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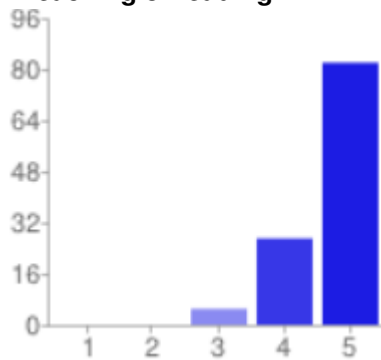
## Annual Survey Results

Each year, Millennium Charter Academy surveys our parents to get opinions on various aspects of the school so we can continuously make improvements. As with the last two years, our survey was conducted online, which makes the survey process easier for our families. Although the survey was brief, it covered a broad spectrum of education. One hundred eighteen families responded to the survey, representing a 33% return. As before, this information will be used to strengthen areas needing improvement and build on our strengths.

This issue of *The Herald* shares the results of this survey with you. As always, MCA continues to strive for excellence in our mission of educating your children. We thank all of you that took time to respond to this survey, and we certainly appreciate all your comments and suggestions.

Survey participants were asked to rate each question 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 with one being low and five being high. A rating of 6 could be selected if the participant was not familiar with that area of MCA.

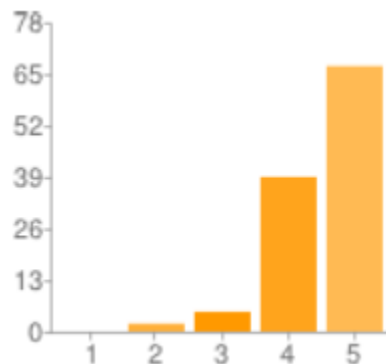
### Teaching of reading?



### Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	5	4%
4	27	23%
5	82	69%
No experience	4	3%

### Teaching of writing?

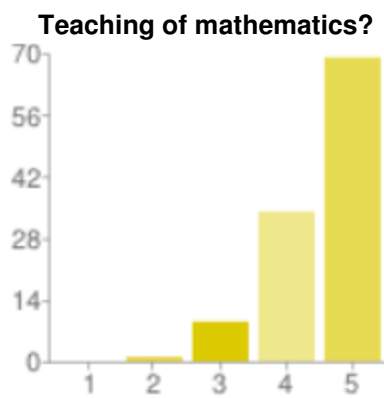


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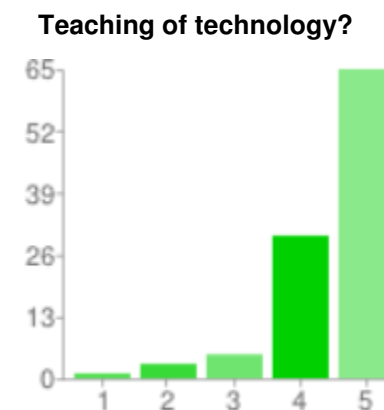
1	0	0%
2	2	2%
3	5	4%
4	39	33%
5	67	57%
No experience	5	4%



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	6	5%
4	34	29%
5	66	56%
No experience	12	10%



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	9	8%
4	34	29%
5	69	58%
No experience	5	4%



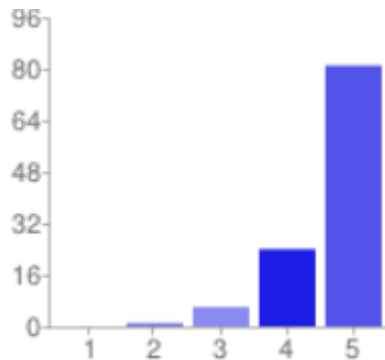
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	1	1%
2	3	3%
3	5	4%
4	30	25%
5	65	55%
No experience	14	12%



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	1	1%
2	2	2%
3	6	5%
4	30	25%
5	73	62%
No experience	7	5%



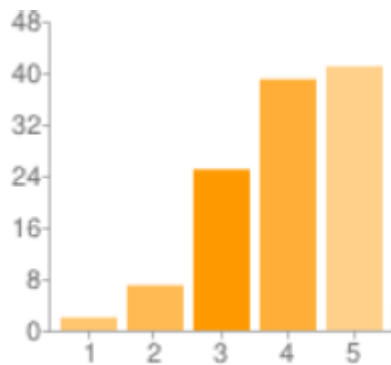
Teaching of history, geography, and social studies?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	1	1%
3	6	5%
4	24	20%
5	81	69%
No experience	6	5%

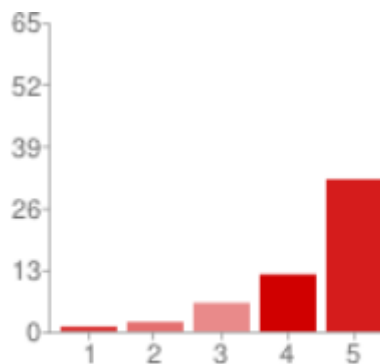
Amount of homework?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	2	2%
2	7	6%
3	25	21%
4	39	33%
5	41	35%
No experience	4	3%

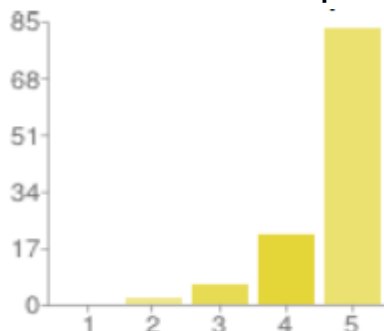
Middle school electives?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	1	1%
2	2	2%
3	6	5%
4	12	10%
5	32	27%
No experience	65	55%

Moral Character Development?

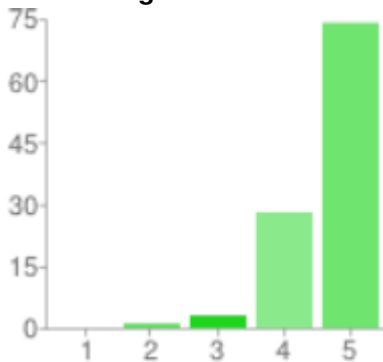


Choice Respondents Total Percentage

1	0	0%
2	2	2%
3	6	5%
4	21	18%
5	83	70%
No experience	6	5%



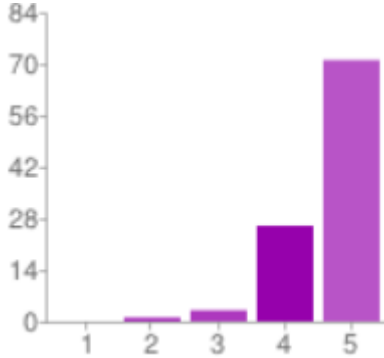
Implementation of the Core Knowledge Curriculum ?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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3	3	3%
4	28	24%
5	74	63%
No experience	12	10%

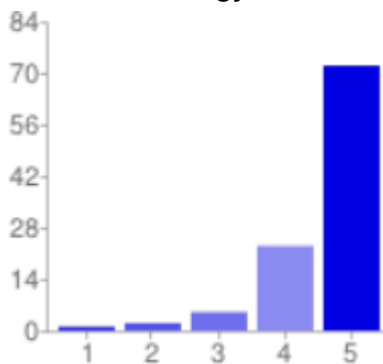
Implementation of Common Core and Essential Standards?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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3	3	3%
4	26	22%
5	71	60%
No experience	17	14%

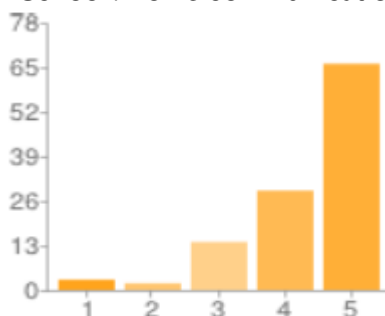
Use of technology ?



Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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2	2	2%
3	5	4%
4	23	19%
5	72	61%
No experience	15	13%

School / home communication ?

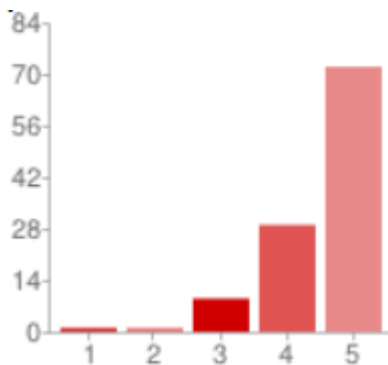


Choice Respondents Total Percentage

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2	2	2%
3	14	12%
4	29	25%
5	66	56%
No experience	4	3%



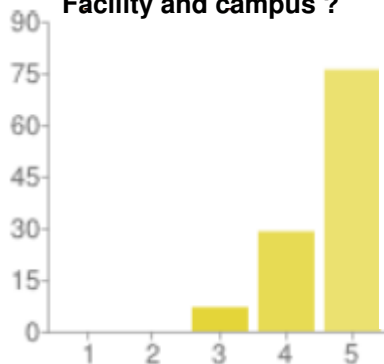
**Parental involvement ?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

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2	1	1%
3	9	8%
4	29	25%
5	72	61%
No experience	6	5%

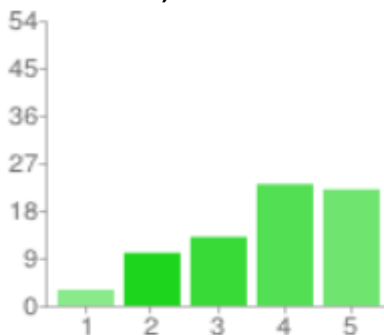
**Facility and campus ?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	0	0%
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3	7	6%
4	29	25%
5	76	64%
No experience	6	5%

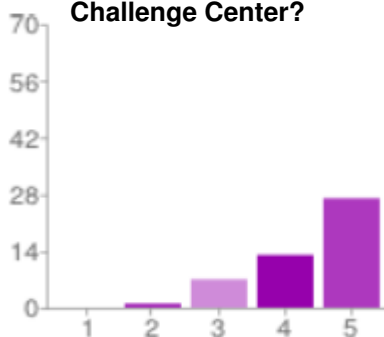
**Athletic program (interscholastic grades 6-8 and clubs K-8)?**



**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

1	3	3%
2	10	8%
3	13	11%
4	23	19%
5	22	19%
No experience	47	40%

**Challenge Center?**

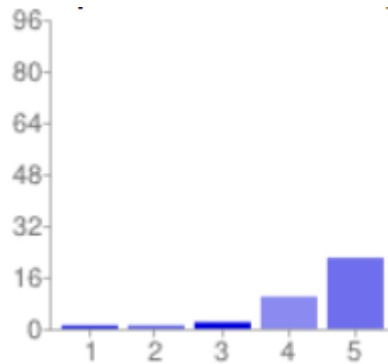


**Choice Respondents Total Percentage**

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2	1	1%
3	7	6%
4	13	11%
5	27	23%
No experience	70	59%

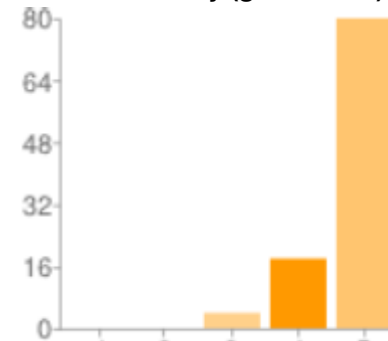


Exceptional children's program ?



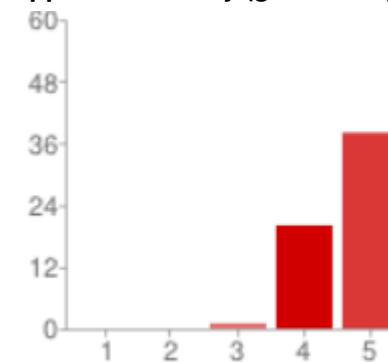
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3	2	2%
4	10	8%
5	22	19%
No experience	82	69%

Lower Elementary (grades K-3)?



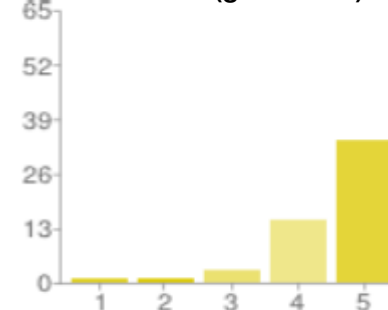
Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
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2	0	0%
3	4	3%
4	18	15%
5	80	68%
No experience	16	14%

Upper Elementary (grades 4-5)?



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	1%
4	20	17%
5	38	32%
No experience	59	50%

Middle School (grades 6-8)?



Choice	Respondents	Total Percentage
1	1	1%
2	1	1%
3	3	3%
4	15	13%
5	34	29%
No experience	64	54%