

SNO SPRINGS SCHOOL

Snoqualmie Springs School
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School Satisfaction Rating / 2012-2013 Enrollment Survey Results

Input From 25 of 48 Surveys, Plus Emails Returned as of Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2011

In an ongoing effort to continuously improve the quality of your child's educational experiences, we would like to get your feedback about the School. What are we doing well and what could we improve upon. Please complete this School Satisfaction Rating and return it to the school on or before this Friday, **October 21**. Please use the back of this form to elaborate on each topic. Your input is very important to the teaching team and our regional accreditation committee. Your suggestions will be considered as we continue to make improvements to our educational program and attempt to improve and expand our facilities. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Respectfully, *Joe Drovetto*, Chief Administrator.

Quality Descriptors for School					
4=Exceeding Standards • Exceeds expectations	3=Meeting Standards • Meets expectations	2=Working Towards Standards • Meets some expectations	1=Below Standards • Not yet meeting expectations	X= Not Applicable • No Basis for Evaluation at this time	
Educational Program - 100% believe school exceeds or meets standards					
1. Written statement of mission and philosophy are clear and readily available.	17	8			
2. Curriculum listing and materials are accessible and consistent with mission and philosophy.	21	4			
3. Curriculum meets or exceeds state and grade level requirements.	20	5			
4. Curriculum includes provisions for parent input and involvement.	21	4			
5. Activities such as projects, fieldtrips and after school programs are provided to enhance learning.	20	5			
6. Written <i>Code of Conduct</i> is readily available and establishes authority and responsibility.	18	7			
7. There is evidence of a positive impact to student learning, physical and social development.	20	5			
Please use the back of this form to elaborate on educational program observations:					
School Building and Equipment - 100% believe school exceeds or meets stds.					
1. School buildings and grounds contribute to a positive educational atmosphere.	12	13			
2. Building and site meet needs of disabled.	10	12			3
3. Outdoor areas complement academics, physical education and extra-curricular programs.	13	12			
4. Heating, air conditioning, lighting, water and lavatories ensure health and safety of occupants.	11	14			
5. Maintenance and housekeeping provide safe, sanitary and attractive environment.	13	12			
6. Safeguards against fire, earthquakes, storms and other emergencies are evident.	13	12			
7. Computing and network technology is adequate to support student and staff needs.	15	10			
8. Learning material preparation equipment / workspace is adequate to support staff needs.	14	11			
Please use the back of this form to elaborate on building observations:					
Library Media Center - 96% believe school exceeds or meets standards					
1. The library media program is available to individuals and groups all day.	13	11	1		
2. The library media facility provides an environment that is inviting and conducive to learning.	13	12			
3. The book collection is of sufficient size and diversity to accommodate all students & interests.	8	17			
Please use the back of this form to elaborate on library observations:					
Business Practices - 100% believe school exceeds or meets standards					
1. The school application package is professional, concise and easy to complete.	14	11			
2. Tuition and fee collection procedures are fair and ethical to both families and the school.	13	12			
3. Written, telephone, email and face to face communication is prompt, courteous and professional.	14	10			
4. All advertising and promotional literature is professional, truthful and ethical.	15	10			
5. The school calendar, holidays, vacation, start and end times are appropriate.	15	9			
Please use the back of this form to elaborate on business practices observations.					

Fall 2012 SnoSprings Enrollment Intention Survey. Actual registration for current families occurs in Nov.

Yes, we plan to enroll for the 2012-2013 School Year in grade: (circle one) Pre-K **3**, K **9**, 1st **9**, 2nd **11**

Regretfully, we are not planning to enroll for the 2012-13 School Year. **4**

Your input now, will help determine the grade offerings for next year, ie. All K, 1st, or 2nd grade or a combination K-1, or 1st/2nd. The all day Pre-K class will be offered again next year.

Additional Comments and Suggestions Regarding:

Curriculum and Materials

- One of the core items that draws us toward a private foundation-focused education is the well rounded advanced curriculum! Giving our kids a head start is very important to us.
- Wonder-outstanding, packets are organized and books are at the perfect level.
- The curriculum and materials are individualized for each student.
- Logical and easy to follow.
- Well organized, well thought out, very good.
- Excellent.
- One of the reasons we chose SnoSprings was because of the curriculum used for Pre-K.
- Very pleased with curriculum.
- Excellent!
- Is well above average... reason why my kids go here.
- I couldn't be happier with the level of education that my children are receiving and the curriculum materials that are provided.
- School work is designed well.
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School Building and Equipment

- Warm, clean and safe.
- Nice appealing setting.
- More classroom space would be nice.
- The building is beautiful and everything is maintained well.
- Lovely and inviting for the children.
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Business Practices and Processes

- Always professional, friendly, child-centric and well thought out. Joe and Laura run a top notch educational facility.
- Easy and simple
- Very fair and ethical.
- Good
- School is run smoothly, very organized and we appreciate the communications.
- Business practices are convenient.
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Library Media Center

- Could be more effective in a separate room, but is OK obviously there is no space.
- Our daughter brings home wonderful books every week from the library. We enjoy reading these with her.
- Library needs to be reorganized, however, limited space is understandable, but some time needs to be spent to make more common titles accessible.
- Library could use a reorganization.
- OK, limited by space.
- Library is very small, but well maintained.
- Very pleased with library and computers.
- Put all books in one area.
- It could be expanded a little more or maybe put computers in each classroom.
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Your Child's Teacher, Assistant or Specialists

- Top notch teachers in both our kids classrooms! Friendly and interactive E.A.s. The staff is excellent at SnoSprings.
- She loves them all...fabulous.
- All the teachers that our daughter has had at SnoSprings have been wonderful. We love the individual attention that they provide.
- Excellent!
- Our daughter loves Mrs. D and Mrs Donna and we love them too!!
- Great staff, Thanks!
- Great Music Teacher.
- Everyone really cares about the welfare and success of each child.
- Excellent
- We love Mrs. Landi, Mrs. Dixon and all of the specialist. SnoSprings has an amazing group of teachers.
- My daughter has enjoyed all of her teachers and has really developed a bond with everyone. She talks about school all the time.
- All the teachers and assistants are very nice, caring and responsible. The Kids love them very much, very positive.
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In your opinion, what is the School doing well?

- Staffing, business practices, child-centric approach... giving our children kind and loving support, while pushing them to do more! This is a great environment!
- Building confidence and a love of learning in my child. Reinforcing good values and developing a sense of community. Creating a loving and inspiring place to grow and development.
- The school is doing a great job teaching and they also provide a well balanced mix of specialist...music, Spanish etc.
- Provides a nurturing environment while addressing individual student needs. Assume!
- Setting high standards, yet being gentle in helping the kids attain it.
- Very nurturing environment with good level of discipline. Small class sizes are excellent. Very good communication all round.
- Providing great learning experience for young elementary age.
- Accelerated academics. Constantly challenging the kids. Cub Club options are great.
- High academic standards, emphasis on behavior.
- Extremely well run school. Incredible educators. Wonderful curriculum.
- Staff is great. Activities and fieldtrips are very exciting for kids.
- The curriculum is excellent. The music program (recorder) has been an added bonus.
- Our daughter is challenged everyday and she loves going to school everyday.
- Good reading skill training and library.
- Individual attention for students.
- Educating, communicating with parents is exceptional, and I really appreciate it.
- Reading program is the best. Teachers are outstanding. Programs and activities are carefully designed. We can feel that the school puts heart to kids.
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List your recommendations for School improvement

- Some free offerings for getting kids and parents together outside of school hours... building more of a sense of community within the school. This happens more naturally.
- SnoSprings is a great school, great learning environment and wonderful teachers
- Perhaps update the playground equipment.
- Improve book selection.
- Increase physical space, if possible.
- Expansion... a second grade only class.
- Some parents would like half-day Pre-K.
- Before and after school child care 8AM-6PM
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Additional Parent Comments

- We couldn't be happier with an educational facility for our kids! This is a great place for us!
- Mrs. "D" is so patient and kind to my daughter. Thank you! A sense of belonging and community you create is exceptional and so supportive.
- We would love to see a half-day pre-K program, but we understand the space limitations.
- Keep up the great work!!
- Along with parents, teachers are the most important guiding forces in a young child's life. Thank you for a wonderful experience.
- We love SnoSprings! Thank you for always accommodating and understanding our family.
- Excellent School.
- Our daughter has loved her two years at SnoSprings. We love the school and wish it went beyond second grade.
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Student Comments: Please write in your child's comments about the School:

- Absolutely top notch! The Campbells
- My daughter likes the homework, the teacher and the playground.
- She loves and adores her teachers...she is enthusiastic about school and learning. She feels happy, safe, secure and inspired.
- She loves school.
- Our daughter loves SnoSprings a lot!!
- Our children love school! They wish to always attend SnoSprings.
- It is excellent and the best school that I have been to in my whole life.
- My boys both love school and learning. They will be back next year.
- My son loves school, loves teachers and school is great.
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How did you initially hear about SnoSprings School? (for future advertising purposes only)

- Drive by and Google search in Sammamish
- Internet
- Neighborhood, driving by and friends.
- Drive by and friends.
- Internet search.
- Word of mouth, excellent reputation.
- From a friend.
- Research online and an article in the Issaquah Press.
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Thank You for Your Valuable Time and Input.