

5th Grade Student Discussion Group Notes

12/11/25

The group consisted of four (4) students from each 5th grade classroom for a total of 12 students and facilitated by Mr. Huard with Mr. Fielder in attendance.

Q1: What do you like about 5th grade?

5th Grade Camp (5)

Love my teachers

That you are the big kid to the elementary

I like all the opportunities we have

That we get to have Little Buddies

Don't have to walk across to the specials (2)

Band (3)

Switching classes

Being able to trust teachers

Teachers are nice

A lot of field trips

Q2: What is going well about being a fifth-grader right now?

Band (5)

The teachers are helping a lot more than the last years

5th Grade Camp

New Desks (5)

Dismissal (2)

I like the teachers

I like that we can still be a part of things

Music

If you have family at your school you feel safe

Math (2)

Arrival

Being with cousins and family

Q3: What's not going well?

Bathroom (4)

Desks (2)

Dismissal (4)

Chromebooks

Peer Drama (5)

Walk over to the elementary

Recess bad weather (2)

Specials

Switching

Arrival (2)

I'm scared when there is a lockdown

Math

Lunch

Free time

Recess (2)

Q4: What would you want a 4th-grader to know before coming to the Middle School next year?

Be safe

Very loud during dismissal

Chaos at dismissal

You might not always fit in

The bathroom is weird

Loud during switching

Be chill

Watch out

Make sure you feel safe before you do anything

Teachers are nice