



Shades Mountain Christian School
2290 Old Tyler Road
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Opinion Survey of Kindergarten Parents

The purpose of this survey is to find out your opinions about SMCS kindergarten. This is not a test. Please answer each question honestly and according to kindergarten level. Your answers will be completely confidential. Read each statement about our school. Decide to what extent you agree or disagree with each statement, and check the corresponding box.

Individual Information

My Child's Gender

- Male
 Female

My Child's Ethnicity

- African-American
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Hispanic
 Other
 White

My Child's Grade Level

- 3 years old
 4 years old
 5 years old

My Child Attends Kindergarten

- 3 Days
 5 Days

Agree
Disagree
Neither Agree or Disagree
Do Not Know
Does Not Apply or Do Not Know

1. It is evident that my child attends a Christian school with visual evidence in their classroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. My child has prayer daily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. My child learns about God through daily Bible stories.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. SMCS school-wide goals incorporate our Biblical worldview.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. When I visit my child's classroom I feel welcomed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. SMCS descriptive documents (e.g. mission statement, promotion materials, applications, handbooks) reflect that we are a Christian institution.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I have opportunities to attend informational meetings at SMCS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Events are scheduled so that at least one family member can participate with my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. My child learns in different classroom settings, including individually and small groups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Rhyming and memory games are activities through which my child learns letters, sounds and words.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Puzzles, drawing and using scissors are used to help my child develop small muscle skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Art and music are part of my child's activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. My child's daily activities help him/her become familiar with shapes, sizes, numbers and colors.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Questions and answers about science and the world around us are encouraged by the teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Talking, taking turns and sharing is encouraged to help my child with social skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Teachers speak to my child in warm and encouraging ways.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Teachers and staff have a positive attitude toward my child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. My child is treated fairly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Feedback on my child's progress is given to me on a regular basis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Teachers offer me guidance if an issue with my child becomes a concern.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Agree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Does Not Apply or Do Not Know
21. The play and playground equipment are safe and well maintained.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. The physical size of the kindergarten is large enough to meet the children's needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. The emergency procedures used are clear.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. SMCS strictly enforces rules about who is allowed to pick up each student from school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Students wash their hands frequently.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Healthy lunches and drinks are provided by SMCS.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. So that students don't become overly tired, quiet time is set aside each day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Medication is given to my child only with parental permission.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. My child's teachers are qualified for their positions in kindergarten.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. My child's class size is small enough for their teacher to give them individual attention.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Staff turnover rate in kindergarten is low.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Ways to improve the kindergarten program are always being reviewed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Handouts and a Parent/Student Handbook are made available to communicate policies and routines to families.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. SMCS supports students regardless of race, abilities or family background.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. SMCS kindergarten is preparing my child for the next level of learning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Visits are made to our kindergarten from community members with special jobs or talents (e.g. police, firefighters or artists).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Open-Ended Items

37. What do you like best about SMCS kindergarten? _____

38. What do you like least about SMCS kindergarten? _____

39. What is one suggestion that you would like to offer to improve SMCS kindergarten? _____