

TAG Surveys
2nd grade 2nd Semester

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Key **4** = strongly agree **3** = agree **2** = disagree **1** = strongly disagree

Question 1:

My child benefited from his/her participation in Benson Primary's TAG program for the 2003-04 school year.

4 – 5 3 – 3 2 – 0 1 – 0

* Especially in Math.

* We've known that Gordy is gifted for some time. We appreciate that this program is offered. It is imperative that he feels challenged so that he continues to grow.

* He really found school very enjoyable this year.

Question 2:

Extension activities offered were ability appropriate for my child.

4 – 6 3 – 2 2 – 0 1 – 0

* They all provided a stretch for my daughter.

* He never complained or showed frustration or boredom this year, so I feel they were appropriate and at his interest level, which I feel is very important.

Question 3:

Extension activities were shared on the 3rd quarter report card narrative.

4 – 5 3 – 3 2 – 0 1 – 0

* Yes, however I did feel TAG/extension communication dwindled as the year progressed.

Question 4:

A variety of cross-curricular extension activities were offered to my child this school year.

4 – 5 3 – 3 2 – 0 1 – 0

* He received Language Arts/Math through Media Center groups, but I'm not sure that constitutes all curricular areas. It would be nice to see more opportunities in the Arts and Sciences.

Question 5:

Please check how many years your child has been identified as a TAG student.

1 less than 1 year **5** 1 year **2** 2 years

Question 6:

I have seen progress in the structure and implementation of the TAG program related to:

Communication 4 - **2** 3 - **2** 2 - **0** 1 - **0**

Extension Opportunities 4 - **2** 3 - **2** 2 - **0** 1 - **0**

Asked to skip question 6 - **4**

* It has been a terrific experience for Jordan and for me!

Question 7:

Which word(s) best describe your child's attitude toward extension activities at Benson?

8 – enjoys them **0** – indifferent **0** – frustrated **0** - disinterested

* Our son looks forward to math and other library activities. He wants to be challenged.

* The activities are a constant challenge for Daniel. These activities are part of the reason he enjoys school.

* My son really enjoyed the Media Center groups that he participated in and enjoyed the group projects that were done within his classroom as well. Overall I am happy with what my son received this year as opposed to last year (even though he wasn't an "official TAG" student). I guess I still don't understand why there is only enrichment offered at the primary level and why a student can only be TAG as talented. I disagree with this philosophy. If a child is truly gifted they are gifted in all grades, it just doesn't mysteriously come about in 3rd grade. It would be nice for the students who are quick learners and above grade level to have an opportunity for acceleration and advancement as well. That is an area where I feel the TAG program is lacking and could use some improvement/fine tuning. Thanks

* I am sometimes confused when his work is stamped "Attention Extension"-is it work that was done great, or work that was part of TAG.

Question 8:

Your child's current grade level.

0 – first **8** – second

* Thank you!

* I am extremely concerned about how the budget cuts will affect the TAG program. Specifically, how the Media Center directors in both schools will be able to handle their normal duties in addition to TAG activities.