

Exit Interviews

2011 - 12 School Year

New Hampton Elementary

Paraeducators replied to these statements at the end of the school year. The following is a compilation of the most heard answers.

Tell me about some positives for you in regard to this school year.

All the interactions with the staff

All the interactions with the children

Having an impact on the learning

Doing well on my evaluation

Getting paperwork done for my next level of certification or recertification

Being a positive role model for my students and co-workers

Working with a particular general ed teacher

Seeing the huge gains my student made this year.

Working with a particular special ed teacher

All of the paraeducator training

Working in a positive environment

Getting along so well with my colleagues

The staff included me and made me feel comfortable.

Working with a great team.

Name some specific highlights/successes of the year:

All of the growth and progress my student has made.

Being helpful when we had a substitute

Feeling a tremendous sense of pride at student accomplishments

We worked so hard to help our students achieve at a higher level.

The growth in academics

Creating a special bond with the little ones

Completing my first year successfully.

Watching my student become more independent

I had the good fortune to see a student blossom a little - open up and smile

Third graders learned self-control and lined up for noon recess in orderly fashion as year progressed.

Share some concerns you have in regard to the 2012 - 13 school year.

If I will have a job next year

Where I will be placed

The safety of our little bus students

Getting my Level II recertification

Don't want to move to an upper grade level

Watching the stress level of teachers due to the demands of the preschool grant

I have no concerns regarding next year.

Paras should be invited to the IEP meetings, if relevant.

Need more equipment on the playground.

Finding planning time with teachers