

2020 MILLGROVE SCHOOL THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70
Millgrove School

Q1 What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about our school this year?

I appreciate that you guys have healthy snack options available for children. Because every kid deserves a healthy snack in their lunch or available to them to have.

4.2  (15 )
Ranked #1 of 34



I love the use of seesaw. I love being updated with what the children are doing from time to time. I'd say some teachers are better than Others with updating but overall, it's a great tool.

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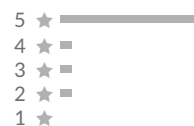
I love that Millgrove offers archery. It is nice that there is an extracurricular activity offered at this age. It give students the opportunity to be part of a team. They can build social skills, responsibility and accountability by being a part of a team.

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I think it is great that the grade 4's have been given the opportunity to "work" by helping with the milk program. It gives them the opportunity to write a resume & participate in an interview. Both of which help prepare them for the future.

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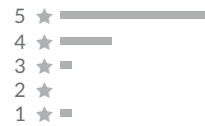
The staff in the front office are amazing to deal with.

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I love the use of SeeSaw in the classroom I love seeing pictures of what the kids are doing each day. I can see my child interacting with other students and learning.

4.1  (17 )
Ranked #6 of 34





I feel that some of the classes are a bit large. Sometimes students struggle in larger groups and slip through the cracks.

4.1  (14 )
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Funding cutbacks Adequate support in the classroom is vital

4.1  (10 )
Ranked #8 of 34





Love Millgrove! I appreciate that almost every staff member makes an effort to greet me and more importantly my children every morning before the bell I feel very welcome in the school, whenever I am there. Office staff are wonderful and the teachers always smile or acknowledge us.

4.1  (10 )
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I appreciate all the hard work the staff does It is important because it shows that they care

4.1  (8 )
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I appreciate the friendly and helpful open communication I have experienced with the staff I have interacted with. From student absences to general inquiries to prompt resolution of problems identified, it makes me feel like myself and my child are a priority.

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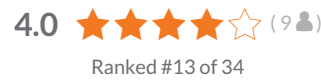


My child has mentioned bullies on the playground I know it is unavoidable however, I think bullying should be approached with zero tolerance. Maybe a couple extra eyes out there would be nice.

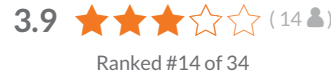
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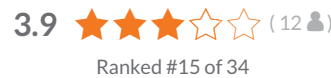
Class size - this is my only concern in the school Some classes have 25 or more students. I know this is beyond the school's control. I'm hoping that more cutbacks won't increase this number next year



I appreciate that they try to be as inclusive as they can without hindering the other students learning. It give some students with difficulties the chance to interact with others and be part of the group. Giving them more life experiences & social skills



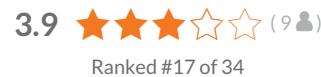
Love our school! We truly do love and appreciate our experience at Millgrove thus far. The staff is amazing and we are extremely happy



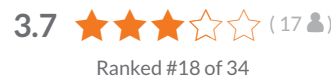
Class size too big It takes longer for teacher to get back to parents or student assignments. Students don't get attention. Some fly under the radar.



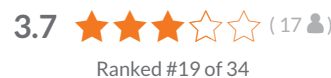
I appreciate how there aren't too many fundraisers (like some other schools), especially in these tough economic times. Lets parents focus their scarce time and money on other things.





I LOVE our Kindergarten I am blown away that my 5 year old is already bringing home books and reading to us.



I don't have any complaints and I think everyone is doing a great job. I have no serious complaints! My child is happy, learning and having fun at school and I'm super impressed with how much he has grown.





I don't understand the need for an agenda. Our teacher hasn't used it once this year. I believe that the money spent on this could have been better used somewhere else

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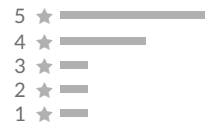
I appreciate the efforts the teachers make to differentiate Every child should be met where they are

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Concern with many student needs in one class. My child does not grow at his full potential.

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I feel my son's teacher (Mrs Assinger) has gone above and beyond this year in keeping us informed as to any incidences involving our son. I appreciate this immensely. She "gets" him and his very sensitive to his needs.

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I wish there was more supervision on the playground. This would help cut down on bullying.

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I appreciate how our school manages to achieve a lot, even with a tight budget. It makes me feel like my tax dollars are well spent.

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Ranked #25 of 34





I also appreciate the inclusiveness of the school It is important for all the children to feel included

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Ranked #26 of 34





Money that comes with special needs coding not used for specific student They need much more support

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Ranked #27 of 34





My only concern is that there doesn't seem to be a standard or enforced protocol for visitors to the school. Having a protocol where visitors sign in at the office and are confirmed with the person they are visiting would ensure safety of students.

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A concern I have with the school is that there is no cross walk patrols for kids that walk home nearby. Growing up schools always had patrollers. For the safety of kids.

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Unpaved parking lot If the parking lot were paved it would cut down on dust and mud at the school A LOT. Kids always find ways to get messy, but this would help

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I am concerned about the lack of face to face interactions with teachers and parents Because the school-home relationship is vital to student success

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Ranked #31 of 34





I am disappointed with the things we have coming home in our black pouch. Our kinder kid comes home with the same print out sheets every day. The only thing that changes is the letter. It would be nice to see our child's originality in her school work.

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No concerns

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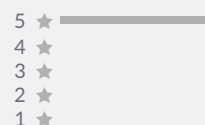
As we are new here I do not have any concerns yet. It's has only been 1 week.

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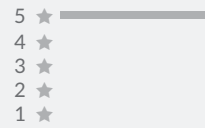
I appreciate the open communication between parents and teachers! It helps me understand all that is happening in my child's classroom and why its happening.

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Not enough ratings to rank





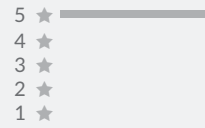
I'm concerned about bullying. My child has been bullied and also reports other students being bullied on the playground. Lack of funding from the govt Lack of funding is a factor in reducing the amount of staff present on playgrounds. More staff would help supervision numbers and reduce the bullying.

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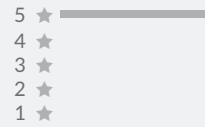
The staff is amazing. Mrs.Reeson is an amazing teacher who is both nurturing but also focused on education. She truly engages the students. My child is above grade level and able to be challenged and have extra care and attention.

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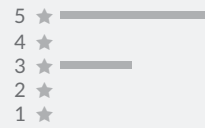
Sea saw communication Quick and easy to communicate with teachers instead of sending notes or emails. See what is happening in class

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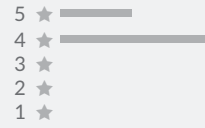
I feel class sizes are too big. Having an EA in the higher grades would likely help with the kids that are flying under the radar and being missed.

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Not enough ratings to rank





I appreciate all of the extra curricular activities offered to the grade 2's this year. My daughter has thoroughly enjoyed being apart of the choir.

3.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



Personable administrators Can talk with them

3.9  (4 
Not enough ratings to rank

