



SAINT AGNES SCHOOL

Lower School Distance Learning Survey #1 Data & Analysis



70 people total responded as of 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 3rd.

I estimate that to be around 40%-50% of our lower school families responded by this number.

In the comments section (all 70 participated): **I think the results are positive; that said, we don't want anyone to have a negative experience.**

- **Question 1: Who is taking survey?** All were parents 67/70 (3 students)
- 38 comments very positive and thankful
- 9 comments were generally negative
 - For the most part, these comments appear to be provided by families who have overwhelming situations:
 - Both parents working, timing to help is an issue
 - Families with lots of kids in the school and home (overwhelmed)
 - Single-parent families
 - Overwhelmed by using technology
- The other 20+ comments were neutral and offering ideas or general observations
- See below my grid on comments.

Question 2: How easy was it to find the “Weekly Work Plan” and your child’s learning materials? **I think these results are really positive.**

- The following are percentages (very easy, somewhat easy, moderate, somewhat hard, very hard)
 - NOTE: The other answer percentage to add to 100% was N/A (ignore dark blue in graphs = N/A)

Grade	Very Easy	Somewhat Easy	Moderate	Somewhat Hard	Very Hard	N/A
Preschool	16	3	1	0	4	76
K-2	29	15	9	3	3	40
3-6	36	29	12	9	3	11



Question 3: How much “Essential” work was your child able to complete? **I think these results are really positive.**

- The following are percentages (all, most, some, none, and N/A)
 - NOTE: The other answer percentage to add to 100% was N/A (ignore dark blue in graphs = N/A)

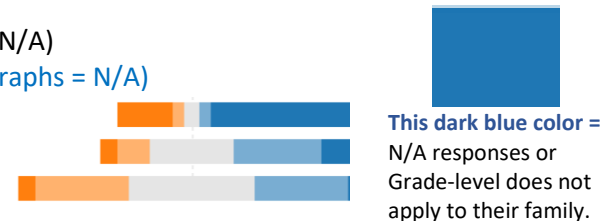
Grade	All	Most	Some	None	N/A
Preschool	10	3	0	11	76
K-2	41	12	4	3	40
3-6	49	28	7	1	15



This dark blue color = N/A responses or Grade-level does not apply to their family.

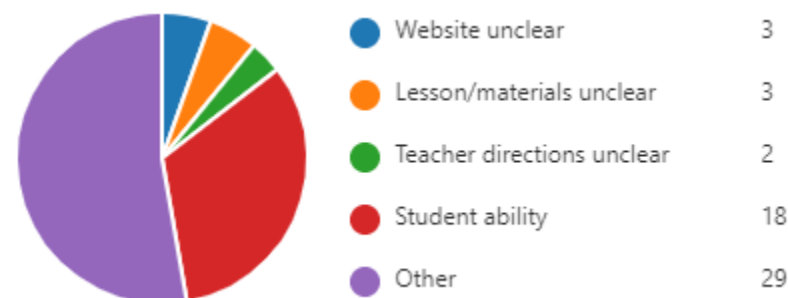
Question 4: How much parent involvement was needed?

- The following are percentages (no involvement, minimal, moderate, high involvement, and N/A)
 - NOTE: The other answer percentage to add to 100% was N/A (ignore dark blue in graphs = N/A)
 - Preschool 14, 3, 4, 3 (75% N/A) preschool determined by parents
 - K-2 4, 9, 22, 23 13% no/minimal 22% moderate 23% high
 - 3-6 4, 25, 33, 25 29% no/minimal 33% moderate 25% high



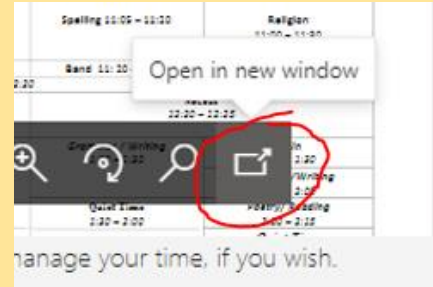
Question 5: OPTIONAL If you marked moderate or high parent involvement, what were the reasons?

- Website unclear: 3 responses
- Lessons/materials unclear: 3 responses
- Teacher directions unclear: 2 responses
- Student Ability: 18 responses
- Other: 29 responses
 - Reasons for "Other":
 - Getting used to technology
 - Kids too young to be unsupervised online
 - Getting used to the online site and finding things
 - Logging in for first time



Comments Summary (pages 2-4)

<u>Positive/ Thank you!</u>	<u>Some Specific Positives</u>	<u>Negative Comments</u>	<u>Ideas Proposed by Parents</u> Green are ideas we've adopted from your feedback. Blue – we are considering how to make happen. Red – comments from the school. (#) = number of similar/same idea.
Total Positive: 38	Katie Erickson called us today – really great job and helpful!	Total negative: 9 (mostly overwhelmed, multiple students, working parents, frustrated)	Zoom meetings for kids to see each other? (2)
	Great job, teachers!	I have multiple kids – it's hard and stressful to do all of this (3)	Fewer emails (3) We've asked faculty to keep emails to a minimum, and also in the subject title indicate grade-level. For example, "Subject: <u>4th Grade: Math Quiz</u> "
	Phenomenal job, teachers!	At times hard to find stuff	Can multiple users get on with one account? YES, this is the case and does already work! A family can have multiple students on the same account

			logged in on different machines at the same time!
	Appreciate administration and teachers!	Video troubles...	Hours for “turn in” to be more flexible for late working parents (2) We will work with those families.
	The site is amazing, phenomenal	Overwhelmed w/technology	WWP must be chart, not paragraph form
	You’re doing great! So grateful!	I need more computers!	Put assignments in one location – we are working on ways to streamline this, but we can’t completely separate subject material due to the nature of the Sharepoint site and how teachers upload info.
	I’m pleased with teachers quick replies Very impressed so far with content and resources! God bless! So thankful for SA!!!	Site can be slow	Weekly Work Plan on printable sheet – yes, these are all printable. Students/parents must click this button on the bottom right corner of document when mouse is over document. 
	Mrs. May highlighted what needs to be turned in really well	There’s too much work	Teachers: stress to students to check schedule rather than all needs to be done each day?
	We are so grateful, teachers doing a wonderful job!	Things are in too many places	How do I print inserted files? See image above!
	Amazed how quick it came together; thank you!	Some directions unclear	Put link on school website - Yes, it is there! AND: We just put a clearer link on the school’s home page.
	I am in awe at the amount of work and so quickly!	This is way too much work (I have 5 kids) so many tears; we love and appreciate this, the faculty and school, but too much work	Keep things consistent between teachers We are working hard to do that, but each grade-level has slightly different requirements as students get older. We’ve worked to have teachers follow the same format for Weekly Work Plans.

	Easy to follow well done!	Work is located in too many places	Please avoid busy work (just filling out to fill something out)
	Instruction and care provided is wonderful	Please consider cutting down the work load... too much work	Helpful if everything had the same due date – We considered this, but practically it doesn't work, especially as the vast majority of "collected/due" work are assessments (e.g. quizzes, tests, etc.)
	4 th grade is extremely accessible and well organized - thank you!	Mr. Adkins said, only 2 hours of work, so when 2 hours arrives our kids want to quit and use as excuse – Actually, Mr. Adkins in the video and in print information has said "at least 2 hours of focused work"! We hope that's a helpful clarification! 😊	I'd prefer if everything was due on just one day instead of multiple days (suggestion is Friday) See previous response above.
	Videos are great!		In younger grades K-2, it would be nice if teachers provided some short instructional videos... otherwise it requires parents to teach everything that needs explaining. Please reach out to teachers and offer this suggestion too.
	We are proud to be Aggies in this crazy time!		My older kids wish that they got more videos like younger ones! Parents are divided on this; some want more videos, some want less.
	Great job in such a short time!		
	Overall, an excellent job!		

To those who've experienced frustration, please hear from me the following: don't put pressure on yourself to do this perfectly. Do what you can and see what you can work out with teachers if you need flexibility. If you need to do very little for the sake of your family, please know that we understand and respect your decision. In the grand scheme of things, this is a short time of your child(ren)'s elementary education; he/she will be just fine in the long-run. Please focus on helping your child grow in faith and virtue. We'll all get better at this as time goes on!

To conclude, we want to thank all the parents and students who participated in this survey. Overall, it was very positive! Your responses were extremely helpful and we've already made adjustments that you will see soon. We will administer another survey after Holy Week.

In Christ,
Michael Adkins, Director of the Lower School