2013-14 Monrovia Reads and Plays (MRP) Parent Survey Results

Over 40 surveys were distributed to parents, 27 were returned. Not all questions were answered by all respondents.

1. Did your child(ren) improve in their academics during the 2013-14 school year? Yes - 27 No - 0

If yes, to what do you attribute the improvement? MRP - 24 School - 2 Other – 1

2. What do you like best about MRP?

- Positive impact in my kids 10
- Homework help/Reading help -7
- Character Development Lessons- 7
- Special Events/Parties- 3

3. What did you like the least about MRP?

- Hours are too short (prefer at least 3 days) 10
- Add some filed trips- 9
- Not enough days 9
- Did your child(ren) improve physically this year? Yes - 23 No - 1

If yes, to what do you attribute the improvement? MRP - 20 School - 3 Other – 2

5. When MRP was not offered did your child(ren) play outside more? Yes - 25 No - 1

If yes, do you think they learned this from being a part of the MRP program? Yes - 19 No – 4

6. Did your child(ren's) overall behavior improve this school year? Yes - 25 No - 1

If yes, to what do you attribute the improvement? MRP - 23 School - 2 Other – 1

7. Additional Program comments:

(Positive)

- Staff does a great job with participants
- My kids enjoy doing homework at Monrovia Reads and Plays
- My kids enjoy team building activities
- Learning to get along with all kids
- I like that my kids stay active daily

(Negative)

• Offer the program for longer hours

8. **Overall, how would you rate the 2011-12 MRP program?** Great 26

Good 1 Fair 0 Poor 0

2013-14 Monrovia Reads and Plays (MRP) Participant Survey Results

Over 40 surveys were distributed to participants, 35 were returned. Not all questions were answered.

PARTICIPANTS:

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

- Homework Help 14
- Sports/games/activities 10
- Special Events 5
- Spend time with friends -4
- Book check-out 2

2. What did you like the least about MRP?

- Would like longer hours and more days on my street- 15
- There are no excursions 14
- More book giveaways 3

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

Yes - 35 No - 0

Why?

- Convenience-19
- I enjoy books 12
- Improve my reading 6

4. What did you learn from MRP?

- Be a team player 14
- Be a good honest person- 11
- Follow rules/being respectful 5
- It's good to play outside and exercise 5

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

- Go to field trips 21
- More guest speakers 9
- More music and games 5

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

Yes - 35 No – 0

Why?

- In order to earn more parties 25
- Staff and Character Development 8

• Getting older – 2

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

- Program is for younger participants 15
- Signed up for other activities 9
- I'm hanging out with my other friends- 4
- Don't have any homework to do- 2

8. Additional Program comments

(Positive)

- I like the new staff working the program
- I like that more special events were offered
- I like getting homework and reading help
- I like playing and hanging out with my friends
- I don't want to be at home

(Negative)

- Would like more hours added to the program
- Wish my street offered all five days

9. Overall how would you rate the 2013-15 MRP program?

Great 30 Good 4 Fair 1 Poor 0