




Annual 4-Day Week Survey-Elementary Student Focus Groups (Spring 2014)



1. Please indicate grade that is being surveyed:

		Response Percent	Response Count
4		33.3%	3
5		33.3%	3
6		33.3%	3
7		0.0%	0
8		0.0%	0
9		0.0%	0
10		0.0%	0
11		0.0%	0
12		0.0%	0
answered question			9
skipped question			0

2. How many students are in this discussion?

	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	0

3. What positive aspects did the students experience in the 4 day school week?

Response
Count

9

answered question

9

skipped question

0

4. How many students would like to continue with the 4 day school week?

Response
Count

9

answered question

9

skipped question

0

5. What positive aspects of the 5 day school week are you missing in the 4 day school week?

Response
Count

9

answered question

9

skipped question

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6. How many students would like to go back to the 5 day school week?

Response
Count

9

answered question

9

skipped question

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7. What would you like to change if the 4 day week continues next year?

Response
Count

9

answered question

9

skipped question

0

8. What recommendations would you like to give to the School Board on the 4 day school week?

Response
Count

8

answered question

8

skipped question

1

Q2. How many students are in this discussion?

1	20	Jan 31, 2014 7:31 AM
2	22	Jan 29, 2014 6:26 AM
3	16	Jan 29, 2014 6:17 AM
4	21	Jan 28, 2014 1:44 PM
5	19	Jan 28, 2014 7:51 AM
6	23	Jan 28, 2014 7:12 AM
7	23	Jan 28, 2014 7:04 AM
8	23	Jan 28, 2014 6:52 AM
9	19	Jan 28, 2014 6:40 AM

Q3. What positive aspects did the students experience in the 4 day school week?

1	We get extra rest on the weekends. We spend time on the weekends getting our homework done. More time at home to read. We make our appointments on Mondays so we don't miss school. Longer days help us learn more. We get to see our family more especially if your parents work on the weekend.	Jan 31, 2014 7:31 AM
2	"Not as tired on Fridays." "Have to think a lot harder in 4 days." "More days to work on homework." "Longer week end to do things with family." "Day one and day two are easier to follow." "Gives us Mondays to make up snow days."	Jan 29, 2014 6:26 AM
3	We have time on Mondays to finish our homework and study. When we have traveling basketball practice on Sunday, it is nice to have Mondays to recover and rest from that practice. It is nice to make up snow days on a Monday rather than go to school in June. It is nice to have my appointments on Mondays so I don't have to miss school when I go to the ortho. Nice to get caught up with sleep on Mondays. I like the longer class periods on the other days to learn more and get your homework done. Longer family trips on the weekend.	Jan 29, 2014 6:17 AM
4	We have more time to do work in school so there is less homework. We have more time to read in school and a lot of people can't read at home. We have more time to learn the material and study for tests. We like being in school for the longer days beacause we have more time to learn stuff in each class.	Jan 28, 2014 1:44 PM
5	We get 3 days off on weekends We get to spend more time with family More time for activities... Sat and Mon I missed more school on the 4 day week We can make snow days up on Mon We can be proactive about doing homework on Mon Sat. and Sun are busy with activities, church, Sun school, but then we can do what we want on Mon More time to do homework Learn more with Magnificent Mondays Gives kids more time to relax on weekends More time to practice 7 habits with family On Mon if parents work we can come to school	Jan 28, 2014 7:51 AM
6	Long weekend for family time Shorter school year No Mondays! Time for for appointments Snow day make ups Time for activities (clubs, dance, sports)	Jan 28, 2014 7:12 AM
7	Longer weekends, More time to do homework or study for tests, appointments can be scheduled for Mondays, More rested over the weekend, get to spend more time with family/friends, get more sleep	Jan 28, 2014 7:04 AM
8	not missing days of school for appointments (dentist/doctor), allows for more family time and homework time, easier to make up snow-days - no need to extend the school year	Jan 28, 2014 6:52 AM
9	More time to do home work with the extra day off. Longer learning in our school day. We can schedule appointments on Monday. We can make trip plans on Monday. More time to relax on the weekend. More family time. Snow days can be made up on Mondays instead of at the end of the year.	Jan 28, 2014 6:40 AM

Q4. How many students would like to continue with the 4 day school week?

1	20	Jan 31, 2014 7:31 AM
2	16	Jan 29, 2014 6:26 AM
3	15	Jan 29, 2014 6:17 AM
4	19	Jan 28, 2014 1:44 PM
5	18	Jan 28, 2014 7:51 AM
6	20	Jan 28, 2014 7:12 AM
7	23	Jan 28, 2014 7:04 AM
8	18	Jan 28, 2014 6:52 AM
9	17	Jan 28, 2014 6:40 AM

Q5. What positive aspects of the 5 day school week are you missing in the 4 day school week?

1	More time at night to do our work. More daylight when you get home. You get to see your friends more because you have another day at school.	Jan 31, 2014 7:31 AM
2	"We learn more." "I get bored at home on Mondays." "Sleep longer in the mornings." "More time to be with other kids and socialize."	Jan 29, 2014 6:26 AM
3	I miss the shorter days. Starting later in the morning so we can sleep in. We were only in second grade so we don't remember back that far.	Jan 29, 2014 6:17 AM
4	There is more free time at school to do some fun activities instead of always being class time. You could have more time at home to study.	Jan 28, 2014 1:44 PM
5	Shorter school day with the 5 day week	Jan 28, 2014 7:51 AM
6	Shorter school day Parents that work Monday may struggle with childcare	Jan 28, 2014 7:12 AM
7	Shorter time spent in phy ed/music/library/art, the school days now are much longer, sometimes the longer days are difficult	Jan 28, 2014 7:04 AM
8	later start time, end to boredom at home with Monday off, early end time - more daylight after school,	Jan 28, 2014 6:52 AM
9	Days are shorter and you have more time after school. Have to wake up earlier. Not as much time after school to complete homework before games. School would start later.	Jan 28, 2014 6:40 AM

Q6. How many students would like to go back to the 5 day school week?

1	0	Jan 31, 2014 7:31 AM
2	6	Jan 29, 2014 6:26 AM
3	1	Jan 29, 2014 6:17 AM
4	2	Jan 28, 2014 1:44 PM
5	1	Jan 28, 2014 7:51 AM
6	3	Jan 28, 2014 7:12 AM
7	0	Jan 28, 2014 7:04 AM
8	5	Jan 28, 2014 6:52 AM
9	2	Jan 28, 2014 6:40 AM

Q7. What would you like to change if the 4 day week continues next year?

1	Start school a little later. My bus is always late so sometimes I miss breakfast. More time for breakfast. More choices for afterschool activities. More time to read.	Jan 31, 2014 7:31 AM
2	"Less seat time - more activities." "Start later and end later." "Start earlier and end earlier." "Have more fun days like dress differently." "More field trips."	Jan 29, 2014 6:26 AM
3	A longer lunch time. Better lunches with more food.	Jan 29, 2014 6:17 AM
4	We would like more wiggle time. We really want to bring back the fruit cart so everyone has a snack. We would like to have more time to read our books.	Jan 28, 2014 1:44 PM
5	Little shorter recess and lunch time, so we get out earlier Do more with the 7 habits	Jan 28, 2014 7:51 AM
6	Shorter day by adding a few days to year Have entire holiday break off!!! Continue to implement snow days into schedule	Jan 28, 2014 7:12 AM
7	Nothing	Jan 28, 2014 7:04 AM
8	nothing at this time	Jan 28, 2014 6:52 AM
9	Better lunches. Have snack time later in the day. Give us 3 lunch choices.	Jan 28, 2014 6:40 AM

Q8. What recommendations would you like to give to the School Board on the 4 day school week?

1	We want to keep the 4 day week, but we would like longer specials and more after school options.	Jan 31, 2014 7:31 AM
2	"Keep it as it is!"	Jan 29, 2014 6:26 AM
3	Keep it up!	Jan 29, 2014 6:17 AM
4	We really like it and want it to continue.	Jan 28, 2014 1:44 PM
5	No changes except for length of day shorter!	Jan 28, 2014 7:12 AM
6	We would like to continue with the 4 day week but would like to shorten the days.	Jan 28, 2014 7:04 AM
7	If we return to a 5 day week the 6th grade students recommend more afterschool activities be provided.	Jan 28, 2014 6:52 AM
8	We would like to have gym everyday. Choice of specials. Bring the fruit/vegetable cart back. More choices at lunch	Jan 28, 2014 6:40 AM