

Exit Interviews

2011 - 12 School Year

New Hampton Elementary

Teachers 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.

Feeling appreciated by my principal and parents

Jolly Phonics implementation and success

Working with my team

Having a library associate full-time

The flexibility of the elementary teachers is amazing.

Co-teaching with talented teachers

Working with small groups of kids

All of my students Language scores improved.

IEP's were completed on time.

Document Camera! Hooray!

The majority of my students made significant growth.

Promethean Boards Rock!

Supportive staff and administration

With two new members on our team, we just clicked!

Grandma Pat was awesome!

The Title I teachers did an outstanding job!

Positive relations with parents

Home visits!

I survived with a very talkative group!

Creating units and using technology to create and deliver them.

Parent luncheon meetings were great.

Twenty-five teachers this year.

Huge academic and behavioral growth

Wikki site for Kindergarten

Working with the special ed teacher

The new reading series

I love my team!

CLT monthly meetings with my team

Collaborating with many colleagues

My fantastic students'

Everything! My first year here was wonderful!

McElroy Grant/Toontastic Project

The growth of my students on the IA assessment and MAP

The Bryce Board

Positive behavioral changes of my students

Loved Think Central

I learned far more than the kids did,

My own flexibility! Amazing!

I had kind/caring associates.

Relationships with colleagues, students, and parents

Name some specific highlights/successes of the year:

The growth of a specific student

A behavior turn-around

Laptop carts, document cameras, Promethean Boards

Fourth grade math achieving the annual math goal for district

ALEKS and its effectiveness

Kindergarten students reading at high levels
High numbers attending Title I Programs
Holiday Concert – Third Grade Mini Musical
Fourth Grade Recorder Unit
Successfully completing a Child Find – woo-hoo!
Phelps was an awesome field trip
Completing a level for the QRS resulting in \$3200
Creating Power Points for units
Student teacher was enjoyable.
Loved the new floor in my room.
Fourth grade scores on Iowa Assessments and MAP
Finishing my ELL endorsement
Reading Rocks with the Honor Society
Working with a great staff who was helpful
Bryce Board
Watching young children grow and learn
Career Project
Tony Roethler's reunion with his children

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

Wonder who my para will be?

Budgets!

Finding time for ALEKS – getting parents involved in ALEKS

Getting along without a floating aid at the kindergarten level

Working with a new team

Special classes being consistent in dealing with schedule changes

Large class sizes next year

GOLD documentation on site

Verification visit for Preschool

No real concerns

Cutting positions and reassignments

The effort of some of the staff

Parental support and involvement

Possible behavioral issues coming up

Having enough time to learn/use the technology to create and deliver instruction

Planning time with para/special ed teacher

Scheduling my kids

Losing Becky Berry as ELL consultant at AEA 1

The behavioral issues of the students I am sending on to the next grade level.

Time to learn and use Bryce Board.

Moving again to a different grade level for a job.

Lack of parental involvement and support