

KINDERGARTEN SURVEY

Please return this survey to the office at LOMA PORTAL ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students,

As educators, we are always trying to find the best method of educating your child. As the district plans to increase class size to 29.9 students our staff is trying to develop a kindergarten pilot program of half-day kindergarten. If this option becomes a reality, we will still have full day kindergarten classes offered with additional staff support for the students.

Some of the advantages of a half-day kindergarten program are:

- **Morning or Afternoon session:** Parents choose the time of day that is best for learning for their child. This also allows parents the opportunity to spend more quality time with their child.
- **Smaller class size** (15 students):
 - Same academic program as a full day kindergarten class
 - Allows for more one-on-one time with teacher
 - Less discipline problems
 - Allows for more hands on learning
 - Allows your child to mature more naturally and at the child's own developmental rate
 - Helps to develop more positive social skills
 - Allows time for your child to be involved in extra-curricula activities outside of school

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHILDCARE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS FOR THE OTHER HALF OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

In order to begin looking into the possibility of piloting this program, we would need to have at least 30 parents interested. If you feel that a half-day kindergarten would be the ideal learning environment for your child, please fill out the form below and return it to the office. We will keep you informed regarding the potential for this option.

_____ **Yes, I would be interested in a MORNING KINDERGARTEN session for my child.**

_____ **Yes, I would be interested in an AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN session for my student.**

_____ **No, I would not be interested in a half-day kindergarten program, as I prefer the full day kindergarten option and will be registering my child at Loma Portal for full day kindergarten.**

The age of my child on September 1, 2011 will be: a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 Ethnicity: _____

By September 2011 my child will have had a minimum of nine months in preschool: Yes No

My child will be: a. neighborhood student b. CHOICE student c. VEEP student

Parent Name _____ Address _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Child's first and last name _____