

Monaco Parent Survey Comments 2013

- 2. What is your level of satisfaction with your child's preparation for his/her next level of education?** Full Response
- 1. i wish our kids learned more than just preparing for the star test [view](#)
 - 2. kids need more of a classical education. not standard testing [view](#)
- 4. What is your level of satisfaction with interactions you have observed between the teacher(s) and your student?** Full Response
- 1. I have a few assignments I have asked clarification on grades & have not seen a response [view](#)
- 7. What is your level of satisfaction with parent/teacher conferences this year?** Full Response
- 1. New to class. [view](#)
 - 2. New to class. [view](#)
- 9. What is your level of satisfaction with Durham transportation services?** Full Response
- 1. we do not use the bus service [view](#)
 - 2. does not ride the bus [view](#)
 - 3. Havent used them [view](#)
 - 4. Havent used them [view](#)
 - 5. We do not use Durham transportation. My child is always a car rider. [view](#)
 - 6. we don't ride the bus [view](#)

7.	don't use	view
8.	We do not use it.	view
9.	not a bus rider	view
10.	not a bus rider	view
10.	What is your level of satisfaction with our food services?	Full Response
1.	Wish there were healthier options	view
2.	he brings his lunch every day	view
3.	lack of fresh fruits and vegetables	view
4.	guy who takes money needs sensitivity training - very rude to very little kids	view
11.	What is your level of satisfaction with our pick up/drop off system?	Full Response
1.	There is enough room in the pick up line to have 2 lanes. It would make the pickup process much faster.	view
2.	They should have someone outside early to stand with the kids that come to school early	view
12.	What is your level of satisfaction with classroom/technology tools available to your child?	Full Response
1.	Would like to ebook oportunites i.e. kindle etc.	view
2.	It would be great if we could in corporate the Smartboard into the classroom	view
3.	where's the technology curriculum? My child can play computer games at home - at school, I wish she'd learn tech skills.	view
13.	What is your level of satisfaction with our district website?	Full Response

1. A bit Unorganized [view](#)
2. A bit Unorganized [view](#)
- 14. What is your level of satisfaction with our campus and teacher websites?** Full Response
1. It would be nice to have the websites for each teacher be more interactive with parents and updated more often. [view](#)
2. campus site fine, teacher sites vary from ok to poor as they dont show what they are really learning at any given time [view](#)
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- 16. Do you feel welcome in your child's classroom this year?** Full Response
1. I do not feel welcome in my child's classroom and neither does my child. [view](#)
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- 18. Are there certain areas of the school where your child does not feel safe? If so, where?** Full Response
1. My child is often unhappy at computers. [view](#)
- 19. This school year, has your child had something stolen from his/her desk, backpack, locker, or other place at school?** Full Response
1. just erasers [view](#)
- 20. How often has your child felt bullied at his/her school this year?** Full Response
1. She's had issues with a couple students spreading lies, befriended, and made fun of [view](#)
2. intimidating classroom environment created by an immature teacher toward students. [view](#)
- 21. Do you feel your child's school appropriately follows up on reports of abuse, theft, or bullying?** Full Response

1. we have not made any reports [view](#)
2. N/A [view](#)
3. N/A [view](#)
4. I've never had to report abuse, theft, or bullying. [view](#)

- Bullying is also consistently making another student miserable & ruining their school experience, not just blatant verbal or physical harm. It is most often out of ear/eye shot from adults and more often than not at the hands/mouth of a student who is well liked by teachers...they know when to smile and how to use it as an abuse of power.
5. [view](#)

23. What would your child say is his/her favorite part of school?

Full
Response

1. computer time and movie time [view](#)
 2. Everything [view](#)
- My child LOVES reading with her teacher! Only because Mrs. McDowell has done a phenomenal job of instilling a true LOVE for reading. My kid has learned so much, and we are tickled to death at all of the new facts she comes home to share with us.
3. [view](#)
 4. MTA [view](#)
 5. the teachers [view](#)
 6. Resource room with Ms Williams [view](#)
 7. Social studies! Mrs. Robinson makes learning fun and engaging! We love to hear all that is going on! [view](#)
 8. Of Course recess. He also likes math and science. [view](#)
 9. Recess [view](#)
 10. PE [view](#)

11. Learning new things. [view](#)
12. Her teacher (Ms. V) and her friends! [view](#)
13. She really enjoys her GT time. She also loves reading! [view](#)
14. Lunch and recess [view](#)
15. Recess! But that there isn't enough, especially in 5th grade. [view](#)
16. Music [view](#)
17. Physical education, assembly and events at the school [view](#)
18. PE/recess [view](#)
19. Mrs. Garrison's class seems to be very engaging and fun. My child makes positive comments about Open Mic, which Mrs. Garrison says will help with his fluency in reading. They also enjoy the riddles that help them with inferring and with poetry/figurative language. [view](#)
20. . [view](#)
21. Book fairs, recess, and book buddies. [view](#)
22. Recess and library [view](#)
23. They both enjoy computer time very much. [view](#)
24. Math and reading [view](#)
25. her favorite subject is math [view](#)
26. Music and being the teacher's helper for today [view](#)
27. My child likes to participate the most, especially if she gets to be a leader of any sort. [view](#)
28. Writing stories [view](#)
29. social aspect [view](#)

30. The learning environment. [view](#)
31. the library [view](#)
32. the library [view](#)
33. the library [view](#)
34. Science [view](#)
35. Science [view](#)
36. the teachers. [view](#)
37. she likes all of it. and buys lunch every day [view](#)
38. the GYM, its burns energy [view](#)
39. Lunch [view](#)
40. recess [view](#)
41. Her Teachers-Mrs Hazen especially [view](#)
42. music, science, recesss and lunch. [view](#)
43. learning new things [view](#)
44. Science, social studies, and recess [view](#)
45. Favorite part of school would be math class [view](#)
46. Favorite part of school would be math class [view](#)
47. She enjoys reading. [view](#)
48. Reading [view](#)
49. She loves recess and computers [view](#)

50. math class [view](#)
51. Her favorite part of school is music because she gets to sings songs [view](#)
52. computer [view](#)
53. recess [view](#)
54. Classroom Projects [view](#)
55. Recess [view](#)
56. Playing, science and social studies [view](#)
57. Playing, science and social studies [view](#)
58. Playing, science and social studies [view](#)
59. Playing, science and social studies [view](#)
60. Playing, science and social studies [view](#)
61. science and social studies [view](#)
62. Reading [view](#)
63. math science [view](#)
64. Recess [view](#)
65. playing with friends [view](#)
66. recess, library [view](#)
67. recess, library [view](#)
68. recess, library [view](#)
69. My child says her favorite part of school is math because their teacher, Mrs. Gillum, knows how to [view](#)

make it fun. My child also talks a lot about her time with Mr. G in the computer lab and really seems to enjoy that part of her day!

70. Her Teacher [view](#)
71. PE and Recess [view](#)
72. HER FAVORITE PART OF SCHOOL IS MATH CLASS [view](#)
73. recess [view](#)
74. Music class [view](#)
75. science and social studies, science and math [view](#)
76. The computers. :) [view](#)
77. math [view](#)
78. Music class [view](#)
79. PE [view](#)
80. math! [view](#)
81. recess [view](#)
82. Specials and Library [view](#)
83. Specials and Library [view](#)
84. Science [view](#)
85. science [view](#)
86. play time [view](#)
87. everything [view](#)

88. Recess, music, computers, and class [view](#)
89. Recess, music, computers, and class [view](#)
90. "Everything except for when I go to the bathroom." [view](#)
91. recess [view](#)
92. Playing and having fun with school work [view](#)
93. Music class [view](#)
94. Fun school events [view](#)
95. Music [view](#)
96. The classroom and computers [view](#)
97. Recess [view](#)
98. recess, specials, class room projects, working w/ other students [view](#)
99. he really likes music class [view](#)
100. he really likes music class [view](#)
101. music and computer class [view](#)
102. Music, and lunch. [view](#)
103. Math and Social Studies [view](#)
104. music [view](#)
105. Math [view](#)
106. Library [view](#)
107. Math! [view](#)

108. "recess and learning, specials and reading books" [view](#)
109. Not sure [view](#)
110. She loves interacting with the other kids at recess and PE, but we hear great things about all of her classes. She loves music class! [view](#)
111. Mrs. Crowder [view](#)
112. Science, Social Studies, Gym class, libeary and computers [view](#)
113. computers [view](#)
114. science, social studies [view](#)
115. She loves everything about it. The interaction with the teachers is outstanding! [view](#)
116. clasroom [view](#)
117. all [view](#)
118. Loves his teacher, GT, PE, Music, Computers, and most of all his friends! [view](#)
119. math; doing daily five [view](#)
120. math [view](#)
121. library [view](#)
122. Playground Lunch [view](#)
123. math [view](#)
124. She loves the classroom activities and participation. She love being able to have fun at recess with her friends. [view](#)
125. all of it [view](#)
126. all of it [view](#)

127. learning [view](#)
128. spelling math gym [view](#)
129. PE [view](#)
130. recess, and PE [view](#)
131. My child loves her teacher. Mrs. Spencer provides appropriate amounts of matter-of-fact discipline with love and attention so that the children are well-behaved but enjoy school. [view](#)
132. His homeroom teachers have had a dramatic impact upon his school work this year . And he has increased his grades with it [view](#)
133. They love all the teachers and learning how to read more. They love their library time and the puppet shows that they get to watch. [view](#)
134. Specials, with other teachers & being with friends [view](#)
135. gym,music,lunch [view](#)
136. He enjoyed camp at the beginning of the year. He enjoys his teachers this year as well. [view](#)
137. Enjoys all activities [view](#)
138. His teacher. [view](#)
139. His teacher. [view](#)
140. class [view](#)
141. math and PE [view](#)
142. recess! But that is cancelled so often it is comical. Then he is expected to be just as quiet and calm all day with no outlet [view](#)
143. She loves her teacher! [view](#)
144. My son loves to go to Fish Camp. [view](#)

145. My son loves to go to Fish Camp. [view](#)
146. My son loves to go to Fish Camp. [view](#)
147. LOVE 5TH GRADE TEACHERS !!! [view](#)
148. My children would say there favorite part of school is PE. [view](#)
149. Class time with the teacher [view](#)
150. Recess! :) [view](#)
151. Music and PE [view](#)
152. They both love music and PE. [view](#)
153. Being with their teachers. [view](#)
154. PE, computer, and share out time [view](#)

24. From your perspective, what are some of the strengths of our school?

Full
Response

1. no idea. seems like a typical school [view](#)
2. Good learning environment [view](#)
- EDUCATION is #1 at Monaco (as it should be). My child also has the opportunity to participate in some really neat "extra" opportunities that add excitement to the learning process.
3. THE TEACHERS are above the rest...they truly go above and beyond the requirements of teachers and are truly in the field of teaching for the betterment of ALL students--we couldn't be happier with Monaco Elementary School. [view](#)
- MTA - Mrs Crawford is awesome!
4. academically focused [view](#)
- Learning Garden,etc. to teach students outside of the "3R's"

Principal, Counselor, office staff, teachers are always professional, friendly

5. organization, excellent teachers, excellent principle, [view](#)
6. Dusty Wright is the BIGGEST strength at Monaco. My son is difficult and Mrs. Wright is amazing with him. I honestly do not know what we would do without her. She is absolutely wonderful. [view](#)
7. Mrs. Robinson [view](#)
8. Everyone is super friendly and I feel that the staff and teachers really care about the students. [view](#)
9. Willingness to change and open to parent's suggestions. [view](#)
10. Everyone knows my children [view](#)
11. From the moment the kids arrive at the school they are greeted with warm smiling faces and fun music, it really starts their day off in a positive way. [view](#)
12. Great education, great teachers & staff, clean, lots of events. [view](#)
13. They always seem to be very prepared and on top of everything! [view](#)
14. NA [view](#)
15. Welcoming, open environment. [view](#)
16. Communication is very good [view](#)
17. Strengths are making school more fun, events and activities along with educational opportunities [view](#)
18. Not sure [view](#)
19. Great communication! [view](#)
20. . [view](#)
21. Beautiful building. Nice PTO. Adorable music programs. I think the teachers work hard. The personal post cards are a sweet touch. [view](#)

22. Very caring staff [view](#)
23. The teachers and staff are very proactive when it comes to making sure that my student is not falling behind in their milestones. [view](#)
24. So far, the teachers have let my daughter explore the things she is interested in and let her focus on those at a higher level, but still teaching her all the required information. [view](#)
25. no opinion [view](#)
26. Making sure that the students progress at the appropriate levels. If they are not, then making sure the students are placed in extra classes or tutoring. [view](#)
27. We previously had a child in the 504 program. All of the staff were very supportive, and I could tell the staff honestly had my child's best interest at heart. [view](#)
28. great teachers, great staff [view](#)
29. family involvement, teachers/staff listen to parents and teachers... teachers aware of emotional issues with children, [view](#)
30. The teaching staff. [view](#)
31. safe. clean. staff [view](#)
32. safe. clean. staff [view](#)
33. safe. clean. staff [view](#)
34. Location and Great Teachers [view](#)
35. Location and Great Teachers [view](#)
36. The people that work for the school. [view](#)
37. new, clean and technology is top notch. couldn't ask for anything better [view](#)
38. attendance [view](#)

39. Friendly faculty. Good communication. [view](#)
40. parent-teacher communication [view](#)
41. Follow up, Great Teachers [view](#)
42. Teachers and a staff that really care about the well being of our children. [view](#)
43. friendly and makes everyone feel at home [view](#)
44. Teachers and admin have a great relationships with students and parents. They seem to have a personal relation to each person. [view](#)
45. Clothing policies and friendly teachers [view](#)
46. Clothing policies and friendly teachers [view](#)
47. New school, great staff within the community. [view](#)
48. New School School is only 5 min away Great teachers and staff I think the school is very safe for my child. [view](#)
49. Family envolvment at this school is amazing. The fact that the teachers really care in the education and not just teaching how to take tests! [view](#)
50. very informative of school activities [view](#)
51. academics [view](#)
52. caring teachers [view](#)
53. Location, teacher involvement, oppourtunities for advanced learning for children "ahead of the curve" [view](#)
54. Ciriculum [view](#)
55. Clean, nice staff [view](#)
56. MRS LOWMAN!!! MRS. WRIGHT!!!! [view](#)

57. MRS LOWMAN!!! MRS. WRIGHT!!!! [view](#)
58. MRS LOWMAN!!! MRS. WRIGHT!!!! [view](#)
59. MRS LOWMAN!!! MRS. WRIGHT!!!! [view](#)
60. MRS LOWMAN!!! MRS. WRIGHT!!!! [view](#)
61. the friendliness of the staff [view](#)
62. I love how invested in my children's future the teachers and staff are at this school. [view](#)
63. great teachers [view](#)
64. Open communication and a welcoming environment [view](#)
65. I love that all of the staff is so involved and the fact that everyone communicates very well. [view](#)
66. staff is always welcoming [view](#)
67. staff is always welcoming [view](#)
68. staff is always welcoming [view](#)
69. The entire staff always seems so positive and to deeply care about ALL of the children. We have been part of Monaco for 2 years now and I have never had an unpleasant experience with an of the staff. Everyone seems happy to be here and always makes me feel appreciated and welcome! [view](#)
70. Safety, Community Feel, Keen interest in students by teachers, and counselor. Ms. Wright is awesome. [view](#)
71. Friendly staff and good communication [view](#)
72. THE TEACHERS ARE VERY HELPFUL AND COMMUNICATE VERY WELL WITH ME. I ALWAYS KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON WITH MY DAUGHTER AND ANY ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE. I THINK MONACO FIFTH GRADE TEACHERS ARE THE BEST!! [view](#)
73. The councilor is AWESOME!!!!!! She is a true asset to the district. She is always prompt with any issues I have. She might be the best councilor I have ever been married to!! [view](#)

74. Faculty, and culture [view](#)
75. There are some REALLY great teachers here, and they seem to really care about how well the kids do. [view](#)
76. You know each child by name and everything is very personal [view](#)
77. great teachers, clean, well organized transitions. [view](#)
78. Good community of parents. Nice facilities and good communication from teachers. [view](#)
79. Parent teacher communication [view](#)
80. Everything! The communication between the school and parents is great, with the teacher is great. The principal is out of this world. We love it here! [view](#)
81. parent involvement [view](#)
82. Great staff --> Principal and Teacher [view](#)
83. Great staff --> Principal and Teacher [view](#)
84. Close knit. [view](#)
85. secure, [view](#)
86. security [view](#)
87. everything is great here. [view](#)
88. care about the kids, classes are a good sized, really involved teachers [view](#)
89. care about the kids, classes are a good sized, really involved teachers [view](#)
90. The teachers know the parents and the students -- it's small enough to get to know everyone. [view](#)
91. Facilities [view](#)
92. Teachers and staff know us and the kids [view](#)

93. Very focused on preparing my daughter for the next grade level. [view](#)
94. Teachers and Mrs. Lowman. [view](#)
95. Education and safety [view](#)
96. The overall support from classroom teacher as well as office staff has been fantastic. Blast emails have been great for reminders. [view](#)
97. Security, Good Teachers [view](#)
98. security, amount of kids in each classroom is not to much [view](#)
99. I'm very impressed with all the learning that my son has learned. I'm also impressed with the teacher and office personal with keeping me in the loop. Monaco is and has been an wonderful school for my son and I'm so glad that he goes to Monaco!!! [view](#)
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101. communication. [view](#)
102. Very warm and friendly. [view](#)
103. Always on top of all aspets including positive and negative interactions with students and parents [view](#)
104. ww [view](#)
105. Communication and caring :) [view](#)
106. Small neighborhood centric learning experience. [view](#)
107. The principal is amazing and extremely welcoming, very approachable and helpful. Her attitude is contagious as is the smile of all the teachers and staff. The specials are all amazing and I love the fact that computer class has a teacher and that my child has learned Power Point and practices math facts in there. All the extra curricular activities, Choir and UIL, giving all students an opportunity to participate in something. His homeroom teacher is extremely encouraging and positive. The music in the morning at drop off starts our day off right! The feeling of accomplishment and pride my student has at the end of the day, the encouragement he receives from his teachers, the counselor and [view](#)

principal. And we feel extremely peaceful dropping him off here every morning. We are first year transfers and have been blown away. We love, love, love this school and feel blessed to be here.

108. very enthusiastic, passionate, and caring teachers and faculty [view](#)
109. Teachers, counselors involvements and encouragement. [view](#)
110. Easy to be involved and all the faculty seem to really care about each kid. It feels like a close-knit community, which I think is a wonderful thing to have at a school and district. [view](#)
111. sense of community, leadership, caring attitude [view](#)
112. The way all the teachers know all the kids.
It concerns me that if the school grows too big that we will lose that. [view](#)
113. Haiven loves school in general. [view](#)
114. Great staff, helpful teachers who seem to care. [view](#)
115. Friendly, child centered, develops leadership [view](#)
116. the teachers [view](#)
117. the close community and relationships [view](#)
118. Good parent involvement, love the teachers, love love love the nurse! [view](#)
119. Always feel welcomed and the teachers are always giving 100% [view](#)
120. counselor involvement [view](#)
121. good communication on events, lots of fundraising and getting the family involved [view](#)
122. Teachers [view](#)
123. n a [view](#)
124. By FAR THE PEOPLE!!! The teachers are dedicated, they know your face and name and you can tell that its all genuinely about the children and their best interest. [view](#)

125. parent involvement, giving the children different activities and skill set preparing them for greater thing... etc. [view](#)
126. parent involvement, giving the children different activities and skill set preparing them for greater thing... etc. [view](#)
127. parent interests [view](#)
128. Mrs Lowman runs a tight ship and it shows [view](#)
129. CHECK IN AND OUT [view](#)
130. Well organized. Good communication. Very clean and nice facilities. Great staff. [view](#)
131. The teachers! [view](#)
132. As the community grows and families get to know one another the common ground we can all have is our children. The school will allow our children to meet a diversity of people through these means, which in turn allows the parents to realize we are here for our kids. Would love to see more involvement with the town of Aubrey as the kids will be attending High School there. [view](#)
133. The teachers! [view](#)
134. Safe environment, organized, clean, most teachers try to relay a positive attitude and environment [view](#)
135. get use out of school when there a fire, get home [view](#)
136. Great communication from teachers as they help all of our students transition into Middle School next year. The rotating classes, having different teachers, as been a transition for all of us, but it will help with the transition next year. [view](#)
137. Consistent in procedures [view](#)
138. Good communication with parents. [view](#)
139. Good communication with parents. [view](#)
140. organization [view](#)

141. welcoming atmosphere for parents, dedicated teachers [view](#)
142. pretty [view](#)
143. caring teachers
opportunities for family involvement [view](#)
144. I feel that my children's teachers are advocates and I appreciate them for fighting for the needs of my children. [view](#)
145. I feel that my children's teachers are advocates and I appreciate them for fighting for the needs of my children. [view](#)
146. I feel that my children's teachers are advocates and I appreciate them for fighting for the needs of my children. [view](#)
147. x [view](#)
148. The interaction, discipline, and teachers. [view](#)
149. Very organized leadership. Professional teachers and staff. [view](#)
150. Safety [view](#)
151. Great communication for parents [view](#)
152. The staff is very friendly and helpful. [view](#)
153. communication [view](#)
154. I like the high expectations in both academics and behaviors. [view](#)

25. From your perspective, what are some areas that our school needs to improve upon?

Full
Response

stop asking parents to spend so much money on school supplies and "parties."

1. [view](#)
Less TV, quiet and computer time. If you force my child to be in school all day... teach him all day!

Oh and recess should be happening more often then not! not the other way around!

2. Too focused on state testing vs. teaching a more diverse curriculum. [view](#)
3. technology is a huge part of my child's future, and we wish that there were more opportunities for her to learn the technologies of the future and experiment with lots of DIFFERENT types of technology [view](#)
4. replace Mr. G - he is often rude and "mean" to the kids. The rest of the school is so positive and encouraging. My child will not ask questions in Mr. G's class because he is concerned the response will be "mean". [view](#)
5. too much pressure on teachers and students for STAR test, lunch program could include some healthy options, better hand washing throughout the day. KIDS SHOULD GO OUTSIDE FOR RECESS IS IT IS ABOVE 40 DEGREES. This is the standard that parents are told, however, kids are kept inside for recess day after day with temperatures above 40 degrees. The kids need this time to relax and get some air, even for 10 minutes. I complain about this every year, but it never changes. My children consistently say that the teachers don't want to go out because it is too cold. [view](#)
6. Honestly, if I had to pick anything it would be even more technology but I am satisfied with what you currently have. I love Monaco and the staff there. [view](#)
7. Bandwith [view](#)
8. None [view](#)
9. Overall the school appears to run efficiently with the resources it's given. [view](#)
10. Get rid of CSCAPE!! [view](#)
11. I would like to see better communication from teachers to parents. It is hard when your child comes home with some story of what happened (good or bad) and you have no idea of what really happened. I know this is a hard thing to achieve, but in the digital age it seems like maybe there is some way to do so over the web or email? [view](#)
12. This year, I feel as if planning and organization is lacking. The 2nd grade field trip is this Friday and I volunteered to chaperone- but I have not gotten any handouts or info handed to me regarding when/where/what/how this is all happening. The event is not even on the website or school calender. I am also waiting to hear about the kindergarten roundup to get my son registered for next year, but there is still no info about it. [view](#)

13. I haven't seen one thing yet and my daughter has attended Monaco since Kindergarten! [view](#)
14. NA [view](#)
15. Food service, bully prevention, age appropriate play time, opportunity for working parent involvement. [view](#)
16. None [view](#)
17. Willingness to really be open to parent's opinion. More experienced teachers. The teacher experience level contributed to things being blown out of proportion and misjudged. Too many kids in the classes. [view](#)
18. Consistency between the 2 elementary schools. Activities and major projects are not consistent between the 2. [view](#)
19. Computer lab. My 5th grader should have access to technology more and be practicing and learning how to produce papers. The school seems to have this technology, but could have someone over see this area to keep it up and running for entire classes - not just a handful of students wishing to use it in the morning. [view](#)
20. Unblock parent emails. Very difficult and frustrating trying to email teachers. [view](#)
21. Technology for sure. Maybe a school wide folder system that is the same. It is hard to remember what different colors mean in different classrooms. Also, having more than one child results in multiples of the same (wasted) papers in the blue folders each week. [view](#)
22. More variety in lunch menu and less strict on dress code. I. E. allow solid navy, red or white tshirts not bearing AISD logos!! [view](#)
23. It would be nice if the fundraisers were more creative. It is very difficult to raise money for the school when the fundraiser are so generic. [view](#)
24. More then one parent/teacher conference per year. [view](#)
25. none [view](#)
26. Computer room needs A/C turned on [view](#)
27. The computer room is too hot. [view](#)

28. GT needs stronger bandwiht, cafeteria food is unsatisfactory for both breakfast and lunch. [view](#)
29. ?? [view](#)
30. The only part that needs to be looked at is the drop/pick-up of students. [view](#)
31. nowhere [view](#)
32. nowhere [view](#)
33. nowhere [view](#)
34. None [view](#)
35. None [view](#)
36. none [view](#)
37. none. [view](#)
38. outside school zone speed zone [view](#)
39. Really should offer art classes. very disappointing. [view](#)
40. have not seen any [view](#)
41. NA [view](#)
42. We need to push children beyond what is planned for school year. Most of the time my child already knows what is being taught in the classroom. So we spend a lot of time with outside materials to make sure that she stays engaged. If the children are bored in the classroom then they will stop listening. [view](#)
43. bilingual options [view](#)
44. Nothing from our perspective, the teachers, administrators and facility are well above our expectations. [view](#)
45. N/A [view](#)

46. N/A [view](#)
47. Older kids would like more time for recess. [view](#)
48. More recess for the older kids they need more out time play. [view](#)
49. None [view](#)
50. none that I'm aware of [view](#)
51. nothing [view](#)
52. lunch options and pick up line [view](#)
53. none [view](#)
54. Introduction/interaction to staff aside from teacher and principle (i.e secretary, etc.) [view](#)
55. too many photocopied worksheets for homework. Not enough discipline for bullies. [view](#)
56. The school overall is excellent. We will stay here as long as able! [view](#)
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61. More technological resources. [view](#)
62. I am hopeful that the school will become more technology forward allowing for Kindle or Ipad type devices. [view](#)
63. more frequent breaks for the younger ones [view](#)
64. Kindle options [view](#)

65. coming from a private school the discipline in public verses private is very different. I think that there needs to be more discipline and more parent involvement to help teach our children to be respectful and obedient. [view](#)

66. dress code [view](#)

67. dress code [view](#)

68. dress code [view](#)

69. Obviously with the recent school shootings I am always concerned with the security of the school. I do feel like Monaco strives to keep the facility and children as safe as possible and I have always been proud of the security measures. The only thing that concerns me is that once someone is buzzed into the office they then have free reign throughout the rest of the school. I love that everyone has to be buzzed in but I would feel much more comfortable is the other door (leading from the offices to the hallways) was also locked. That way no one has access to the children UNTIL they have been verified and IDs have been checked. Other than that I feel as if the facility is very secure and the staff goes to great lengths to protect the children. [view](#)

70. Don't ask for money all of the time. We get that money is tight, but consider having one big fundraiser versus death by weekly fundraisers. [view](#)

71. I personally believe that the school should tell parents about the sports organizations sign-ups, like when I was a child. I don't understand why this information is not shared with the school and by the school. With childhood obesity being such a problem these days, I believe that this should be a situation in which we re-examine the costs and benefits. [view](#)

72. AT THIS POINT I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING. [view](#)

73. N/A [view](#)

74. none [view](#)

75. We need to get away from the standardized testing. I feel there are a lot of things our kids are not learning, and its because of the emphasis on passing the test. I think that 5th grade should get more than one, 20 minute recess a week. Honestly, I thought it was against the law to not give the kids a daily recess and P.E. should not count. I also don't like the dress code, I think as long as the kids dress appropriate they shouldn't have to wear collard shirts, and plaid shorts should be acceptable. [view](#)

76. More extra curricular activities and better / healthier food options [view](#)
77. some of the administration could make more of an effort to get to know the kids personally and by name [view](#)
78. There should be an Art program. [view](#)
79. None [view](#)
80. I have no complaints, however, my son says the playground needs to be bigger. [view](#)
81. security [view](#)
82. None. [view](#)
83. None. [view](#)
84. I think that the students will benefit from having some other special type of classes. Especially like art and maybe drama. [view](#)
85. lunch menu, variety of food [view](#)
86. none [view](#)
87. better lunch [view](#)
88. website needs improvement, communication (although the elementary school does communicate better than the middle school) - I would love to get more electronic communication (email, e-blasts, text messages, calendar invites) and less paper information (there is TOO MUCH paper that comes home. [view](#)
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90. Lunches -- having what's on the menu, nutrition. [view](#)
91. It's not necessarily something the school can do, but rather at the state level. Kids need to be pushed [view](#)

more.

92. PTO could do a write a check fundraiser instead of selling items. its overwhelming to ask friends and family to buy stuff numerous times. [view](#)
93. Everything seems fine. [view](#)
94. Healthier lunch choices [view](#)
95. Too many fund raisers [view](#)
96. I haven't found one this year. [view](#)
97. communication, we had no idea that our child was in tutoring [view](#)
98. communication [view](#)
99. I haven't come across any. [view](#)
100. I haven't come across any. [view](#)
101. I think they are doing a wonderful job and have no complanits regarding the facility members, although I wish there was no dress code. [view](#)
102. Drop off / pick up [view](#)
103. The transpostation, I have heard many negative things that happen on the bus and the bus drivers approach is sometimes questionable [view](#)
104. 22 [view](#)
105. I dont have anything at this time but I know they are flexible enough that I could at any time reach out to a member and be heard. [view](#)
106. Nothing. Job Well Done!!! [view](#)
107. Nothing! [view](#)
108. can't think of any [view](#)

109. Allow the kids to speak during lunch... [view](#)
110. I would love to see an art teacher/specific art class time. [view](#)
111. availability of current technology [view](#)
112. I would like more technology interaction in the classroom. More use of computers, tablets, have books on line [view](#)
113. none off the top of my head. [view](#)
114. start teaching abstract thinking. the generalized testing teaches nothing of real world importance. there seems to be too much focus on rules, uniform, and no individuality. also children need recess. P.E. should not count as play time. [view](#)
115. None. We transferred here, because we LOVE it! Mrs. Lohman is an amazing principle! Mrs. Wright truly loves the children. Every teacher that we have had has been of the best caliber! [view](#)
116. cafeteria/lunch [view](#)
117. Monday pizza lunch day is not a favorite [view](#)
118. None [view](#)
119. satified in all areas. [view](#)
120. ll [view](#)
121. dress code is strange. make it uniform or let them be kids, make a choice [view](#)
122. ? [view](#)
123. not sure [view](#)
124. From my observation this is an exemplary school and i wouldnt change a thing! [view](#)
125. no complaints... we love Monaco!!!! :) [view](#)
126. no complaints... we love Monaco!!!! :) [view](#)

127. no comment [view](#)
128. cant think of anything.good job [view](#)
129. DRESSCODE! Either pick a uniform or don't but stop with the boys can wear this but girls cant girls can wear this but boys cant. Only these colors, only the shirts.....Go ahead and have a dress code please! [view](#)
130. None-We love it here! [view](#)
131. None [view](#)
132. Make sure the teachers know that being a member of the community would be a great gesture , see about low cost mortgages to the houses available to bring in new teachers so they live in our community . And once again see more involment with the town , so much we could use the kids for and they would get a look at being a part of something special [view](#)
133. I would like to see improvement with the dress code. There either needs to be a dress code with uniforms or no dress code and they can wear regular clothes. The dress code is not enforced at all and it frustrates me that I do enforce with my kids but then see others wearing what they want to school. [view](#)
134. Teaching is focused ONLY on passing the STAR test. [view](#)
135. playgroud,cafe [view](#)
136. I have not suggestions at this time. [view](#)
137. N/A [view](#)
138. Principal is not personable. She talks down to parents and rushes through huddle and other holiday activities. [view](#)
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140. None [view](#)
141. technology in the classrooms, more interventions for students needing help with behavior [view](#)
142. the color system is a terrible idea... based upon punishment and negative feedback, I dont have an answer but a more positive feedback and reinforcement based system would be a more appropriate [view](#)

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| 143. improvements in technology available to students | view |
| 144. n/a | view |
| 145. n/a | view |
| 146. n/a | view |
| 147. x | view |
| 148. Increase the quality of the food served in the cafeteria and the playgrounds need to have a basketball court, soccer field, teather ball, or something besides just the jungle gyms. | view |
| 149. I just wish the Texas school systems would teach more, not dumb down our children:(| view |
| 150. nothing | view |
| 151. Gifted program for K and 1st grade | view |
| 152. I have no complaints. I feel very blessed that my kids are students at Monaco! | view |
| 153. none | view |
| 154. There needs to be art. I think it is a little heavy on the worksheets. Students need a well rounded education, not just paper and pencil, but a chance to apply and create. | view |