

Curriculum Update

Update on Distance Learning

Orinda USD continues to collect feedback and data from our stakeholders regarding their distance learning experiences. This month we focused on students and have used a variety of ways to engage their voices:

- Surveys that measure students' experiences and engagement levels
- Focus groups of students in grades K-5 and 6-8
- Visiting teachers' live Zoom sessions with students

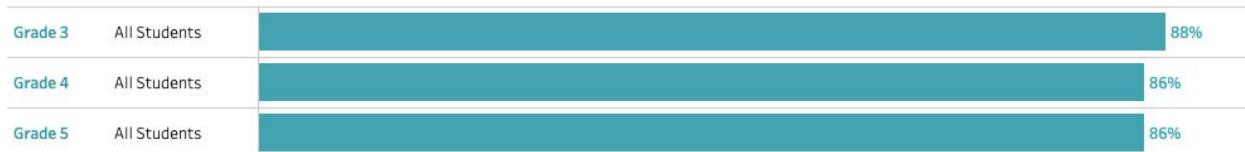
We continue to receive survey responses from students (more than 400 third-fifth graders so far). Initial analysis of the survey data reveals the following trends:

- More than 85% of the respondents in grades 3-5 gave strong marks for their caring relationships at school.

Caring Relationships with School Adults

Average percent of respondents reporting 'Most of the time' or 'All of the time'

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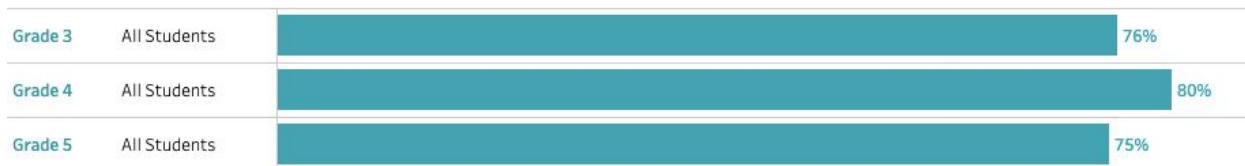


- Elementary students are reporting high levels of sleep and of regular exercise.
- Elementary and middle school student focus groups shared the value of live online sessions with teachers and their desire to maintain social connections with their teacher(s) and peers.
- Teachers reported a high level of students (>90%) who are regularly engaging with distance learning.
- Many students reported their experience of fatigue with distance learning in the last few weeks of school.

Wellness

Average percent of respondents reporting 'Most of the time' or 'All of the time'

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Along with our data from parents and teachers, Orinda USD will use this information about the student experience in our thinking and planning about future distance learning scenarios. We are currently planning for a number of contingencies in the Fall of 2020.

If your student has not filled out a survey, we would love to hear feedback on his/her distance learning experience:

[Orinda Intermediate Student Survey](#)

[Del Rey Student Survey](#)

[Glorietta Student Survey](#)

[Sleepy Hollow Student Survey](#)

[Wagner Ranch Student Survey](#)

Summer Opportunities for Learning

The Teachers on Special Assignment are working on updating and revising our [Summer Learning Activities](#) webpage, which is located on our [Distance Learning Site](#). Parents/guardians will find rich resources to provide children with optional opportunities for learning after our school year ends on May 29th. This page contains content for the following academic areas: English/language arts, math, STEAM, and technology. It also contains a webpage devoted to [Social Emotional Learning and Support](#), with plentiful resources such as live videos from our partner Mindful Littles which can support students and adults during distance learning.



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