2014-15 Monrovia Reads and Plays (MRP) PARENT Survey Results

There were 35 surveys distributed to parents, 17 were returned. Not all questions were answered by all respondents.

1. Did your child(ren) improve in their academics during the 2014-15 school year? Yes - 15 No - 0

If yes, to what do you attribute the improvement?

MRP - 13 School - 1 Other - 0

- 2. What do you like best about MRP?
 - Positive impact in my kids 5
 - Homework help/Reading help -5
 - Special Events/Parties- 4
 - Character Development Lessons- 3
- 3. What did you like the least about MRP?
 - Add more field trips 9
 - Would like more days- 6
- 4. Did your child(ren) improve physically this year?

Yes - 13 No - 4

If yes, to what do you attribute the improvement?

MRP - 10 School - 5 Other - 2

5. When MRP was not offered did your child(ren) play outside more? Yes - 13 No - 2

If yes, do you think they learned this from being a part of the MRP program?

Yes - 13 No - 4

6. Did your child(ren's) overall behavior improve this school year? Yes - 12 No - 3

If yes, to what do you attribute the improvement? MRP - 11 School - 3 Other - 1

7. Additional Program comments:

(Positive)

- My kids enjoy doing homework at Monrovia Reads and Plays
- My kids really like the leaders working the program
- I like that my kids get to build friendships at the program
- I like that my kids get daily exercise

(Negative)

• Would like more days on our street

8. Overall, how would you rate the 2014-15 MRP program?

Great - 15

Good - 2

Fair - 0

Poor - 0

2014-15 Monrovia Reads and Plays (MRP) PARTICIPANT Survey Results

Over 35 surveys were distributed to participants, 30 were returned. Not all questions were answered.

PARTICIPANTS:

1. What are your favorite things to do at MRP?

- Sports/games/activities 12
- Homework Help 9
- Spend time with friends -6
- Special Events 3

2. What did you like the least about MRP?

- Would like longer hours and more days on my street- 13
- Would like more excursions 10
- Would like more special event type activities 9
- More book giveaways 3

3. Do you like checking out books off the van?

Yes - 35 No - 0

Why?

- It's easy- 25
- I enjoy reading books 10

4. What did you learn from MRP?

- To help others 15
- Can't do everything on your own, it takes a team- 10
- Follow rules/being respectful 7
- Be a better student 7
- It's good to play outside and exercise 3

5. Is there any other activities you want to do or see happen next year at MRP?

- More special activities such as parties 17
- A college fair 7
- A couple of more field trips 6
- More classes such as zumba 5

6. Do you think you behaved better this year (at home/school/MRP)?

Yes - 35 No - 0

Whv?

• In order to attend the end of the year field trip to Knott's Berry Farm - 25

• So we can have more special events such as parties - 10

7. What is the reason, when the program is being offered, that you do not come?

- Sick 10
- Doing something with my family 9
- I have sports practice 7
- I'm hanging out with my other friends- 6
- Don't have any homework to do- 3

8. Additional Program comments

(Positive)

- I like that we can finish our homework at the program- 9
- I like playing with my friends every at the program 9
- I like that we had parties almost every month 8
- I like the leaders at the program, they help me out − 7
- I like the new reading incentive board 2

(Negative)

• The program hours should be longer

9. Overall how would you rate the 2014-15 MRP program?

Great - 32

Good - 3

Fair - 0

Poor - 0