

## **Student Survey**

This survey is being given as part of a study to see how well the *Lessons in Character Program* is working. This survey asks about you, the student, and what you think about yourself, your school, your teachers, and your classmates. This school year and next school year you will be asked to complete similar surveys such as this one. Each one should take about 35 minutes to complete. No one at this school will know how you answered the survey. Your answers are private.

Please do NOT write your name on the survey. You do not have to answer all of the survey questions. Please write your answers on this survey paper. Mark only one answer unless told to "Mark All That Apply."

Please read each question and put an X in the box next to your answer.

*Example 1*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know	Agree	Strongly Agree
I enjoy learning Math	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

*Example 2*

	8 Years Old	9 Years Old	10 Years Old	11 Years Old
I am	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	10 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>

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According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to answer this survey unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 1850-0826. The time required to complete the survey should be about 35 minutes, including the time to review instructions. If you have any comments about the accuracy of the time estimate(s) or suggestions for improving this survey, please write to: U.S. Department of Education, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. If you have comments or concerns about your individual submission of this form, write directly to: Rafael Valdivieso, U.S. Department of Education, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 506E, Washington, D.C. 20208.

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**Put an "X" in the box next to your answer. Mark only one answer for each statement. Remember, your answers are private and no one will know how you answered.**

**Mark one choice**

1. Are you female or male?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> Female
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> Male
2. How old are you?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Years
3. What is your date of birth?	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> YEAR

**Mark your agreement or disagreement with the following.**

The students in this school...					
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know	Agree	Strongly Agree
4. Are nice to each other	<input type="checkbox"/>				
5. Work together on things.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
6. Make new students feel welcome.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
7. Get along well together.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
8. Work out problems without fighting.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
9. Take good care of school property.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
10. Take responsibility for what they do.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
11. Respect their teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
12. Think it's important to be a good citizen.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
13. Treat one another fairly.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
14. Tell the truth.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
15. Are treated fairly by the adults in the school.	<input type="checkbox"/>				
16. Are expected to get along.	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Mark your agreement or disagreement with the following.**

**The students in this school...**

		Agree				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Don't Know	Agree	Strongly Agree
17.	Are expected to be kind and caring.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
18.	Are expected to treat each other fairly.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
19.	Are expected to obey the rules.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
20.	Are expected to tell the truth.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
21.	Are allowed to work together in classes.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
22.	Plan things together with their teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
23.	Have a say in what goes on in their classes.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
24.	Decide rules together with their teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
25.	Help plan what they do in school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<b>I would...</b>						
26.	Help someone learn something.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
27.	Cheer up someone who is feeling sad.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
28.	Get help if I saw a person being picked on.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
29.	Be a friend to someone who is being teased.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
30.	Get help for someone who is hurt.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**Below are some things that can happen to kids every day. Think about how YOU feel, or would feel when these things happen to you. Put an "X" in the box next to your answer. Mark only one answer for each statement. Remember, your answers are private and no one will know how you answered.**

31. When I'm mean to someone, I usually feel bad about it later.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

32. I'm happy when the teacher says my friend did a good job.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

33. I understand how other kids feel.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

34. Other people's problems really bother me.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

35. I feel happy when my friend gets a good grade.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

36. When I see a kid who is upset it really bothers me.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

37. Its easy for me to tell when my mom or dad has a good day at work.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

38. It bothers me when my teacher doesn't feel well.

1 Yes

2 Sometimes

3 No

39. I feel sorry for kids who can't find anyone to hang out with.

Yes

Sometimes

No

40. Seeing a kid who is crying makes me feel like crying.

Yes

Sometimes

No

41. When I see someone who is happy, I feel happy too.

Yes

Sometimes

No

**Here are some statements about your school. For each one, use an X to tell us how much you agree or disagree with the statement. You should only mark one box for each statement.**

42. When I'm in class, I participate in class discussion.

Disagree A LOT     Disagree a little     Agree a little     Agree A LOT

43. I try hard to do well in school.

Disagree A LOT     Disagree a little     Agree a little     Agree A LOT

44. In class, I work as hard as I can.

Disagree A LOT     Disagree a little     Agree a little     Agree A LOT

45. I pay attention in class.

Disagree A LOT     Disagree a little     Agree a little     Agree A LOT

46. When I am in class, I listen very carefully.

Disagree A LOT     Disagree a little     Agree a little     Agree A LOT

47. When I'm in class, I just act like I'm working.

1 Disagree A LOT     2 Disagree a little     3 Agree a little     4 Agree A LOT

48. I don't try very hard in school.

1 Disagree A LOT     2 Disagree a little     3 Agree a little     4 Agree A LOT

49. In class, I just do enough to get by.

1 Disagree A LOT     2 Disagree a little     3 Agree a little     4 Agree A LOT

50. When I'm in class, I think about other things..

1 Disagree A LOT     2 Disagree a little     3 Agree a little     4 Agree A LOT

51. When I'm in class, my mind wanders.

1 Disagree A LOT     2 Disagree a little     3 Agree a little     4 Agree A LOT

**Below are some things that kids do from time to time. How many times in the last two weeks has each happened to YOU. Put an "X" next to your answer. Mark only one answer for each statement. Remember, your answers are private and no one will see how you answered, not even your teacher.**

52. I teased a kid at school.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

53. I was sent home from school for bad behavior.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

54. I was loud or made so much noise at school that I got in trouble.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

55. I pushed, shoved, or hit a kid from school.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

56. I took things at school without paying for them, such as food in the lunchroom.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

57. I called a kid at school a bad name.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

58. I said that I would hit a kid at school.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

59. I left out another kid on purpose.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

60. I made up something about other students to make other kids not like them anymore.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

61. I broke or ruined something on purpose that belonged to the school.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

62. I took something from school from the teacher or other kids that did not belong to me.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

63. I copied other students' homework or copied off the other students' tests.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

64. I skipped school or didn't go to class without an excuse.

1 Never     2 Once or twice     3 A few times     4 Many times

*Thank you for taking this survey!*