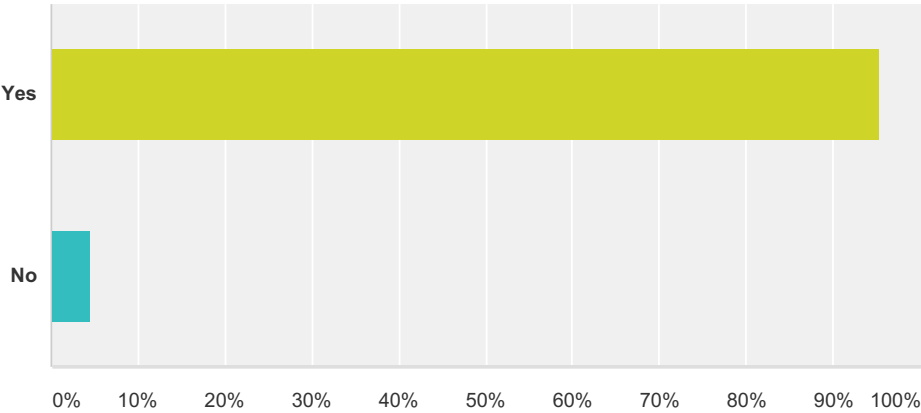


Q1 Did you attend Parent Teacher Conferences this year?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 0

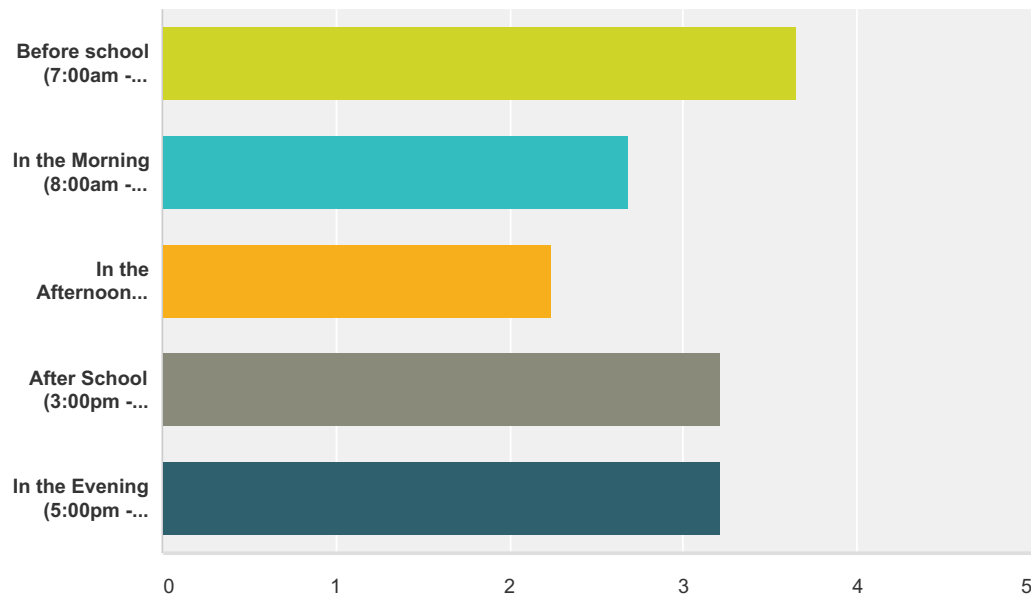


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	95.45%	63
No	4.55%	3
Total		66

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**Q2 This year, we tried to offer more flexibility around the time of day that conference appointments were available. Please rank order your preferred time slots.**

Answered: 66 Skipped: 0

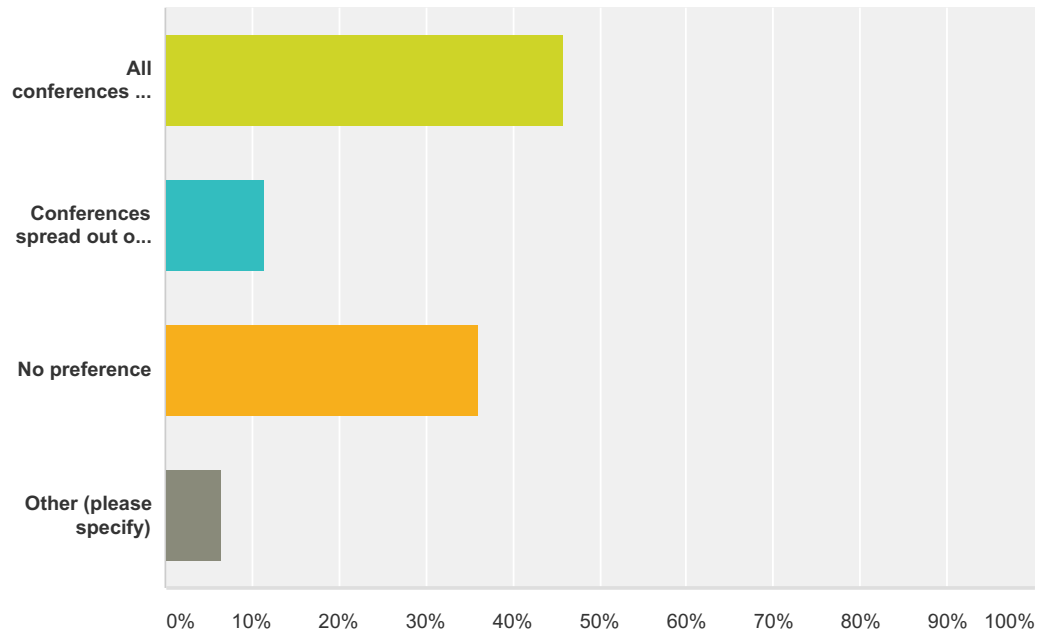


	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Average Ranking
Before school (7:00am - 8:00am)	43.94% 29	18.18% 12	12.12% 8	10.61% 7	15.15% 10	66	3.65
In the Morning (8:00am - 12:00pm)	10.61% 7	9.09% 6	33.33% 22	31.82% 21	15.15% 10	66	2.68
In the Afternoon (12:00pm - 3:00pm)	9.09% 6	10.61% 7	13.64% 9	28.79% 19	37.88% 25	66	2.24
After School (3:00pm - 5:00pm)	12.12% 8	34.85% 23	25.76% 17	16.67% 11	10.61% 7	66	3.21
In the Evening (5:00pm - 8:00pm)	24.24% 16	27.27% 18	15.15% 10	12.12% 8	21.21% 14	66	3.21

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## **Q3 If you sign up for more than one Parent Teacher Conference, do you prefer your appointments to be:**

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

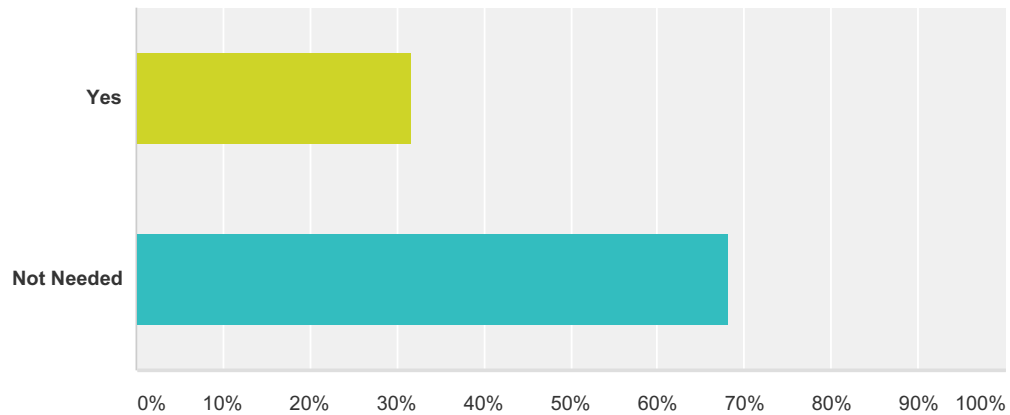


Answer Choices	Responses
All conferences in one day	45.90% 28
Conferences spread out over time	11.48% 7
No preference	36.07% 22
Other (please specify)	6.56% 4
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	h	12/2/2014 10:00 PM
2	conferences back to back.	11/30/2014 1:49 PM
3	back to back	11/24/2014 7:09 PM
4	does not apply	11/24/2014 6:02 PM

### Q4 Would it be helpful if daycare was provided for you during your Parent Teacher Conference?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 0

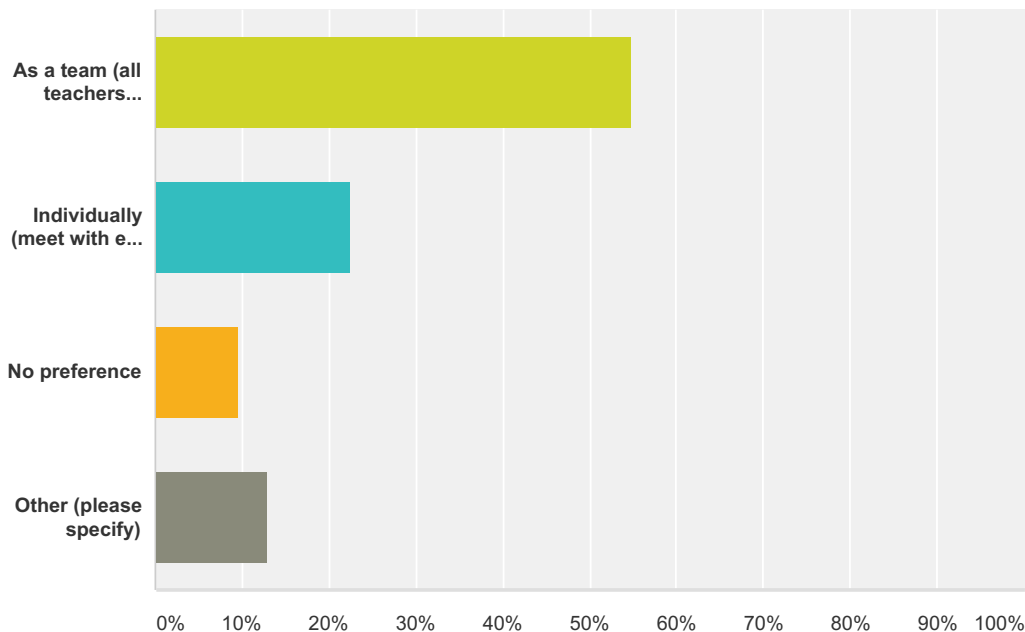


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	31.82% 21
Not Needed	68.18% 45
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	Also helpful if it includes care for younger siblings, not yet attending HMS.	12/2/2014 11:33 AM
2	This way my husband and I could both attend.	12/1/2014 10:47 AM
3	Childcare is very important to me. I also like to schedule my 3 conferences back to back.	12/1/2014 10:24 AM
4	I don't need it now, but would have been nice when my kids were at HMS.	11/30/2014 1:49 PM
5	Brownies were great this year!	11/29/2014 8:35 PM
6	Not needed before school or during school day	11/25/2014 7:08 PM
7	I have used the childcare at HMS and it was helpful and fun for the kids. Certainly appreciated but not necessary	11/24/2014 8:23 PM

**Q5 For parents of middle school students: Do you prefer to meet with teachers:**

Answered: 31 Skipped: 35

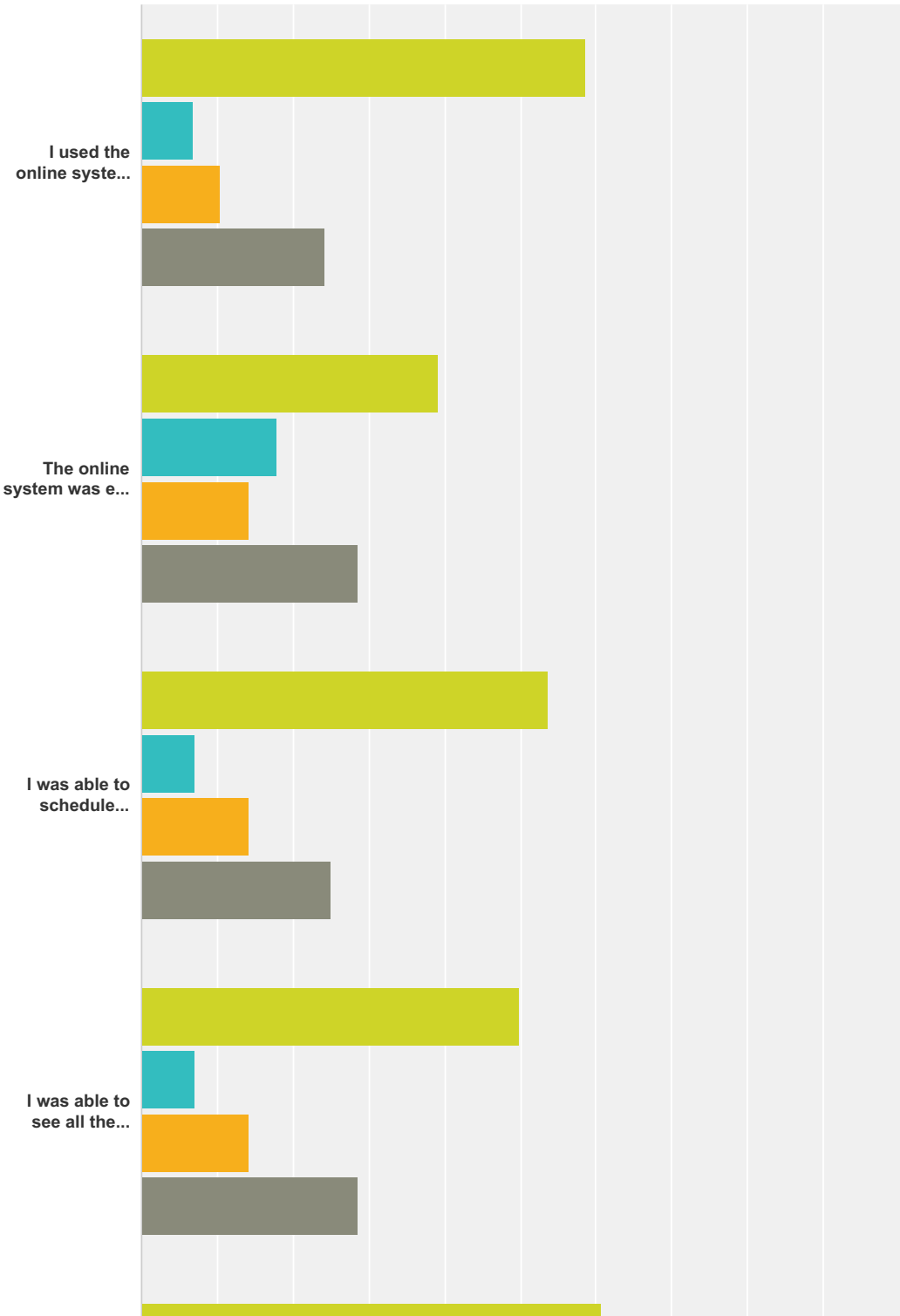


Answer Choices	Responses	
As a team (all teachers available for a single meeting)	54.84%	17
Individually (meet with each teacher separately)	22.58%	7
No preference	9.68%	3
Other (please specify)	12.90%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>

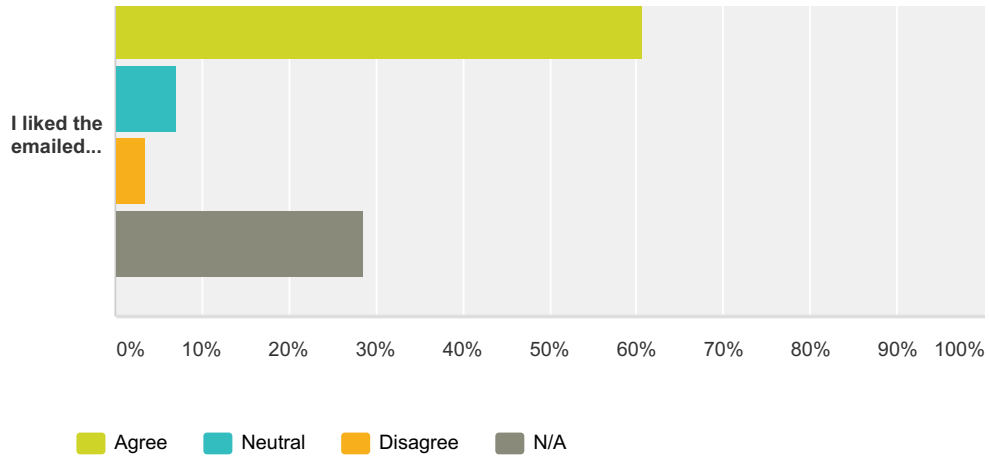
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	This year worked great. The homeroom teacher had specific feedback from the other three teachers. All of the 6th grade teachers communicate effectively through e-mail so I feel that our needs were met.	11/25/2014 8:26 AM
2	There we not enough time slots. They were full never got to have conf with teachers. Sucky approach	11/24/2014 9:17 PM
3	As a team is great. HOWEVER, 15 mins is really not long enough1	11/24/2014 7:53 PM
4	We only met with one teacher. Didn't know it was an option to meet with more than one. Probably would prefer doing it as a team.	11/24/2014 5:00 PM

**Q6 For Middle and High School  
parents:This year we piloted an online  
system that allowed parents to schedule  
their own conferences. Your feedback on  
this system is important to us as we make  
decisions for next year.**

Answered: 29   Skipped: 37



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	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	N/A	Total
I used the online system to schedule conferences	58.62% 17	6.90% 2	10.34% 3	24.14% 7	29
The online system was easy to use	39.29% 11	17.86% 5	14.29% 4	28.57% 8	28
I was able to schedule conferences within the time slots available	53.57% 15	7.14% 2	14.29% 4	25.00% 7	28
I was able to see all the teachers I wanted to see	50.00% 14	7.14% 2	14.29% 4	28.57% 8	28
I liked the emailed reminders and schedule	60.71% 17	7.14% 2	3.57% 1	28.57% 8	28

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	I found it initially very difficult and there were not enough time slots. Eventually it worked out but took several emails and a phone call	11/30/2014 8:32 PM
2	I didn't have a Google Account and no other options were offered for signing up for a conference time. Would be nice to have a way to sign-up without an account. I ended up using an account through work.	11/30/2014 1:49 PM
3	The time slots were very restricting and I did not wait that long to log on and schedule so was left with an inconvenient time resulting from having to take time off from my work.	11/29/2014 4:22 PM
4	Never knew about this	11/29/2014 4:10 PM
5	Not all teachers were available beyond the 12-3 conference day. That is not many time slots for parents and certainly not enough for parents of all kids in her classes.	11/25/2014 5:45 AM
6	Not enough time slots was not given time to meet. Was full. Sucky approach of doing this	11/24/2014 9:17 PM
7	I liked that the online system let me see the schedule and time slots available, but honestly, it took me as long or longer than standing there and having someone flip back and forth with the book. Problems I encountered - 1st I needed to know all the teachers names for all my kids, so I had to log onto X2 and get that information. Then the list of teachers that first came up didn't include all of the teachers (once I started scheduling there was a button to go back to the list, and then a more complete list of teachers came up). I liked the flexibility of setting up my own schedule though, and being able to think through various days, etc without the pressure of being there with someone flipping through the book. It had its pros & cons, but overall I liked it.	11/24/2014 8:34 PM
8	LOVED it	11/24/2014 7:53 PM
9	I feel the foreign language teacher should be available to meet with the core teachers in the same group conference. It is not convenient to have to set up a separate meeting time to discuss foreign language.	11/24/2014 5:29 PM
10	We were unable to access it.	11/24/2014 5:00 PM

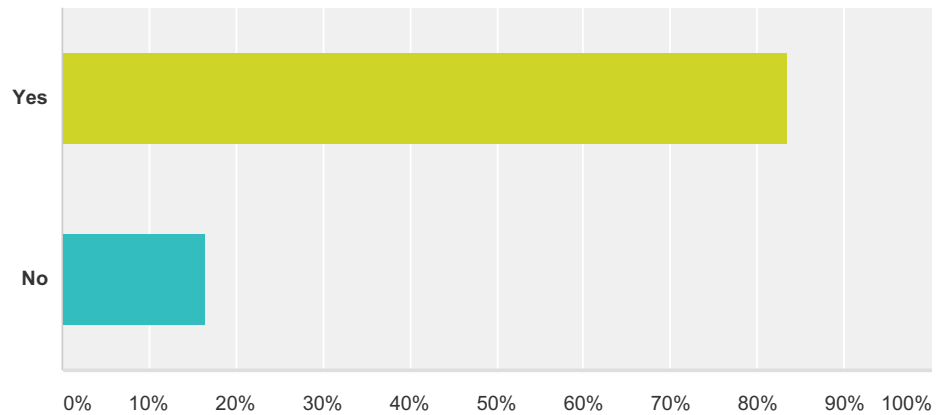
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11	I would have liked another reminder with the online link to go out prior to the conference day, in addition to September. I was lost in all of the new information and I did not see it until too late.	11/24/2014 4:48 PM
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## Q7 For Elementary School parents: Would you like to try scheduling your conferences online?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 5

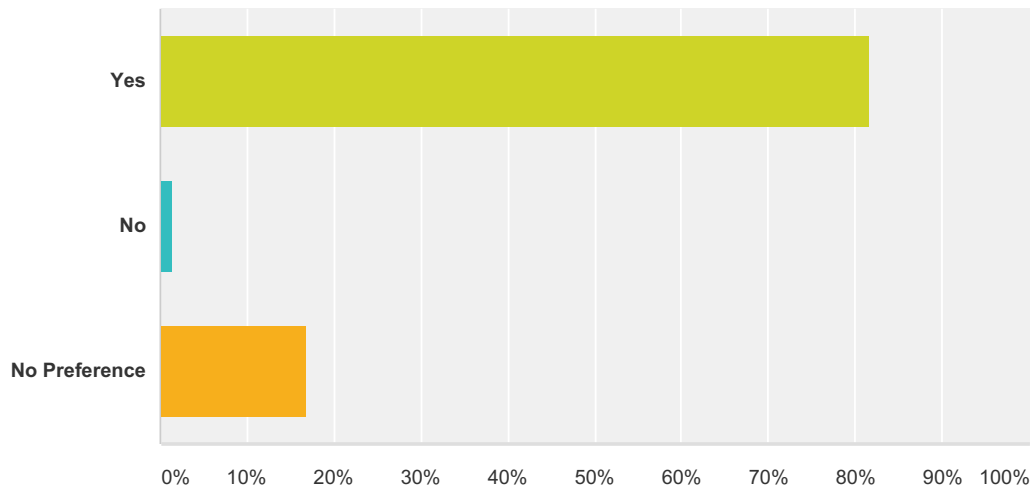


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	83.61% 51
No	16.39% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	This would make it easier to schedule my 3 close together instead of running between classrooms and hoping to get them close.	12/1/2014 10:24 AM
2	that would be great but I don't think it is a big deal.	12/1/2014 7:59 AM
3	Definately - even if I remember to sign up at open house, I of course don't have my calendar with me to check for conflicts; I always end up loosing the little slip of paper that I write the date & time on, etc.	11/24/2014 8:34 PM
4	For one class I scheduled on a Google doc and it worked well n	11/24/2014 8:23 PM
5	Privacy is requested.	11/24/2014 7:09 PM
6	Would help to have the same system all through the school system.	11/24/2014 4:48 PM
7	neutral	11/24/2014 4:41 PM

**Q8 In the past, we have taken a full day off from school to facilitate Parent Teacher Conferences. This year, we tried something new. We had an early release day to provide time for conferences and also opened up a window of time with before and after school conference slots available. Did you prefer the open window of before and after school time slots?**

Answered: 65 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	81.54% 53
No	1.54% 1
No Preference	16.92% 11
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	It is particularly helpful for those of us who use Tween School N Home. This year's system allowed for the children to go there after early release and no need for parents to miss a day of work for a full day off.	12/2/2014 11:33 AM
2	This was nice too to only have a half day of school vs a whole day off.	12/1/2014 10:47 AM
3	more convenient for working parents	12/1/2014 8:21 AM
4	This year provided more flexibility, and I also found that by spreading some of them out I was better able to focus. With multiple kids and teachers, the old way I spend all day in conferences meeting with 10 different teachers and I come home exhausted and completely overwhelmed. This year I split it into 4 different days, which helped a lot. I could better remember what we discussed and follow up on the items that needed following up on and regroup before moving on to the next round of conferences.	11/24/2014 8:34 PM
5	Early Morning before school & late evening 5pm and later work the best due to work conflicts.	11/24/2014 5:29 PM

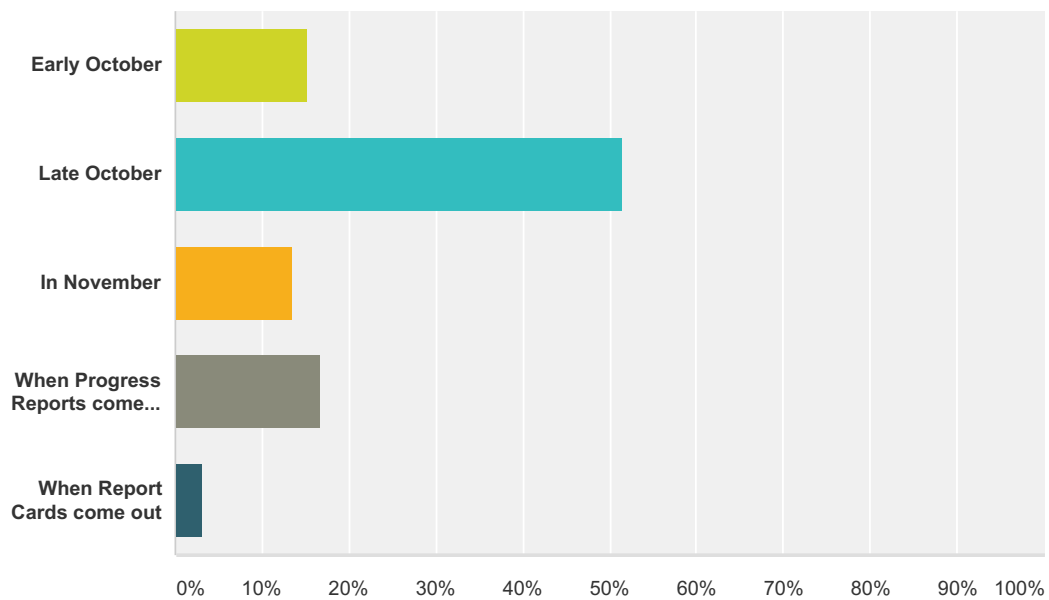
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6	Always prefer not losing a day of school because it means a parent loses a day of work. If it's a partial day of school, the bus and ASP are still available.	11/24/2014 5:00 PM
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## Q9 In your opinion, what is the best time for Parent Teacher Conferences?

Answered: 66 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Early October	15.15% 10
Late October	51.52% 34
In November	13.64% 9
When Progress Reports come out	16.67% 11
When Report Cards come out	3.03% 2
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	I think a month into school does not really give the teachers enough time to asses what the child needs are or how they are truly doing. Late October or early November is preferred.	12/1/2014 10:57 AM
2	I think it would be nice to offer conferences at the beginning of the school year (November), as well as in April or May.	12/1/2014 10:47 AM
3	really no preference.	12/1/2014 7:59 AM
4	I think kids and teachers need more time to adjust to the new work, grade, and students/teacher for conferences to be helpful.	11/30/2014 1:49 PM
5	maybe earlier if the teacher has a concern about student in a particular subject	11/25/2014 12:55 PM
6	Mid to late October is a good time. That gives some good insight for how the year is going.	11/25/2014 8:26 AM
7	I liked that conferences were early enough this year to react and follow up on things before reports came out. It doesn't do much good to find out your child is behind, struggling with a subject, missing assignments, etc. after the report cards come out.	11/24/2014 8:34 PM

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8	The sooner the better. Especially at Maple Street School where there isn't as much communication from the school as there is at Harold Martin.	11/24/2014 7:09 PM
9	It's hard to wait a month to see how 6th grade is going, but it would help to have more data driven results asap, like not just that my kid is working hard... I know that... I want to know how they are doing keeping up with grade level all along or as much as possible, not because I am obsessed with it, but because I want to be sure that my kid isn't falling behind, that she is maintaining or improving on her own particular time line/ growth trajectory. Benchmarks of sorts.this	11/24/2014 5:01 PM

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### Q10 Please share any other information about Parent Teacher Conferences that you feel would help us improve.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 50

#	Responses	Date
1	Some of us parents, especially single parents, work the same hours as the teachers. I scheduled my own conference later on in the month. I also don't like how rushed it is and how we are only given 15 minutes. By the time the teachers get to you, they are exhausted and pressed for time. I have only been to one of the parent teacher conference days and that was my last. I always set up time after these days.	12/2/2014 10:00 PM
2	Maybe teachers could count for some time in between conferences, so if one runs over it does not affect everyone else. I left work early to attend one of my son's conferences at MSS, only to have them run a whole conference behind. Because I had another one scheduled at HMS, I could not stay, therefore missing my conference (and really left work early-unpaid-for no reason).	12/1/2014 10:47 AM
3	Question number 2 is not working. It automatically put in the numbers and would not let me change it.	11/30/2014 1:49 PM
4	You should have multiple days with evening appointments. It is hard for parents to miss work to attend conferences. Not everyone has that flexibility.	11/30/2014 9:57 AM
5	They are so helpful and we always look forward to them	11/29/2014 8:35 PM
6	thank you for having conferences early (before our workday)	11/29/2014 7:21 PM
7	Give all the teachers a raise, they are undervalued and under paid but yet are soooooo important in our childs lives! Thank you teachers you are AMAZING!!!!!!	11/29/2014 4:22 PM
8	thank you to the teachers for being so flexible	11/25/2014 8:34 PM
9	I would have preferred to meet with all the 6th grade teachers like they do at the middle school.	11/25/2014 6:08 PM
10	if teachers could give us some heads up about what they would like to discuss such as "concerned about reading..referring for extra help"	11/25/2014 12:55 PM
11	The survey wouldn't allow me to rank my time preferences, but I prefer afternoon or early evening.	11/25/2014 10:51 AM
12	Better reminders. Make it easier to sign up middle school. Online approach stunk period	11/24/2014 9:17 PM
13	The old and new systems have their pros and cons. At first I thought it was inconvenient to have to come in for conferences 4 different times, but afterwards, I found it easier because I wasn't so overwhelmed talking to multiple teachers for multiple kids all crammed into one day.	11/24/2014 8:34 PM
14	I would like to have two conferences--one in the fall and one in the spring.	11/24/2014 8:23 PM
15	This team is great! Would like all teachers present and more specific commentary... strengths weaknesses, is she attentive?, is she a good lab partner? Etc...	11/24/2014 5:01 PM
16	They are invaluable, and we are very appreciative of the teachers to take the time to do them.	11/24/2014 5:00 PM