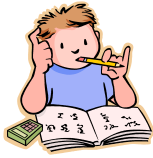


Name: _____

Date: _____

Survey

1. How do you like to work in class?



By myself

With a partner

In a small group

I have a different way that I like to work in class.
(Please draw or write your answer.)

2. How do you feel about _____ ?



Math



Reading



Social Studies




Writing



Science





I like it all the time!	I like it most of the time.	I like it a little bit.	Do we have to do this?
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3. Do you like school?



Yes



Sometimes
When?



No

4. How comfortable do you feel sharing when you want to change something in class?

1

We can't share!
The teacher only decides this.



2

We can share our ideas, but the teacher has the final say.



3

We share our ideas and the teacher decides with us.



4

We share our ideas and have final say.



5. How comfortable do you feel _____ ?

- Telling a partner what you think?



I really like doing this.



I'm okay doing this sometimes.



I don't like doing this.



- Telling the class what you think



I really like doing this.



I'm okay doing this sometimes.



I don't like doing this.



- Writing what you think



I really like doing this.



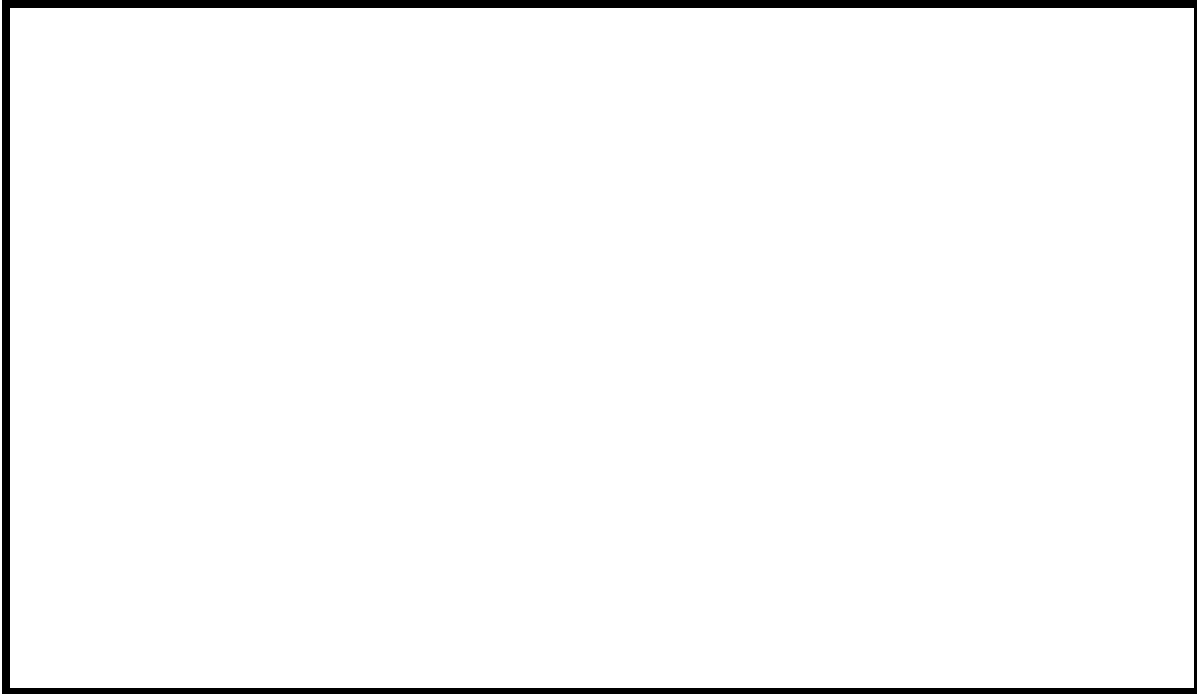
I'm okay doing this sometimes.



I don't like doing this.



6. Draw a time that you felt that what you said and thought was important. Label the important parts that you want to show me. You can write about it too if you'd like.



Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Wonderings Wall

Due to the various writing abilities of my first graders, we will continue the more open-ended questions for the preliminary survey as a whole class discussion. We will collect our data on our wonderings wall for the following survey questions:

- 1. What questions do you have about the world?**
- 2. What would you like to know more about?**
- 3. What do you know? What are you an expert at?**
- 4. How do you like to find the answers to what you wonder about? (i.e. read books, work alone/partners/whole class, use the internet, go out into the world to find the answers, other ideas)**

Focus Group Interview

1. What would you like to learn more about?
2. Tell us about a time when you felt proud of what you learned or did in class?
3. Tell me about a time when you felt that what you said and thought was important?
4. What is something in class that you would like to get better at doing? What do you think will help you get better at reaching this learning goal (i.e. your role, friends in class, teacher, and parents helping you)?
5. What would our day look like (i.e. how we use the room and our school, how we work alone or with others, how you want me to work with you) so that you would love to come to school each day and you could get better at learning something?
6. What things do we do in class that make you feel safe and enjoy coming to school each day? Why?
7. What things do we do in class that makes you feel unsafe and not want to come to school each day? Why? What do you think we should do to make our classroom more safe for you and fun to learn?