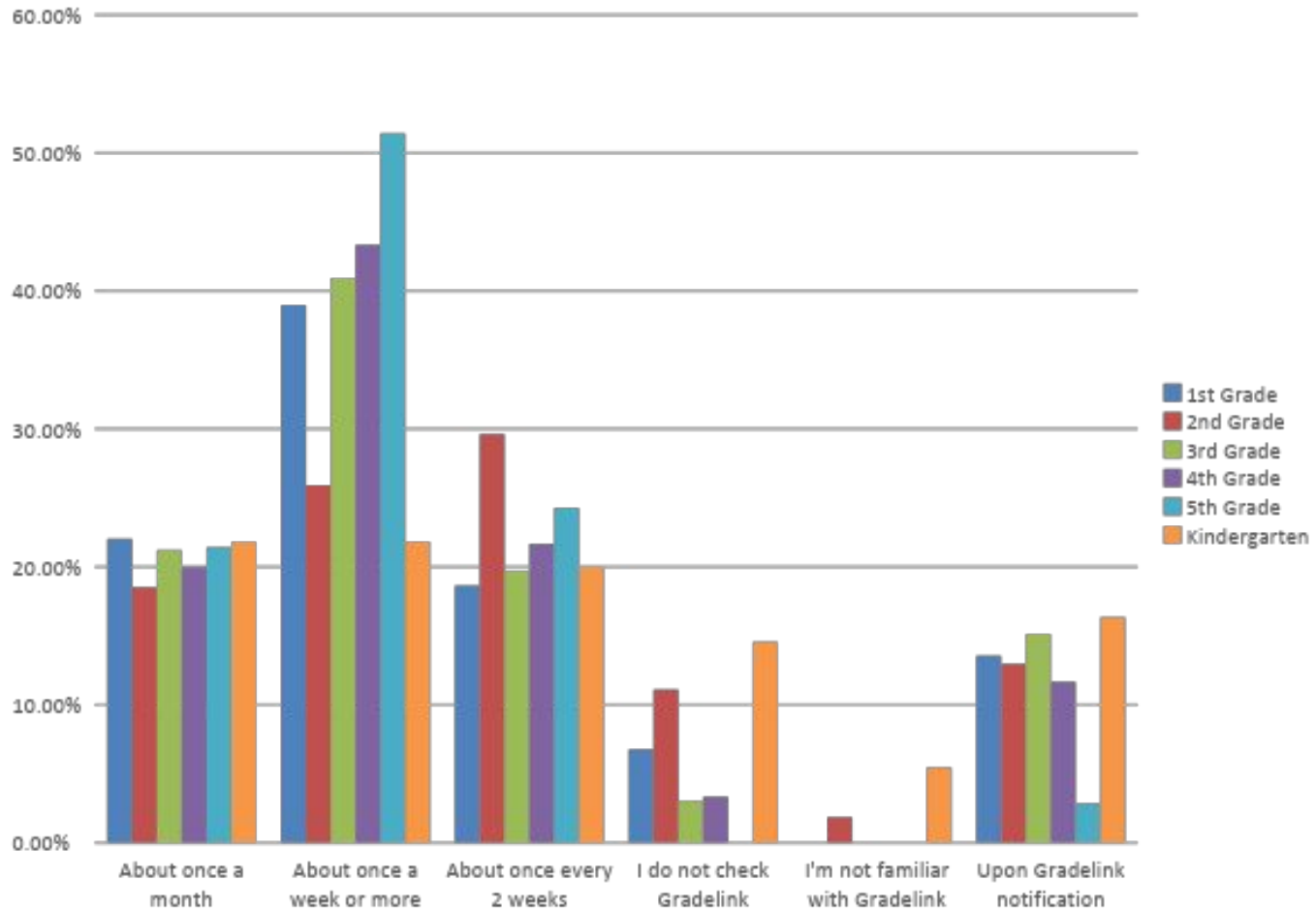
“Weekly teacher newsletter”



Is child able to complete HW independently? K-5



How Often Do You View Gradelink? K-5



Areas for Growth — Based on 6-8 Family Feedback

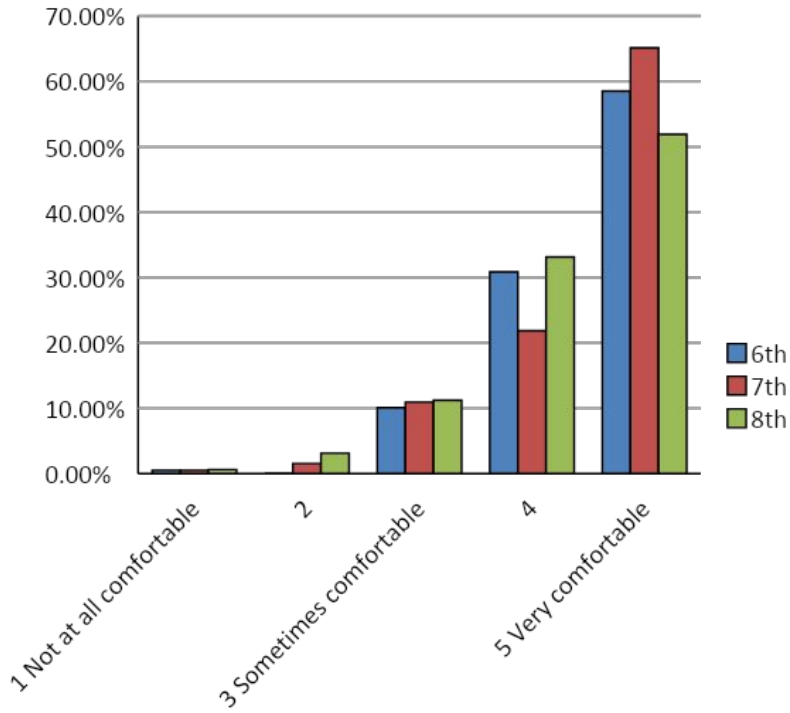
Communication & Responsiveness — 395 mentions
(12.31%)

“He's pretty shy, but he understands that he needs to communicate when he needs help.”

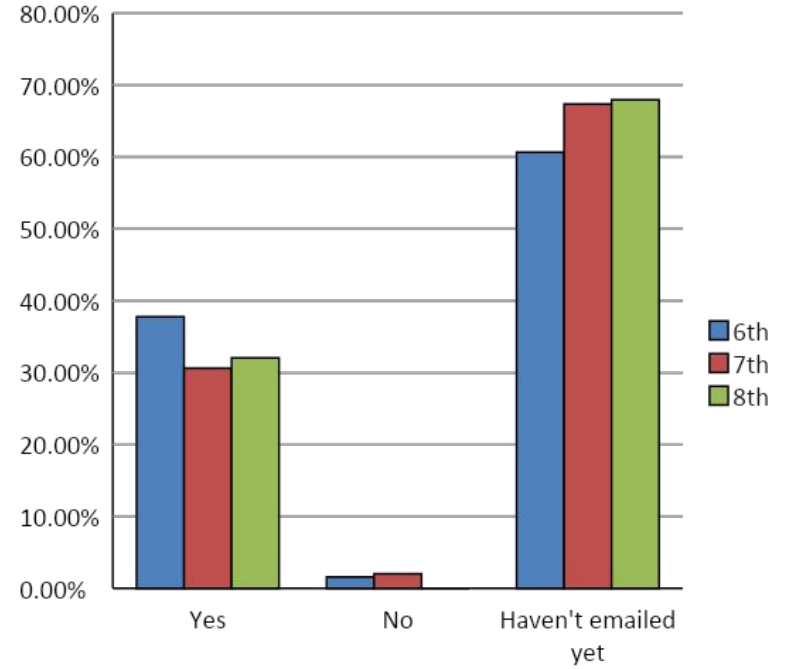
Feedback & Grading Transparency — 304 mentions (9.47%)



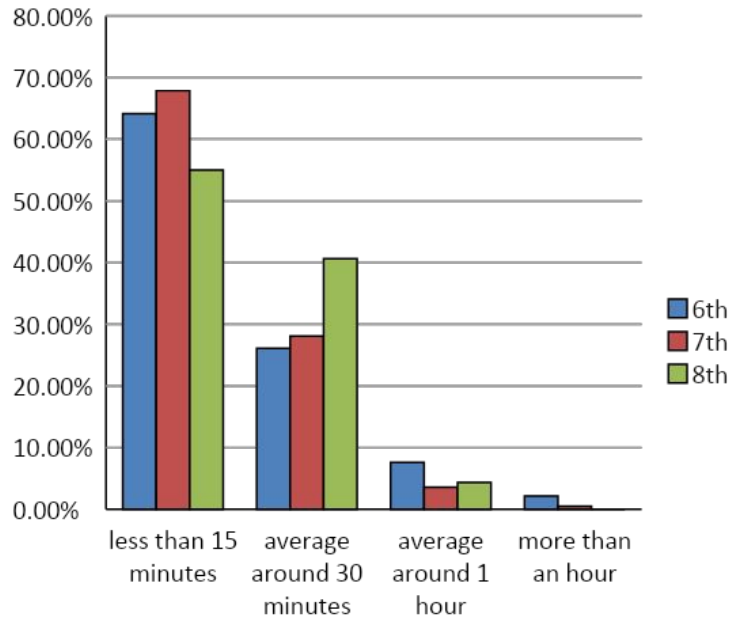
Comfortable speaking to teacher when needed 6-8



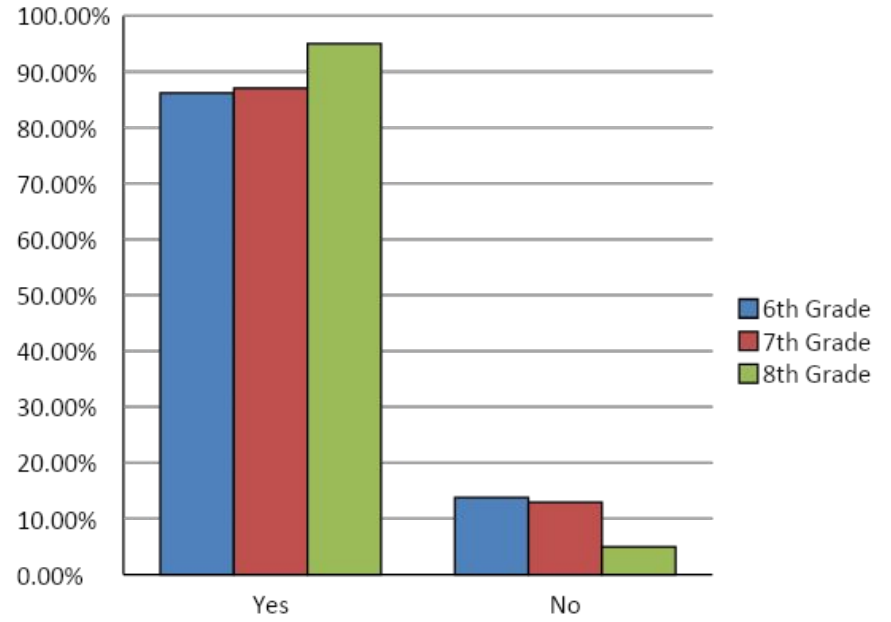
Does your teacher respond to emails within 48 hours? 6-8



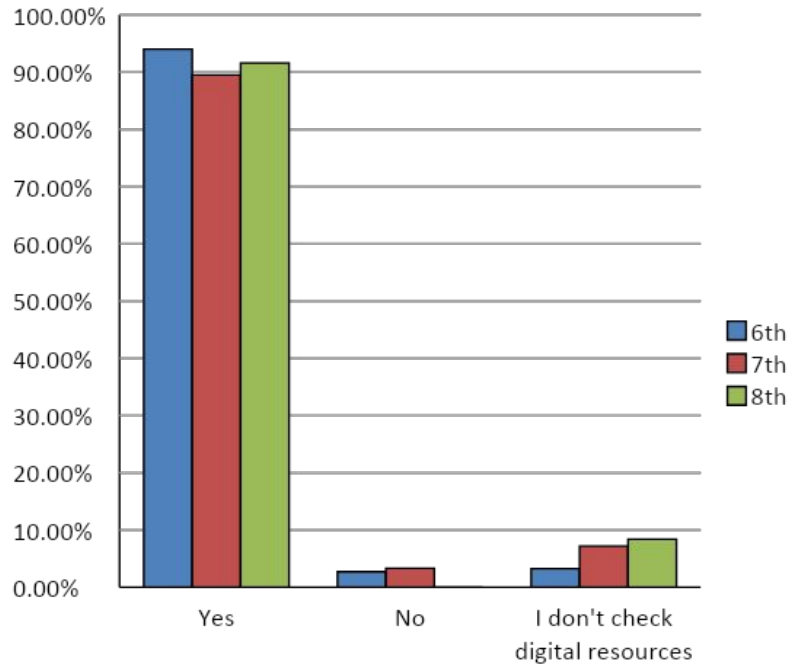
Avg time Spent on homework, per subject: 6-8



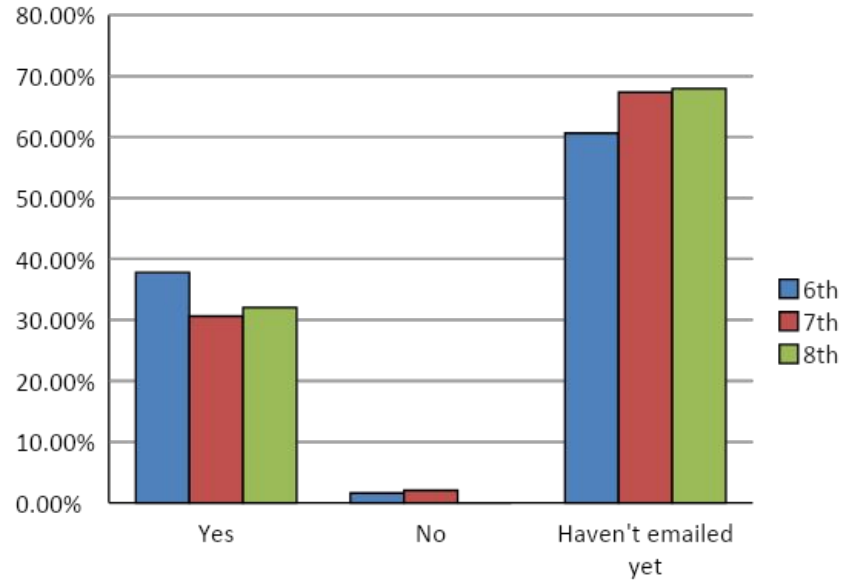
Is child able to complete HW independently? 6-8



Does your teacher keep digital resources up to date?
6-8



Does your teacher respond to emails within 48 hours? 6-8





Grades 6–8 Parent Feedback — Action Items

- **Clarify Grades & Feedback Cycles**
Publish rubrics and timelines for grading/retakes. Share unit overviews with checkpoints and reflection prompts.
- **Balance Workload & Improve Organization**
Coordinate major assignments across subjects. Use a unified planner system and time estimates per task.
- **Sustain Rigor with Targeted Support**
Offer office hours, small-group reteach sessions, and optional challenge pathways for accelerated learners.
- **Strengthen Classroom Environment**
Align behavior expectations and transition routines across teams; reinforce positive norms proactively.
- **Support Social-Emotional Well-Being**
Embed brief SEL check-ins, teach study skills/time management explicitly, and partner with families early.
- **Prepare for High School Readiness**
Integrate note-taking, study strategies, and long-term project planning into core classes by 8th grade.



Key Recommendations for 2026



- Streamline weekly communication and share clear academic expectations across all grades.



- Continue balancing rigor with differentiated academic support to meet diverse learner needs.



- Embed social-emotional check-ins and engagement-focused practices throughout the K–8 experience.