

## KES Parent Survey

### 2. How does the remote day benefit your family?

ID	Name	Language	Responses
1	anonymous	English (United States)	It helps us be able to stay healthy and decrease the amount of contact my kids have with other students that could potentially have been in contact with someone with Covid.
2	anonymous	English (United States)	Both my husband and I work Friday's and Saturday's so we have to do the remote day little brother little throughout the weekend.
3	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't really. My kids would prefer to be in school.
4	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. My kids prefer to be in school.
5	anonymous	English (United States)	We can get it done early and spend the afternoon together as a family.
6	anonymous	English (United States)	It really doesn't
7	anonymous	English (United States)	Kids have increased their ability to use technology.
8	anonymous	English (United States)	I can make doctor appointments that are 3 hrs away without my kids missing class time
9	anonymous	English (United States)	I like the flexibility remote day gives us. We have been able to complete the required assignments when it works for our family (ex. Thursday evenings if we have other commitments or want to do other things Friday), take field trips, and do supplemental activities that target my kids specific learning needs. I also like the first hand knowledge it gives me of what our kids are

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10	anonymous	English (United States)	learning in school and where they do well or struggle. For us it has been a good balance of meeting my kids academic needs, social needs, and our family's needs.  Able to do when needed
11	anonymous	English (United States)	It has been great for us to have more time to spend together! My daughter was able to do an orchestra Friday afternoon and increase her love for the violin. My other daughter has had more time to get her piano practiced. We have been able to take vacations that we would not have been able to do. I feel like I am a little more Involved in my kids homework because I can help them and see what they are doing on Fridays. And my kids are learning to use technology well. It's been really great for us!!!
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19	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It doesn't. It is difficult for working parents to help their children get all the work done</p>
20	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It really doesn't.</p>

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21	anonymous	English (United States)	Helped us understand the apps and portals used for learning
22	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit our family.
23	anonymous	English (United States)	Nice to have more time
24	anonymous	English (United States)	My daughter has been able to use some new methods of technology.
25	anonymous	English (United States)	Love having kids home
26	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote Friday's are cause for more frustrations in my home than benefits.
27	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote Fridays are cause for more frustrations than benefits in my home.
28	anonymous	English (United States)	One less day in school with a mask and exposure.
29	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't, other then providing more time with the family.
30	anonymous	English (United States)	I find remote Friday to be a hardship.
31	anonymous	English (United States)	no benefit

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32	anonymous	English (United States)	no benefit
33	anonymous	English (United States)	We have enjoyed it, beneficial for all of us.
34	anonymous	English (United States)	More involved
35	anonymous	English (United States)	I do enjoy the class meetings though... it is nice for the kids to be able to connect via online. I just don't see much learning going on...but it could be the age at this point also.
36	anonymous	English (United States)	Provides flexibility for kids to learn differently than the other four days of the week. Provides the opportunity for us to work with them on assignments and be involved and engaged in the learning process.
37	anonymous	English (United States)	More time with family
38	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
39	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
40	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
41	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives them the opportunity to learn how to work the online platforms in case we were to go into Red. Since we have been in Green and hopefully can remain in Green, I think it is time to go back to school full-time.

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42	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
43	anonymous	English (United States)	It nice to have a free day to do theaphys and family stuff
44	anonymous	English (United States)	It allows my students to leave earlier o. A weekend vacation
45	anonymous	English (United States)	It dosen't
46	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives an extra weekend day
47	anonymous	English (United States)	More freedom for family learning time and to extended to teach other life skills and family rules.
48	anonymous	English (United States)	Allows my child to excel above the normal path that struggling students need with in-person learning.
49	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not
50	anonymous	English (United States)	No benefit
51	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not benefit my family in any way.
52	anonymous	English (United States)	It has no benefit to my family.

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53	anonymous	English (United States)	Decreases exposure and helps kids prepare for digital age.
54	anonymous	English (United States)	It gives us flexibility on weekends to spend time together
55	anonymous	English (United States)	It's great. Gives us the opportunity to learn on a day off and my younger kids get to join in as well
56	anonymous	English (United States)	It's great to have my kids home! I like knowing what they are working on at school and if there are problem areas I am immediately aware.
57	anonymous	English (United States)	I did not think it benefited our family. It was hard when parents are not home to sit down. Lots of busy work and internet that was slow.
58	anonymous	English (United States)	Another day to sleep in
59	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives me a chance to go to work without the worry about picking up my son at a certain time.
60	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesnt, kids should be in school
61	anonymous	English (United States)	It helps my 2nd grader learn computer skills and how to upload documents.
62	anonymous	English (United States)	It does allow me to be more involved in what they are learning.
63	anonymous	English (United States)	Yes

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64	anonymous	English (United States)	More time together. Traveling and skiing
65	anonymous	English (United States)	Learning how to use certain tools for homework.
66	anonymous	English (United States)	No they need to be in school
67	anonymous	English (United States)	More time together. We put other activities on this day like her piano lessons.
68	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day allows parents to be able to see how their children are doing and be more involved in their learning. I personally love this time with my kids and I love helping them.
69	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
70	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesnt
71	anonymous	English (United States)	It was able to give us time together as a family with studying/ enjoying time together with extracurricular activities. However I don't think it was the most efficient way of her receiving her education, but I understand it's the best we could do given the circumstances.
72	anonymous	English (United States)	Get to see/understand more of what my kids are learning during the week.
73	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. It's a waste of time. Please show me evidence to back up your statement -" the remote day has been proven to be a tremendous mitigation strategy"



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74	anonymous	English (United States)	We like it, we can have a 3 day weekend camping,traveling ect.... and the kids do not miss school because we can do it on the go that day, and I think they focus better having 3 days out and 4 days in class
75	anonymous	English (United States)	It didn't benefit us
76	anonymous	English (United States)	We LOVE IT!! It provided so much flexibility that worked well for our family.
77	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't.
78	anonymous	English (United States)	I wouldn't say it had any benefits. We are just thankful they have gotten to go in person more than not.
79	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day is difficult as both parents still work.
80	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote Learning Days have benefitted our family by creating educator supported opportunities to spend learning time together as a family and to become more invested in the educational journey of our children. I also have a better understanding of where my child is academically. They allow for teachers to (more easily than in a large group, face-to-face setting) individualize instruction for students who might need extra help or more advanced work (speaking as a teacher myself, I have found differentiation is more naturally executed remotely).
81	anonymous	English (United States)	I see no benefit.
82	anonymous	English (United States)	I would say it benefited my family. It was a hard adjustment however we understand why it is/was needed. However we can't wait for the school week to go back to normal. Mon-

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83	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Friday. The way it benefited was the kids didn't miss out on schooling.</p> <p>It has been very nice for our family to have Friday's as a home day of learning. It seems our family has grown closer having an extra day together. Our younger children have grown from watching our older children as they do their school work. It's been very good as they have supported each other and helped each other as they have questions on their schoolwork. It has been a valuable experience for our family!!!</p>
84	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>NOT SO MUCH A FAMILY BENEFIT BUT IT ENABLES THE KIDS TO WORK AT THEIR OWN PACE AND TEACHES THEM INDEPENENCE. IT ALSO IS TEACHING HIM MORE COMPUTER SKILLS</p>
85	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>I doesn't. My kids are not motivated to any work. Being a single mom and not being home to help and push them to do the work is hard!</p>
86	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Love the flexibility it has given. My kids teachers have been so great about giving enough but not too much to where it gets overwhelming. We have been super happy.</p>
87	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It does not benefit my family at all whatsoever. It is a huge inconvenience. In our home, both parents work full time and are unable to be home to assist on Fridays. This means that remote learning work either does not get completed or is completed later in the weekend cutting into family time. We are very committed to spending quality time with our kids on the weekend and taking them to do outdoor physical activity. This has become nearly impossible as we end up spending a huge part of our weekend trying to catch up in remote leaning work.</p>
88	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>I like having fri online</p>
89	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It doesn't benefit our family at all. It creates major frustration and hardship. Both parents work full time jobs and we are not available to assist our kids if questions arise. We end up spending the majority of the weekend trying to complete the work and this cuts into our ability to participate in a weekly</p>

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			outdoor activity. We consider those activities to be important and life enriching, but they either don't happen or are cut short because of the amount of time remote learning consumes of our weekend.
90	anonymous	English (United States)	It allows me more time with my child before I go to work.
91	anonymous	English (United States)	I love that I get to participate in what my son is learning. I also love that he gets experience with a computer. Even though he is only in 1st grade so many college courses are online so this is setting them up for success with online college courses too.
92	anonymous	English (United States)	My husband and I are both off on Fridays so it's nice to be home with them and be available to help with work
93	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote days add some flexibility but also logistical challenges. While it obviously does not compete academically with in-class instruction, it does lend time to other learning activities if the family can take advantage.
94	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't.
95	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't.
96	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not benefit our family.
97	anonymous	English (United States)	I don't see any real benefits from remote day other than I don't have to wake the kids up super early before I go to work.
98	anonymous	English (United States)	It was nice to have a better view of the materials they are using in class, and where strengths and weaknesses are so we can help out more with that. I like that kids are able to get some additional computer skills they maybe normally wouldn't have.

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99	anonymous	English (United States)	I can see how my child preforms with reading, math etc vs what the teachers tell me.
100	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids have been able to learn other things on Friday in addition to regular academics. They have learned valuable tech skills, but also have learned to be responsible and manage their time on Fridays as both me and their dad work outside of the home.
101	anonymous	English (United States)	I wouldn't say we benefit from it
102	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesnt.
103	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids can get their work done in the morning and go complete an activity in the afternoon.
104	anonymous	English (United States)	We loved it!! It provided great flexibility that we would LOVE to see continue on a permanent basis!
105	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't.
106	anonymous	English (United States)	Doesn't
107	anonymous	English (United States)	My daughter does independent work and enjoys it.
108	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't

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109	anonymous	English (United States)	Independence
110	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit us other than give us an extra day of the week together as a family.
111	anonymous	English (United States)	More family time
112	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
113	anonymous	English (United States)	If we need to be out of town over the weekend, it is nice because the kids can do their work remotely and not miss out on school. However, it is difficult because both parents work and are not available to be home to help with questions most of the time.
114	anonymous	English (United States)	It was not beneficial. My children don't like it and they are not learning as much as they should be.
115	anonymous	English (United States)	Its nice to work with the kids and see their progress from week to week.
116	anonymous	English (United States)	Nice to see the progress from week to week.
117	anonymous	English (United States)	No benefit, teacher usually not available. My daughter just works on her own.
118	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives us a day to catch up and be home together

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119	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives us a catch up day and a day to stay home as a family
120	anonymous	English (United States)	gives us a catch up day and a "down" day to stay home
121	anonymous	English (United States)	It is nice only having 4 school days but extend the hours and give them Fridays off. No remote learning , it's a waste.
122	anonymous	English (United States)	Able to complete some small assignments.
123	anonymous	English (United States)	It causes more stress and tension and yelling between all family members. Let alone taking the teachers with kids away from their experience. It is hard to think of any benefits.
124	anonymous	English (United States)	It gives my kids a significant amount of extra time to play outside or play with friends on Friday.
125	anonymous	English (United States)	I think it would be better if it was a 4day school week
126	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day hasn't benefited our family. It achieved the goal as to having my children prepared for a potential full week of virtual school, but I have found the school work on laptops are no more of a benefit from having worksheets sent home. The school work also doesn't replace a teacher's teaching for the day. Not to mention, all set "meetings" with the teachers on virtual day are no longer taking place either. When they have it was a free for all not a teacher teaching per say.
127	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't have any benefit.

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128	anonymous	English (United States)	It does give the student a way to stay connected. If they had access to all their assignments it would be an even better tool.
129	anonymous	English (United States)	Kids able to spend time together teaching one another.
130	anonymous	English (United States)	We enjoy the flexibility; being able to schedule dr/dentist appts without having to miss school.
131	anonymous	English (United States)	I have heard that stress helps loose weight. So I guess the added stress this remote Friday garbage has caused is helping me loose weight. That is the only benefit!

### 3. What challenges and hardships does the remote day create for your family?

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1	anonymous	English (United States)	None
2	anonymous	English (United States)	We both work that day and so when we get home from work we miss out on family time.
3	anonymous	English (United States)	It interferes with work for my husband and I. It's also hard on the kids.
4	anonymous	English (United States)	It interferes with work, and my kids get frustrated.
5	anonymous	English (United States)	I like having a remote day.

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6	anonymous	English (United States)	Tons.
7	anonymous	English (United States)	The challenge we have is we both work so grandma is at home watching our kids, however, if they have a question on homework, he has to wait until we are home to help. Other than that no challenges
8	anonymous	English (United States)	There is a major differences between different teachers on how effective the remote Friday is implemented (I have 4 kid in school from pre school to 7th grade). Even the best teacher with remote Friday is not as effective as in class learning especially at the younger grade levels. It also seems to me like it has been used as an extra vacation day for many students and there families.
9	anonymous	English (United States)	My kid don't want to do the work
10	anonymous	English (United States)	The biggest challenges for us with remote day have been our internet struggling to keep up with everyone home and on devices, access to devices, and some adjustment for my kids. All of these things we've been able to work out over time and if the district continues to use remote days going forward I feel like we could continue to work through these sorts of challenges it other challenges we may face.
11	anonymous	English (United States)	Needing to be home from work
12	anonymous	English (United States)	It has not been hard for us.
13	anonymous	English (United States)	It has not been hard for us.



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14	anonymous	English (United States)	Need to be home from work
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16	anonymous	English (United States)	Need to be home from work that day
17	anonymous	English (United States)	It has not been hard for us.
18	anonymous	English (United States)	It has not been hard for us.
19	anonymous	English (United States)	It has not been hard for us.
20	anonymous	English (United States)	It is stressful and causes disrupts in our day when parents are at work
21	anonymous	English (United States)	My husband and I both work full time jobs so we have to wait until after work hours to do any homework. We would prefer our son to be taught by his teacher who is going to do a proper job.
22	anonymous	English (United States)	Too many apps, too many poor and miscommunicated directions, too many unrealistic expectations (ex. Remote pe is a joke, part of the fun of school physical education is large group activities) too much busy work with no purpose or goal, we were blessed to have a stay at home parent but remote takes a lot of hands on time to help them with the curriculum
23	anonymous	English (United States)	It is hard for my 1st grader to get all his work done in a timely matter. Too many distractions at home.

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24	anonymous	English (United States)	It is very difficult to do remote learning with 3 children for my family. I am a single mom, working full time in the Emergency Department. Going to work at 8am and not getting home until 8pm, 4 days a week, does not leave much time to help children with their schooling. I am also in college full time, so remote learning is often put on the back burner.
25	anonymous	English (United States)	Children has a more difficult time understanding harder concept. Very difficult when kids needed help that parents were not able to answer. I would be more in favor of lengthening out M-Th and then having F off completely as other districts in our area do.
26	anonymous	English (United States)	This year we were fortunate that my wife was working from home but in the future if she changes employment childcare would be a hardship for us.
27	anonymous	English (United States)	None
28	anonymous	English (United States)	I am a working parent and by the time I get home I find it frustrating to have to worry about helping each of my children navigate the many apps, emails, websites etc. required to complete assignments in addition to cooking and cleaning. I suggest that the number of apps, emails and websites required to complete school work be cut back to one or maybe two. We are lucky if we get see saw and reading on ren done let alone worrying about emails and other things. Some of my children struggle more and I find myself having to sit with them and guide them through assignments. Even I get frustrated trying to use the tools and complete assignments. Please also consider cutting back on the amount of schoolwork due on Fridays and over the weekend.
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30	anonymous	English (United States)	Using the seesaw program is not always easy for the kids with the text boxes, touchscreen writing.
31	anonymous	English (United States)	With two working parents and balancing kids school schedules.
32	anonymous	English (United States)	I work on Friday and my children need help on Friday. My children are not benefiting from remote Friday.
33	anonymous	English (United States)	I work on Friday and remote Friday is very challenging. assignments are review for the week.
34	anonymous	English (United States)	I work and Remote Friday is very challenging.
35	anonymous	English (United States)	None
36	anonymous	English (United States)	None
37	anonymous	English (United States)	No more so than a regular day....its hard when they learn one way at school and parents try to teach a different way. I can't teach a way I don't understand and did not learn that way.
38	anonymous	English (United States)	The assignments for Friday should be due Sunday evening. There should be flexibility to allow families to use some of the time for other needs on the day and to make up for it at some point through the weekend. With several children in the home and one family computer, it becomes a race to get items done

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			within an 8 hour period. Also, scheduling doctor's appointments or being ill on that day is not an option for making up the assignments.
39	anonymous	English (United States)	Frustration with kids not getting it done. Having to try and catch up when it doesn't get done with two house holds.
40	anonymous	English (United States)	Multiple students needing to use wifi- slows connections and often freezes devices, problems loading from seesaw or getting from one site to another. Navigation issues.
41	anonymous	English (United States)	Multiple students needing wifi slowing connection often freezing devices. Frustration with navigating seesaw.
42	anonymous	English (United States)	Multiple students needing wifi slowing connection often freezing devices. Frustration with navigating seesaw.
43	anonymous	English (United States)	Having enough computers/devices for each child. One child's teacher is technologically challenged. There are always problems with the quizzes, assignments, links, ect. Not to mention, there is only enough material added each Friday to keep my child busy for maybe half an hour. It seems like an entire school day is wasted when that limited amount of material is expected of them.
44	anonymous	English (United States)	Multiple students needing wifi slowing connection often freezing devices. Frustration with navigating seesaw.
45	anonymous	English (United States)	It hard to get him to do it as he special needs but we work thru it
46	anonymous	English (United States)	None
47	anonymous	English (United States)	Challenge is addressing all kids needs at the same time while we work on learning.

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48	anonymous	English (United States)	None
49	anonymous	English (United States)	My child doesn't get the schoolwork completed until after I get off work
50	anonymous	English (United States)	Sometimes has trouble with the technology. Knowing how to email a teacher or upload a video.
51	anonymous	English (United States)	Trying to make sure there is a parent at home with them. My child often gets frustrated having his parent as a teacher.
52	anonymous	English (United States)	Trying to make sure there is a parent home on fridays. My child feels its easier to be at school on fridays and prefers to be at school on fridays. She doesnt like the remote days.
53	anonymous	English (United States)	Time, just never enough
54	anonymous	English (United States)	Internet glitches often prevent all 4 kids from doing school work and my husband from working remotely all at the save time.
55	anonymous	English (United States)	Benefits out weigh the challenges.
56	anonymous	English (United States)	Same as above
57	anonymous	English (United States)	2 working parent home doesn't allow for remote learning during actual school hours. Luckily for us we have a high school student to help and an amazing teacher, but don't know how we would do it without.

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58	anonymous	English (United States)	Not being home on Friday to help with homework.
59	anonymous	English (United States)	None
60	anonymous	English (United States)	Since sometimes we both work on Fridays, it is difficult for him to get his work done in the morning or meet online at a particular time.
61	anonymous	English (United States)	It is hard to separate school time and the comforts of being home away from it all. It interferes with chores at home. It creates extra aggravation between my child and me, because his window of willingness to perform and my ability to help don't always align. I don't feel like there is a lot of educational improvement on these Fridays. I feel like we are just going through the motions.
62	anonymous	English (United States)	Works great
63	anonymous	English (United States)	Chaos! Not enough internet connection for us country folks.
64	anonymous	English (United States)	None
65	anonymous	English (United States)	not home to supervise
66	anonymous	English (United States)	It's always a fight to get the assignments done. My child loves going to class and being with her teacher and class mates. She sees everyone in her class as her friends and loves to see them and help them in class.

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67	anonymous	English (United States)	It's hard with synchronous learning because I have 4 kids and lots of chaos and my littlest is in Kindergarten and is not helpful to the older ones.
68	anonymous	English (United States)	It brings a lot of frustration and confusion especially when links don't work or teachers don't respond to questions quickly
69	anonymous	English (United States)	Frustration when links don't work and work can't be completed
70	anonymous	English (United States)	With another young child in the home, at times it was difficult to stick to a schedule when I was needing to also care for the needs of our toddler child who is not in school yet, which meant that if my daughter needed help, that needed to wait a minute.
71	anonymous	English (United States)	Getting them to focus fully when at home as it's the environment where toys and fun are.
72	anonymous	English (United States)	The majority cannot stay home from work and the majority of the kids are not doing the work anyway. If I am staying home with them I can teach them more life skills than the school system ever will. Forcing them to do busy work from home isn't teaching them anything useful.
73	anonymous	English (United States)	I was stressed at first trying to figure out daycare, lunch ect.... but actually has worked out pretty good
74	anonymous	English (United States)	When parents are working, it was hard to help our kids on Friday
75	anonymous	English (United States)	It can be hard to keep all the kids focused and everything accomplished with school work. Would be so nice if we had a four day school week and Fridays completely off.
76	anonymous	English (United States)	I couldn't be there for him. I'm a single parent and have to work 7:45-5:00. Every single Friday. I couldn't be there to make sure he was on meetings or completing his assignments until the weekend. And it cost me extra money in daycare. The daycare

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			was not following through making sure he was doing his work and it would get half done occasionally. It all around did not work for me or for him.
77	anonymous	English (United States)	Neither of my 2 girls have any motivation to do school outside of actual school. It's a struggle to get them to do the work. An actual classroom setting in person is much better for them. They always say how hard things are or how they don't want to. It's easier to fight your parent on schoolwork than it is the teacher. It is honestly quite stressful. I know we have it easy compared to a lot, but Fridays are always rough.
78	anonymous	English (United States)	Work schedule. The challenge with me as the parent is that I understood one platform at the end of last year and this year it changed. The Canvas platform used in the 4th grade was much easier for me to understand and help with. I am not a fan of Seesaw, and although there really isn't a choice currently I am not for using electronics for learning especially in the lower grades. The remote day, although it shouldn't be tends to be more of having my child do chores and helping me with projects at home, which I guess does teach life skills. A good portion of the time I can give him a list of things to do while I go to work, and can't monitor how much time he is spending on school work, a paper packet would be easier for you me to deal with on remote day.
79	anonymous	English (United States)	The only challenge we have faced would be when a teacher canceled remote Friday whole class meetings because of limited participation, which made the students who were timely in their participation feel as though their time and attendance was not valued. Our teacher mentioned to the students, that there were not enough kids to make it worth having a meeting. I would encourage you to hold the meeting even if only one student is participating.
80	anonymous	English (United States)	It was extremely hard to help all of my children while still having younger ones at home. It caused way more frustration then help. I absolutely did not like it in any way.
81	anonymous	English (United States)	The challenges and hardships we faced with remote Friday's was being able to do all the assignments on Friday most of the time my elementary school child would be fully finished on Sundays and maybe not even get all things done. This was due



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			<p>to both of us parents work full time and get home in the evenings. Our child would do what she could on her own or older (middle schoolers) siblings would try to help but they also have their own school work. So she was left having to wait till we got off work. One day of on line school would turn into 3. Most of the time we feel our younger child misses out on having a break from school (the weekend) due to having to finish all her assignments which I feel is quite a excessive for an elementary child. Our older kids don't get close to as much assignments as our youngest. We get why we had to do this but we are hoping and praying it's not something that stays.</p>
82	anonymous	English (United States)	None it's been wonderful!
83	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>HAVING TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR KIDS TO BE HOME ON THEIR OWN FOR MEALS. SOME TIMES WE HAVE INTERNET ISSUES OR I.T. PROBLEMS THAT WORKING PARENTS CAN'T HELP WITH.</p>
84	anonymous	English (United States)	Stressful not being home to help.
85	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>The only tricky part has been four kids trying to stream at the same time, because we have horrible internet. But most weeks my elementary kids can get started Thursday night so it doesn't overlap as long on Friday.</p>
86	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It creates many challenges and hardships including frustration. It requires that my kids either end up losing out on an entire day of learning or an outdoor family activity. It makes it so that, as working parents, we are unable to give our full attention to work on Fridays as our kids are calling us multiple times a day with issues related to remote learning. By time we get home from work it is late and the kids are so checked out and frustrated there is no point in even trying to sit down and do school work with them because they have no ability to focus.</p>
87	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>So many!! See above. It also makes it very difficult to focus at work as we have children calling us in tears because they can't figure out how to access their teams meeting or how to turn in</p>

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			an assignment. Remote Friday provides absolutely zero academic benefit to my children.
88	anonymous	English (United States)	Making sure my student doesn't rush through her work, so her weekend can start sooner.
89	anonymous	English (United States)	None
90	anonymous	English (United States)	None
91	anonymous	English (United States)	We like that there is some review on concepts as well as being used to introduce the new set of vocab to start off the next week. Child says she likes the Teams meeting because it makes it feel like a school day. Packets alone feel like homework where Teams makes it more of a "at-home school day" because of the teacher interaction.
92	anonymous	English (United States)	Both parents work, so kids are left home alone and don't have any parent help during that time. Assignments dont get done on time if they don't understand something.
93	anonymous	English (United States)	Both parents work so children are left home alone. They don't have any parent help during that time. Assignments don't get done in time if they don't understand something.
94	anonymous	English (United States)	The following are our challenges: Childcare Internet Computers - not having enough
95	anonymous	English (United States)	It's stressful when my husband and I both have to work and the kids are left alone to do their work. I don't think they take time to complete everything, therefore I don't think they learn much.
96	anonymous	English (United States)	Parents working on fridays and the stress of making kids do schoolwork friday pm and/or over the weekend.

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97	anonymous	English (United States)	Very difficult to accommodate care and remote learning around work schedule. Having to use pto/vacation days to ensure someone is home. I think there are absolutely pro's and con's to the remote day, but overall my student and I both would like the schedule to return to 5 full in school days when it is safe to do so.
98	anonymous	English (United States)	We both work full time so my child is in daycare. We then spend the whole weekend trying to do homework along with any other plans we have. Its very hard and frustrating trying to record my son reading at home with other siblings etc. We have also had a few issues with the app not working properly or it being too small for him to see or write on. He has slid back more this year than in previous years and is now in the extended day reading.
99	anonymous	English (United States)	At first it was hard for my kids to get their work done without me home, but with practice they have learned the routine and have been successful.
100	anonymous	English (United States)	I am not a music teacher that is what we have struggled with the most on remote days
101	anonymous	English (United States)	My children do better with teachers. My children don't have the proper help due to both parents having to work.
102	anonymous	English (United States)	It does create some occasional tension between my wife and my kids about getting their work completed, but it has been okay.
103	anonymous	English (United States)	Staying on task can be tricky, but it is all totally manageable
104	anonymous	English (United States)	We can get the work done in less than 3 hrs. So keeping my child occupied with school work is hard to do. She basically gets a really short school day.
105	anonymous	English (United States)	I get nothing done as I have to help my child do every assignment

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106	anonymous	English (United States)	None
107	anonymous	English (United States)	My son doesn't get academic time on the remote days.
108	anonymous	English (United States)	As a parent, I'm not present to make sure my child is doing their school work until after the fact.
109	anonymous	English (United States)	Sometimes the technology malfunctions, but it is also a good thing to learn to cope with.
110	anonymous	English (United States)	Two kids sharing one device takes more time to get work done. I am not acquainted with the programs or what the teacher expects, so I am no help to my children. The kids don't get everything done bc they don't understand everything that needs to be done either. Also, there are sometimes no instructional videos or text to sit down and teach my child the material; very frustrating.
111	anonymous	English (United States)	Parents both work, we have to work around having the kids home on those days and it continues to be difficult to maintain all of our kids varying schedules, online assignments, and varying online programs needed to fulfill assignments.
112	anonymous	English (United States)	finding a babysitter and have my kids be responsible for login in with out me
113	anonymous	English (United States)	Parents not able to be home to help with questions or problems with understanding school work and teachers not always available during regular school hours. Kids get behind on their work because they tell us they have completed everything assigned but they actually did not so there is a lot of "catch up" work. Continually playing catch up and not being able to enjoy family time as much as we used to because a lot of free time is spent catching up on missing work.

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114	anonymous	English (United States)	Not enough time to get things done.
115	anonymous	English (United States)	Hard to get motivated some days.
116	anonymous	English (United States)	Hard to get motivated on some days.
117	anonymous	English (United States)	It's hard to leave the kids home alone all day.
118	anonymous	English (United States)	No hardship, just not productive. Since the school has stayed in green, the students might as well be in school on Friday.
119	anonymous	English (United States)	none
120	anonymous	English (United States)	none
121	anonymous	English (United States)	none
122	anonymous	English (United States)	My child is unable to do work till weekend when I am home to help him.
123	anonymous	English (United States)	Can be difficult to know what kids have done.
124	anonymous	English (United States)	I have more younger, non school age children than in school. They make it near impossible to give my one in school the attention they need. I, nor my husband who works out of state,

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125	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>are in no way qualified to help our children learn academics. We can read with them, play, and teach life skills. But not what teachers go to college to learn the best way to achieve learning.</p> <p>As a full time working mom, the remote Friday has been a huge challenge for my family this year. Nearly every Friday I am faced with an impossible choice between my family and my work. When I have tried to bring my children to work with me so they can work on their assignments while I work on mine, it does not go well and we all end up getting frustrated. I have had to spend extra money for childcare that I would not normally have had to spend so that I can get the hours and prep I need in my own classroom without distraction. There have been many tears shed from my children due to frustration with technology not working correctly, the assignment being difficult to understand or accomplish for a variety of reasons not connected with their academic level, and a lack of in-person interaction to help explain concepts. Nothing. No computer, screen, or digital platform, as great as it may be, can EVER replace a teacher INSIDE the classroom WITH their students face to face. Nothing can replace that. Nothing can compare to that. Nothing is equal to that. No students benefit from learning through a screen to the extent that they would learn with a teacher inside a classroom. I am absolutely against remote Friday for elementary kids next year, or any year after that. These kids need more normalcy, less masks, less restrictions, less fear mongering, less anxiety inducing regulations. I fear this generation of children will be at a huge disadvantage in the future because of the breadth and depth to which our media and government has induced fear in almost every individual in our country to the point that children are afraid to have real, normal interactions with other children and human beings. Our society has lost humanity through masking, social distancing, fear mongering, and all the rules that have been put in place in attempts to protect our physical health. What about mental health? I know we are already seeing the horrific ramifications of shutdowns, lockdown, school closures, business closures, masking, distancing, etc, in the elevated suicide rates across all age ranges. It is devastating. I am grateful that our school has remained open to the extent that it has. However, I fear that the longer we allow these unnecessary conditions to continue, the more intense mental health diseases will become. Even the students and children that appear to act normal on the outside</p>

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			<p>are experiencing a violent underlying, subconscious, storm of fear, anxiety, depression, and concerns of an unknown future. We need to do whatever is possible to calm this storm and begin restoring faith, trust, warmth, and caring human interactions, in order to help protect these children against what will surely be a devastating future if left unchecked.</p>
126	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Trying to make it work out so we can get my child on a computer since both parents have essential jobs</p>
127	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Unfortunately, employers have not planned for a remote day to continue. They've been understanding but moving forward the expectation is for workday to be a full week. Otherwise, we then need to look for childcare which will not be easy given the age of my children and us being fairly new to the area.</p>
128	anonymous	English (United States)	None
129	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>The seesaw program was the biggest challenge. It was weird to learn canvas last year, then use seesaw, which is far inferior, this year then back to canvas for middle School and high school. The seesaw program is tedious and really slows the kids down. Which frustrates everyone.</p>
130	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Childcare and not enough help from teacher to complete assignments.</p>
131	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Wasn't difficult for our family.</p>
132	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Everything you could think of. First off, the teachers have no idea how to operate the computers. Then there is a very small number of teachers who actually make it worth while to have a meeting. All I hear my kids talking about with their teachers is weekend plans, favorite activities, and other non-educational junk. The excess busy work that is provided is also terrible. If they are going to be home, give them something worth while to be learning.</p>





## SES- Parent

2. How does the remote day benefit your family?

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1	anonymous	English (United States)	It creates opportunities for us to work together
2	anonymous	English (United States)	I think it's a breather for my children. They are able to do the work, but at their own pace.
3	anonymous	English (United States)	More time with my children
4	anonymous	English (United States)	I am able to give my boys one on one help with the areas they struggle in. I also see what they are learning in school.
5	anonymous	English (United States)	it does not benefit us at all.
6	anonymous	English (United States)	it has zero benefit for ANY member of our household, it is actually a hinderance
7	anonymous	English (United States)	n/a
8	anonymous	English (United States)	Being able to be out of town Friday and still do homework
9	anonymous	English (United States)	It's flexible. We're able to book appointments and lessons during the day. We're also able to go out of town and still do school work.

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10	anonymous	English (United States)	Because we follow a similar school day schedule, my children wake, get dressed, have breakfast and do their remote learning. We've made it a priority and always aim to be finished by lunchtime. This allows us to have an early weekend and enjoy Friday afternoons.
11	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives us a chance to be interactive with there learning.
12	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. It's the most stressful day of the week. My kids don't like it and I don't like it.
13	anonymous	English (United States)	It is nice to have a day together.
14	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't!
15	anonymous	English (United States)	There has not been benefits to my family from remote Friday for my elementary school kids.
16	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit at all. It benefits schools to prepare kids if have to go to full on line learning.
17	anonymous	English (United States)	If I had to name one benefit is that it forces us to have time to sit down with our kids and spend time together and see how they are progressing, but other than that we are committing a full half day to making sure school happens and the work gets completed
18	anonymous	English (United States)	It really doesn't benefit us. I work on Friday's and usually don't have anyone to do the schoolwork with my child so we end up spending the weekend on school work and then sometimes AR testing doesn't work at certain times. This is the most behind my son has been in a grade I am not in favor of remote learning.

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19	anonymous	English (United States)	Great for COVID purposes and to get the kids ready in case of extended remote learning.
20	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't at all. My son doesn't have the attention for it and I can't go to work.
21	anonymous	English (United States)	I'm more aware of my kids' school work & we spend more time together.
22	anonymous	English (United States)	We spend more time together
23	anonymous	English (United States)	More time together.
24	anonymous	English (United States)	- Creates less stress with getting kids out the door. - Saves us money on school breakfast/ lunch. - Allows the kids to focus on fundamental courses vs. "filler" courses.
25	anonymous	English (United States)	It didn't benefit my daughter at all.
26	anonymous	English (United States)	I enjoyed the extra day of being around my children.
27	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote Friday is nice because the kids are home and we can sleep in and it's a little more relaxed. But my kids end up in tears every Friday because they are frustrated and sometimes do not understand their assignments.
28	anonymous	English (United States)	It is nice not having to run the kids to school on Fridays but it also makes it difficult to plan the day since sometimes the work takes 2 hours and other times 8.

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29	anonymous	English (United States)	My daughter has loved experiencing a little independence. We have seen a lot of growth in her. She wakes up gets her work done first thing every Friday. The teacher has been great to work with as well. He sends out a checklist which makes it easy for the student to follow.
30	anonymous	English (United States)	It is nice not having to run the kids to school on Fridays but it also makes it difficult to plan the day since sometimes the work takes 2 hours and other times 8.
31	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. At home we would rather spend time together then do school work.
32	anonymous	English (United States)	It allows our kids get more sleep. They can get more done in less time.
33	anonymous	English (United States)	I like being able to see what my child is learning.
34	anonymous	English (United States)	It helps if there is flexibility in the assignment due dates.
35	anonymous	English (United States)	For me its hard, because I work from home on remote days, and most of the time I don't have the time to help her if she has questions, she would benefit more if she was in class.
36	anonymous	English (United States)	I am off every Friday and can be home with the kids. Also we ravel a lot on the weekends and it saves my son from missing school.
37	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not benefit my family, at all. I understand why we had to do it during a pandemic, but after this is over, we need to return to a five day week. The remote learning is not as effective as in-person teaching. If you want to go to a 4 day week, add hours to the other 4 days. At school for 4 days and online for one is a waste of a Friday and an undue burden to families with 2 working parents. I can't emphasize enough how poor of an idea this is if we continue the current schedule post-pandemic. It is not needed, the children function better on a 5 day

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			week, and from what I've seen, the teams meetings turn into one large B.S. session, rather than quality class time.
38	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote school Fridays do not benefit our family. 3 kids who have to get online with teachers at the same time, all while as working parents we are also having to carry on our current jobs. Remote school in our view is a temporary sacrifice our family made to help the school try something new. Our goal on remote fridays was checking boxes, not necessarily learning.
39	anonymous	English (United States)	I like being more involved in my children's education. Having the remote day gives them more time at home and gives me an opportunity to work with them. I can more easily see where they are succeeding and where they need extra help. I've loved it!
40	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't, at all. I could right down all the reasons that I don't like the remote Fridays, but you could refer to the survey of [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] grade taught by [REDACTED]. It saves me the time of writing it all again.
41	anonymous	English (United States)	I like seeing what my kids are working on and getting a better idea of what they do/don't understand. I also think it has been good for them by helping other more.
42	anonymous	English (United States)	I know it's helped them understand how to communicate with their teachers and do work on their own if needed for a more permanent solution.
43	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote Friday's have not benefited our family. 3 kids having to be on classes at the same time with 2 working parents who have jobs that have to be carried through. Remote fridays have been a challenge and a temporary sacrifice our family has made to support the school in trying something new. We have not done anything during the last 4 months during remote Fridays that could not have been done through other avenues. Remote Fridays were a waste.
44	anonymous	English (United States)	My child has been able to learn how to use the computer to finish tasks assigned.

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45	anonymous	English (United States)	It helped us have an understanding of what needed to be done
46	anonymous	English (United States)	Remote day accomplished ONE, and only one, of the purposes stated at the beginning of this survey, the purpose of the children/parents being comfortable with completing work remotely, in the event that Kimberly school district had to do all remote learning as we had to Spring of 2020, due to Covid. We now know how to do the work remotely. Goal accomplished. Therefore, we are ready to go back to a normal 5-day school week IN PERSON. There has not been any other benefit to having remote Friday.
47	anonymous	English (United States)	Reduces exposure.
48	anonymous	English (United States)	Helps us stay more together
49	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
50	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
51	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
52	anonymous	English (United States)	Give the kids a chance to show us what they are learning
53	anonymous	English (United States)	N/A

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54	anonymous	English (United States)	Honestly, my child all have said they would rather be at school. I do agree that it has achieved the ability for them to navigate technology better but I think that could also be incorporated in the classroom.
55	anonymous	English (United States)	My children would rather be at school. I do believe remote has made them better with technology. But I also believe that could be accomplished in the classroom.
56	anonymous	English (United States)	Honestly, my children would all rather be at school. I do feel like they have gotten better with technology. But I also feel that that could be accomplished in the classroom as well.
57	anonymous	English (United States)	Honestly doesn't benefit our family.
58	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not benefit our family
59	anonymous	English (United States)	I think it's been great for our 5th grader to become more independent and better prepared for middle school. She has her checklist and is able to manage her time effectively to complete her work in the mornings. This has allowed for more time for family things, appointments or other extracurricular activities in the afternoons.
60	anonymous	English (United States)	It gives me insight into what she is learning and enables me to teach and target those concepts/targets.
61	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit our family. We both work so....
62	anonymous	English (United States)	It gives us the ability to leave town early, but I am not sure that should be the aim of a school district.

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63	anonymous	English (United States)	Fridays are the best day to do it if it is going to happen at all.
64	anonymous	English (United States)	More family time
65	anonymous	English (United States)	It is nice to have a day to let the children get caught up with other things.
66	anonymous	English (United States)	I see no benefit
67	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit my family or my children but I think definitely they need to know the skills for when they need to be at home / they are good at it already!
68	anonymous	English (United States)	We find no benefit. The stress of remote Friday has been a burden on our family and we do not wish to continue education for our children in this fashion. Although not entirely awful, the negatives outweigh the positives.
69	anonymous	English (United States)	We are able to schedule much needed weekday dr appts without having the fear and hassle of checking out and making up work the following school day.
70	anonymous	English (United States)	We love having them home and being done earlier in the day.
71	anonymous	English (United States)	On a grade school level, where the child needs a parent to help them, we have not done well. My husband and I both work and honestly, we forget about it.
72	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't



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73	anonymous	English (United States)	Provides my son with computer skills.
74	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day has been nice for our family to go out and do things on the Fridays that I have off work. I feel the teachers at SES have done the best they can with the circumstances and have been flexible with remote Friday deadlines. I have enjoyed having a MUCH more regular schedule this year. Taking out the random half-day Wednesdays and getting rid of the other random days off has been really great for our family! I mentioned to my kids' teachers at PT conferences that it's been nice to have a much more regular schedule this year and both teachers said they have enjoyed the more regular schedule too and that they feel like they are either at or ahead of where they would normally be in their curriculum. I would urge the calendar committee to take into consideration continuing with a very regular schedule for the 21-22 calendar.
75	anonymous	English (United States)	I have not seen any benefits for our family.
76	anonymous	English (United States)	Being able to help my child with work on remote days.
77	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit our family at all. It's very difficult to teach my kids while both parents are at work. They are home alone because they are not in school on remote Fridays.
78	anonymous	English (United States)	It takes all day for me to get one child to do his homework. That means I get nothing done because I have to babysit and beg my child to do his homework. It does no benefit but cause stress and fighting
79	anonymous	English (United States)	It helps my kids get more school work done.
80	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. It is extremely difficult as working a single working parent.

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81	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day was something very helpful for a period of time. Online learning has its own set of skills and teaches self discipline. I am grateful we had this flexible schedule to start this school year. It was nice to have four days so that we could have 3 days to rest up and keep germs from circulating as much.
82	anonymous	English (United States)	I do think remote learning days served a purpose and gave us months to gather for information concerning this virus. It allowed us to stay home 3 days a week, rest up, and strengthened our bodies. We were 1 day less exposed to germs and that was great.
83	anonymous	English (United States)	It's nice that we are all home as a family.
84	anonymous	English (United States)	More time together, I get to see what the kids are truly working on and the systems they use
85	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't, really
86	anonymous	English (United States)	It really hasn't been a benefit at all
87	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day allows for flexibility with schedules, as well as, allows us as parents to be actively involved in our children's education and school work.
88	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not! My kids are given large amounts of work which they have no idea how to do. It is all material that the teacher hasn't gone over. Remote Fridays cause nothing but frustration while the teachers get a paid day off!
89	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't benefit our family. I would rather it be just a day off, or have them go to in-person school.

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90	anonymous	English (United States)	Not at all--dumb thing all around!
91	anonymous	English (United States)	Allows us to spend more time together during the week day. We have used Friday afternoon for additional real world skills and field trips.
92	anonymous	English (United States)	It allows us as parents to know more about what our children are learning.
93	anonymous	English (United States)	It has made my son very independent in his school work at home and given him responsibility and self motivation.
94	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. Due to work, we feel our child is losing valuable time.
95	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't. Both my husband and I work on Fridays, so we spend all weekend doing homework.
96	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't...we most of the time spend the weekend doing it because weekdays are for work
97	anonymous	English (United States)	The benefit I have seen from remote day is that I know better where my kids are in their level of learning.
98	anonymous	English (United States)	It has kept them participating in school.
99	anonymous	English (United States)	I do enjoying having my kids home on Fridays, since I work from home. I don't see the remote day as a benefit 50% of the time. We have our good and bad days but its been a new experience and do like Friday's at home.

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100	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day is helpful in allowing us as parents to be more involved in our kids school work. Kids are learning how to manage online classed which is a helpful skill for the future.
101	anonymous	English (United States)	Gives my middle school kids a good reminder of being responsible for their actions. I do like that they have to have some accountability for some of their school work and they can also catch up on things from earlier in the week.
102	anonymous	English (United States)	One on one time with our kids.
103	anonymous	English (United States)	Does not.
104	anonymous	English (United States)	Yes it does for the fact that it keeps the kids away from everyone for at least a day. It doesn't benefit because I have to work some of the fridays and cant help out my kids with their work. I have also noticed that it makes my younger son have a harder time going back to school on Monday because he has had a long 3 day weekend out.
105	anonymous	English (United States)	Yes it does for the fact that it keeps the kids away from everyone for at least a day. It doesn't benefit because I have to work some of the fridays and cant help out my kids with their work. I have also noticed that it makes my younger son have a harder time going back to school on Monday because he has had a long 3 day weekend out.
106	anonymous	English (United States)	Yes it does for the fact that it keeps the kids away from everyone for at least a day. It doesn't benefit because I have to work some of the fridays and cant help out my kids with their work. I have also noticed that it makes my younger son have a harder time going back to school on Monday because he has had a long 3 day weekend out.
107	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not benefit our family or my child. He is going to an after school program for 2 1/2 hours a week cause he is behind. If he needs qualified teacher help then it seems the 7 hours he is missing out on every Friday is the problem. Making a 6 year old go after hours cause he is missing out on 7 hours of education he deserves is just wrong.

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108	anonymous	English (United States)	I wouldn't mind a half day Friday of school. I do like that they usually get done by lunch with school work but we often struggle with getting it done or dragging it out.
109	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote day has helped my son transition into first grade from a half day it's not as many days which I think has been helpful.
110	anonymous	English (United States)	It is nice to not have my student at school on Friday because we don't work on Fridays, but it is difficult to complete the school work.
111	anonymous	English (United States)	My son is able to work at his own pace and I feel like his teacher has more time to do a one on one when questions arise.
112	anonymous	English (United States)	I guess we have taken advantage of some three day weekends. Educationally no benefit to child. Just another weekend day as far as kids are concerned.
113	anonymous	English (United States)	We don't have to get up early (LOL); allows more flexibility in schedules
114	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesnt
115	anonymous	English (United States)	Works out good.
116	anonymous	English (United States)	It gives us a chance to work on our technology skills. The [REDACTED] really loves learning to make power point presentations in the past year and even did one on cats for fun afterwards.
117	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not

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118	anonymous	English (United States)	It does not. My children find it confusing and stressful. I enjoy being involved in educating my children but they are so stressed about remote work that nobody enjoys it.
119	anonymous	English (United States)	No benefit! Young children are not independent learners. High School/college yes, elementary no.
120	anonymous	English (United States)	More time together
121	anonymous	English (United States)	We are able to spend more family time, and it keeps us involved with what our child is doing in school.
122	anonymous	English (United States)	It's nice that it is on Friday. That is my day off and here to help them.
123	anonymous	English (United States)	It has caused a lot of anger!

### 3. What challenges and hardships does the remote day create for your family?

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1	anonymous	English (United States)	Getting a true learning experience for our 4th grader
2	anonymous	English (United States)	It creates frustration due to differences in teaching styles and familiarity with the systems used to facilitate the kids learning

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3	anonymous	English (United States)	Making sure my second grader is able to accomplish her amount of work
4	anonymous	English (United States)	Hard to help them occasionally
5	anonymous	English (United States)	I teach at [REDACTED] and so sometimes it's hard trying to help my [REDACTED] boys with their remote work and answer emails from my students while the 4 of us are sharing 2 computers.
6	anonymous	English (United States)	It was very hard for me. Being a single dad that has his son sole custody. It was very hard to work and do school the same time.
7	anonymous	English (United States)	having children in the home on a non-traditional schedule while BOTH parents in the household are still working a traditional schedule is incredibly frustrating and non-productive. Most days where "remote" learning is supposed to happen seems to be a complete waste of time. I see very little learning happening whatsoever. Its honestly scary to think that our children are losing 20% of total instruction time. I can't even imagine how much knowledge is being lost during these days and how that will impact our children's future Regarding question #7 - With the current climate of our country I do not see how our overreaching government will ever "end" this. Please let our children experience some normalcy! What is being forced upon them is totally immoral in my opinion
8	anonymous	English (United States)	time frame with work
9	anonymous	English (United States)	It feel like they should be in school they really aren't learning much at home just getting through the work to be done it's hard with two kids in school and a baby!
10	anonymous	English (United States)	Having multiple children in school is challenging to try and help them all at once. Also both parents work in our home and that is a challenge to work and do school.

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11	anonymous	English (United States)	We don't have enough devices and use a couple from the school. We've struggled with getting our internet to connect to the chrome books. Having multiple children on devices at one time and monitoring their activities and assignments all at the same time is very difficult.
12	anonymous	English (United States)	Both my husband and I work, so making sure they are able to get there work done if we are not home.
13	anonymous	English (United States)	I'm one person with 4 kids who all need my attention at once. I always feel like I need a vacation after Friday remote.
14	anonymous	English (United States)	I need to work remotely on these Fridays and it can be difficult to juggle work while helping the kids.
15	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids are not receiving the duration that they deserve!
16	anonymous	English (United States)	When there are time constraints, like the work has to be done by 5 pm and most people work till then and can't have their child complete it. Or when there are scheduled class meet times that are during the day, yes I understand this is normal class time, but its not easy on working parents. Leaving the weekend open to complete work would be more feasible. Also having recorded lectures from the teachers rather than expecting children to be logged on live. Also I have a 1st grader and all of his Friday work is done by drawing with his finger on a tablet, I don't think this is beneficial to him at all and feel paper and pencil is by far more beneficial.
17	anonymous	English (United States)	Creates many challenges for working parents or single parents who have to be at home.
18	anonymous	English (United States)	Delays other aspects of our life Not having an environment for our kids to focus is challenging Fighting the distractions at home. Time consuming. Communication with teacher



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19	anonymous	English (United States)	What about single parents that work and don't have a daycare for their child? I have had to leave my son home alone on Friday's now. I have tried other alternatives but family/friends also have lives. I strongly believe things should go back to normal. I work mon-fri, remote days do not benefit my family. My son struggles as it is and has since kindergarten, I am also no teacher. This has caused hardships on my relationship with my son because I don't know how to explain the curriculum to him, its not helping him learn when I don't even know the answers. This is getting to be ridiculous. The flu is still around and you don't see this kind of non sense happening.
20	anonymous	English (United States)	I can't go to work
21	anonymous	English (United States)	It's difficult to get my youngest to focus on schoolwork at home.
22	anonymous	English (United States)	It's hard getting my youngest to focus on school while at home.
23	anonymous	English (United States)	Kids not wanting to do online work. Not as engaged. (My 2nd grader)
24	anonymous	English (United States)	Focus
25	anonymous	English (United States)	I work full time and get the notifications for my daughter while at work. I get busy and unable to tell her. She missed class because of this today.
26	anonymous	English (United States)	We did not experience any challenges for our elementary child.

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27	anonymous	English (United States)	It is hard to be the teacher for both of my children while still giving my 2 toddlers the time and attention that they need. It is a very frustrating situation for all of us. It's hard to help them both at the same time.
28	anonymous	English (United States)	The inconsistency of how much time it takes to complete assignments makes it challenging to have my child focus and complete the activities in one day, especially with multiple kids in the home.
29	anonymous	English (United States)	We haven't really had a hardship with it this year.
30	anonymous	English (United States)	The inconsistency of how long it takes for each child to complete activities from week to week is hard to plan anything especially with multiple kids in the home. It is also difficult finding someone to watch them if I am working on the online day.
31	anonymous	English (United States)	The kids take it as a school day off and don't want to do a days school work at home. As the parent I see "remote Friday's" as pointless. We should have just moved to a 4 day school week. As Hansen has successfully done it for the past 5 years.
32	anonymous	English (United States)	Sometimes my children are grumpy and don't want to do school at home. I have to work on three different projects with three different kids from three different grade levels at the same time. It's a juggling act.
33	anonymous	English (United States)	There have been no hardships associated.
34	anonymous	English (United States)	It is difficult if my child needed assistance as a working parent.
35	anonymous	English (United States)	Finding the time to help, and understanding the material.

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36	anonymous	English (United States)	Since we only have one school aged child there is not many. Device issues and not totally understanding how the assignment needs to be completed can be a challenge at times.
37	anonymous	English (United States)	Either my wife or myself have to burn at least half a day to stay home and supervise remote Fridays. This is a temporary fix and should be discontinued at the earliest possible time.
38	anonymous	English (United States)	As stated above. On top of that, our elementary kids got introduced into social media a lot earlier than we wanted them to. Now our kids are on "Microsoft teams" chatting with each other. A program that they need for school, but are using for social. It has been harder for us to control their online presence and we have been forced to have online safety conversations with our family long before we planned as well as have no idea how to control social chats for the required school programs. I am going to add, because no other place to add - on the question if our kids learned additional skills - of course, but I feel that they could have learned those same skills in other ways that would have been more healthy for our family. Our family would possibly be in favor of a 4 day school week, but we would not be in favor of a remote day.
39	anonymous	English (United States)	None. I love the day to work together at home.
40	anonymous	English (United States)	Refer to the answer on question 2. 2 full time working parents.
41	anonymous	English (United States)	We really haven't had any challenges or hardships with remote learning.
42	anonymous	English (United States)	It's been challenging because all they do is take tests from info learned the week before and are done within a couple hours. I don't believe any learning is going on. Also, I work from home and it has posed challenge with me in helping them do their work/tests and me being able to work.

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43	anonymous	English (United States)	On top of the difficulties of working parents to manage elementary kids remote learning (don't fool yourself that they don't need assistance), our kids were introduced into social media long before we want them to. They utilize Microsoft Office chats to visit with their friends unmonitored and sometimes unknown. We try to put tools in place, however this early introduction has made it difficult. We are not in favor of remote days - we would consider 4 day school weeks however.
44	anonymous	English (United States)	My kindergartner doesn't benefit by only doing a couple online assignments. I feel like my kids consider this another Saturday and don't have the desire to study. I work from home so this makes it difficult for me to juggle between the two.
45	anonymous	English (United States)	Taking time from work to help our daughter
46	anonymous	English (United States)	My kids learn better at school. Period. My kids break down into tears numerous times each remote Friday because they are frustrated with the work and not being able to understand something being taught. They get frustrated because they say that I, as their parent, do not explain the material how their teacher delivers the information and that it doesn't make sense how I explain concepts. Remote Fridays are stressful and that is not how a learning environment should feel. It's simply different doing school from home vs at school as well as doing school with a parent vs. a teacher. My kids do not break down crying in frustration at school with their teachers. School is set up for the learning environment that it is.
47	anonymous	English (United States)	We had to increase WiFi accessibility and upgrade mobile devices.
48	anonymous	English (United States)	None
49	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't

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50	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't
51	anonymous	English (United States)	A day when my child can't be with peers
52	anonymous	English (United States)	The video call times are a bit challenging
53	anonymous	English (United States)	Time off work
54	anonymous	English (United States)	Having to be home with my children helping them and working from home rather than being at work. It's difficult to accomplish both without stress being on them or us as parents. And my kids are in ■■■, ■■■, and ■■■ so too young to leave home all day. Especially, to accomplish their schoolwork correctly and independently.
55	anonymous	English (United States)	With having to work and have them at home. It's causes stress between either them or us as parents. My children are also too young to be trusted at home by themselves all day as well as accomplish their school work independently.
56	anonymous	English (United States)	With working and having kids do classwork at home. It causes either stress on us as parents for them or both. My children are too young to be at home by themselves as well as doing their schoolwork independently.
57	anonymous	English (United States)	I work nightshifts and my husband works away from home, so our son basically has to work on his homework by himself for a lot of the day. The required online chat/meetings with his class in the morning are VERY inconvenient.
58	anonymous	English (United States)	We work out of the home. My son can never get logged onto his team meetings and we are not there to help. i come home on fridays and we do school work until 10pm and finish on sunday.....my kid crys and hates it as well as I...this is not how i would like to try and enjoy our

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			family time. The amount of work sent home is manageable but i think it could be shifted into the four days at school instead. School is not his favorite and we have tried making it fun it is just not fun at home and learning from mom and dad is terrible.
59	anonymous	English (United States)	It hasn't created any hardships for our family. If our children were younger, we would have to pay for daycare on the remote days, and I doubt they would be able to do their virtual meetings or other remote work while in childcare.
60	anonymous	English (United States)	She misses out on developing social skills.
61	anonymous	English (United States)	Completing work without any help. Kids have to wait until we're able to help them
62	anonymous	English (United States)	Chaos at home as we have to manage 4 at home learners at different levels with no educational training. We don't have enough 1-1 devices and internet is problematic with so many needing access each Friday. Also, I feel very concerned that my kids are getting a paired down version of what they would get in person. I know we all want 21st century skills and all, but if we are doing less work from home, wouldn't our bosses ask us to work from work?
63	anonymous	English (United States)	We both work so we end up having to try and do remote day work all week long or over the weekends. Doing it all week is on top of their already daily homework or doing on the weekends means they have homework everyday without a break. I also feel like I am unable to focus on it like I should. I can't just not work on Fridays and focus on their remote learning so they have to wait until I am done with work.
64	anonymous	English (United States)	None
65	anonymous	English (United States)	Working full time and trying to help the kids at the same time.

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66	anonymous	English (United States)	None, but I do feel attending school is more effective at this point
67	anonymous	English (United States)	Definitely crazy chance of schedules! I definitely think if you are going to do a 4 day school don't do the 5th day remote , let the kids have a day to play or be social!!
68	anonymous	English (United States)	We have two working parents that are unable to be hands-on for remote Fridays. Our kids have adjusted but we believe they're merely checking boxes to be done rather than learning. We can help when home from work Friday nights or into Saturday but it is absolutely outrageous that we're turning quality family time into school time.
69	anonymous	English (United States)	Internet in the country is hit and miss but hopefully the state will upgrade us the fiber soon.
70	anonymous	English (United States)	We struggle with the sharing a computer and internet being fast enough for a stay at home job and two students. And we are struggling a little to make sure it actually allows them to turn thing in that are completed.
71	anonymous	English (United States)	The biggest challenge is remembering to sit down with our child.
72	anonymous	English (United States)	None, she just likes school
73	anonymous	English (United States)	My son learns better in a classroom setting and really struggles to stay focused during remote days so I have to be at home for him to get his work done. Right now while I'm working from home it's ok but when I go back to work full time it will be a challenge.
74	anonymous	English (United States)	The remote Friday isn't without challenges for our family. I have about half of Fridays off work, so I can be home to help my kids. The half where I am at work, not much gets accomplished. I know teachers are instructed to make about 4 hours worth of work, but I think that's too much! Especially for families with multiple kids at home and for

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			<p>families with young kids. In talking to my elementary kids, they DO NOT LIKE remote Fridays and would rather be in school, in person. I think student voices are important to consider. As a parent, I have worked really hard to monitor my kids' computer use and limit their unsupervised access at home. With remote Fridays, I have had to allow them to be on the computer, unsupervised, while I'm at work and I REALLY don't like that. I feel that this has opened doors that we as a family were not ready to open. Schooling from home has created many frustrating arguments about doing schoolwork, and because of that, I would like to see Kimberly either go to a 4 day week OR back to a 5 day week, but NOT continue with remote Fridays. IF KSD decides to continue with a remote day, Friday is the best so I can help my kids over the weekend. If it moves to another day during the week, my kids will go to school the next day with work that needs to be made up. Quite frankly, I'm tired of sacrificing my quality family time to arguments about online schoolwork.</p>
75	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>My child does not have motivation to do online work. He would rather be in class learning from his teacher. He isn't doing bad with it just is not interested.</p>
76	anonymous	English (United States)	None
77	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>With multiple students, it is hard to help each of them and make sure they get ALL assignments and Team meetings done on time. I feel the virtual meetings are unnecessary on the elementary level.</p>
78	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It is very difficult making sure all assignments are done.</p>
79	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>See my answer to question 2</p>
80	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>It tends to be a struggle to get the kids to do their work. I don't know if they are retaining a lot of information.</p>



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81	anonymous	English (United States)	Taking part of the day out of work to complete schooling reducing income. Child care is extremely difficult to obtain
82	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Overall I prefer the quality of education offered with in person school. Especially for elementary age student I feel 5 days in person serves my child's education better. He does better with peers to grow with. He does better with classroom structure. The online lessons are sometimes too easy or too hard and miss the level that he needs. So he clicks through or wants to give up when it is hard. I think tech skills are vital for all future careers and any level of job; however, students can gain tech skills in person at school. I appreciated my son learning how to use his time and seeing how you must be self-driven to manage time with online learning; however, I rather have 5 days in-person and learn that skill during home homework time. In our case the quality of education would be better for my son if we returned to 5 days of in person school. I sincerely worry about other families in our community that are experiencing much stress and neglect of children on remote learning days.</p>
83	anonymous	English (United States)	<p>Overall I prefer the quality of education offered with in person school. Especially for elementary age student I feel 5 days in person serves my child's education better. As a kindergardener I especially feel he gained nothing academically from the lessons on remote learning days because it is very hard to challenge Kindergardeners with online learning. I felt like he and I did a lot of busy work. I think the teachers did even better than anything I could think to put in a remote lesson. Kindergardeners just do better in person for the concepts they learn. He does better with classroom structure. I think tech skills are vital for all future careers and any level of job; however, students can gain tech skills in person at school in person or during with me during daily homework time. My son does not need a whole day for remote learning. I appreciated my son learning how to use his time and seeing how you must be self-driven to manage time with online learning; however, I rather have 5 days in-person and learn that skill during home homework time. In our case the quality of education would be better for my son if we returned to 5 days of in person school. I sincerely worry about other families in our community that are experiencing much stress and neglect of children on remote learning days.</p>
84	anonymous	English (United States)	I am blessed that staying home does not impact my job, but I can imagine this would be hard on families who need to be at work.

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			Computer issues can be frustrating and trying to work but also help my own kiddos can be a challenge.
85	anonymous	English (United States)	Im a single working mom, its a challenge to balance working and helping the kids on those days
86	anonymous	English (United States)	Have to work really hard to accommodate it. I strongly believe that kids need to be in school 5 days a week. What is the purpose of one remote day? Kids need school 5 days of week!
87	anonymous	English (United States)	My son is struggling with remote learning and doesn't do well.
88	anonymous	English (United States)	Balancing work and having children at home has been the biggest challenge.
89	anonymous	English (United States)	Everything! It is very difficult to figure out what to do with my kids while I go to work on Fridays. Some people are able to work from home, but for us essential workers, it is not an option. I don't think I should have to work extra because of this pandemic and let our teachers work less and get extra days of paid "vacation." I have heard the teachers call it "Fun Friday" or "Free Friday!" That is ridiculous! I haven't been able to have extra paid days off! So why should the schools!?
90	anonymous	English (United States)	It seems like we just have technical issues and busy work. It does not benefit my child. I did not go to school to be a teacher, you did. Stay in the classroom and teach. I can't be constantly helping them. I am also not a computer genius, so I can't figure out how to work these dang computers! I had to purchase a new one for my child to use which greatly hurts our monthly budget.
91	anonymous	English (United States)	The kids should be in school. We have to be the Teacher while the real Teachers are messing around, taking the day off in essence.

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92	anonymous	English (United States)	Taking time off of work is not easy and always accepted with my employer. My student doesn't learn well on there own. The day is more review work and not instructional. Increased costs for the family.
93	anonymous	English (United States)	Lack of instructions. Many times I didn't realize something was assigned by another teacher besides the home class teacher. Would be nice if everyone used the same platform.
94	anonymous	English (United States)	With working parents it often leaves our daughter figuring out how to do the homework on her own.
95	anonymous	English (United States)	None as of now, I work from home right now.
96	anonymous	English (United States)	Hardships including lose learning time due to being stuck with babysitter and making grandparents take care of child.
97	anonymous	English (United States)	see above
98	anonymous	English (United States)	We cant do it on friday because of work. So we spend one day off working on it. It's a hurt hassle and makes my kid hate school. I'm not a teacher at all sadly
99	anonymous	English (United States)	For my 3rd grader he had literacy on Friday's. Which was hard for him to learn at home. Out of half the school year he only had an assignment from that teacher 4 times. He really needs in class instructions for Literacy. I feel like my elementary kids have suffered because they didn't have half of a year last year so they are already behind in classes that are their weaknesses. With remote day's it's another day they fall behind.
100	anonymous	English (United States)	It has been very challenging to have three young children doing remote work. It typically takes 2-3 days to complete the given assignments with a great degree of pressure from me on them and angry and frustrated children. This is not due to having limited devices, but to limited time when I can sit down and help them each individually with

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			all of their work while still maintaining regular responsibilities like making meals, caring for other children, etc. They seem to learn better in more structured environments with their peers and teacher.
101	anonymous	English (United States)	More fighting to get stuff done than actually getting things done. It is about 1/2 and 1/2 that school work gets done. Just finding a balance that works takes work.
102	anonymous	English (United States)	We are not always able to make synchronous meetings.
103	anonymous	English (United States)	Does get tricky trying to help them stay on track, most days they can get their work done.
104	anonymous	English (United States)	To get to all of our children's work and help them all in a reasonable amount of time.
105	anonymous	English (United States)	It seems like a lot of busy work that often takes entire days to complete. Much of the work requires full attention for the student to complete.
106	anonymous	English (United States)	I have had a full time job through the whole pandemic and I don't work from home. Unfortunately, I'm at a 50/50 with it.
107	anonymous	English (United States)	I still have a full time job through the whole pandemic and I don't work from home. Unfortunately, I'm at a 50/50 with it.
108	anonymous	English (United States)	I still have a full time job through the whole pandemic and I don't work from home. Unfortunately, I'm at a 50/50 with it.
109	anonymous	English (United States)	My wife has to try and work from home on the days that are possible. If she is unable to work from home I have to take a day of vacation. If I am unable to take the day off then my 6 year old has to go to daycare

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			and do his school work in the evening. Which means he ends up going to bed hours after a healthy bed time.
110	anonymous	English (United States)	It doesn't really, my kids either don't have any work or fight parents on doing work. We have very poor internet out here in kimberly and often struggle getting the programs to work.
111	anonymous	English (United States)	Being on a Friday it's difficult to find the time to help due to work but luckily we've been able to do it throughout the weekend.
112	anonymous	English (United States)	My first grader struggles to accept my help and direction in his homework, and getting the lessons done are very difficult.
113	anonymous	English (United States)	None
114	anonymous	English (United States)	I work every other Friday. Kids are home, not getting remote learning done on those days so it ends up cutting into family/weekend time. I am lucky to only work part time, but those family that work and rely on consistency throughout the week having that day off each week I imagine is challenging.
115	anonymous	English (United States)	Where do I start? Remote days for elementary students is very difficult. It has gotten better since spring 2020, however. Initially it was awful. Between technology not working, not know where to go and what to do, having 5 different programs with 5 different log ins and passwords and no direct instruction, it was all a chaotic mess. However, my fifth grader can now wake up, log on and manage herself. I am not sure she is "learning" a lot or just doing busy work. I am not sure how to answer question #4. I suppose she is doing work that reinforces learning in the classroom. I hope that the work she is assigned on remote days is that and not "new" learning, putting my in a teacher role.
116	anonymous	English (United States)	No education

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117	anonymous	English (United States)	None.
118	anonymous	English (United States)	It can get crazy trying to help 3 elementary kids navigate the technology especially if there are technical difficulties.
119	anonymous	English (United States)	It is hard for my kids to do work and attend zoom meetings when both of us as parents work
120	anonymous	English (United States)	We struggle with Microsoft teams. It is not user friendly and my kids can't log on to it without adult help. This leads to my child missing the majority of class meetings since I work outside my home. We also struggle to get all the work finished. My 3rd grader has 3x the work my 11th grader does.
121	anonymous	English (United States)	Internet access not really great especially when you have three kids on at the same time.
122	anonymous	English (United States)	Childcare. Working parents, I know crazy!!
123	anonymous	English (United States)	Siblings can be distracting at times
124	anonymous	English (United States)	It's doesn't not cause a hardship for our family. It keeps us involved
125	anonymous	English (United States)	I couldn't get on some of the assignments.

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126	anonymous	English (United States)	The computer meetings never work. Nothing but technical difficulties. The homework they are given is over information that hasn't been taught yet and my child has no idea how to do the tasks. It is just 8 hours of brutal crying and anger from my children. Why do we pay teachers if they are not going to teach? Are you going to lower our taxes since we are only sending our kids 4 days a week? Please go back to regular school!