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Dear Parents\Guardians,

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EQAO results have come in and they have provided us with valuable information in our quest to improve our practice as educators so we can improve our student's achievement.

Silver Pines has continued to see significant growth in our grade 6 results. Our grade 3s have done well and remain relatively stable with regards to their scores.

We have continued to see growth in Grade 6 math, in years when the provincial and our Board results have gone down. Our continued focus will be on building problem solving skills particularly in the area of spatial reasoning.

The graphics below provide you with contextual, attitudinal and achievement data highlights.

As a staff we will be analyzing the data in depth and continuing our focused work to to improve student achievement and well- being in all grades and in all classrooms.

As a province we are in our third year of the Renewed Math Strategy. There are many, many supports in place in our Board that support us in our quest to improve math instruction in our classrooms. At Silver Pines we challenge our selves daily in multiple ways to reflect on and improve our planning, and assessment in mathematics.

At home there are several resources available to you. Click on the links below to find more information.

Examples of some available resources for mathematics

- [FAQs for parents and school teams \(YRDSB bww and www\)](#)
- [Doing Math with Your Child](#) (Ministry of Education)
- [Inspiring Your Child to Learn and Love Math](#) (Council of Directors of Education)
- [Partnering With Your Teen in Mathematics](#) (Ministry of Education)
- [Homework Help](#) (Community Partners)
- www.mathies.ca (Example website to support math communication and learning)

Sincerely,

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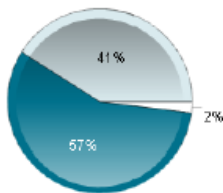
Contextual Data

	Grade 3	Grade 6
Number of students	54	52
English language learners	41%	42%
Students with special education needs (excluding gifted)	6%	15%
First language learned at home was other than English	57%	58%
Students' Time in Canada		
Born in Canada	69%	75%
In Canada less than one year	0%	0%
In Canada one year or more but less than three years	6%	4%
In Canada three years or more	17%	13%

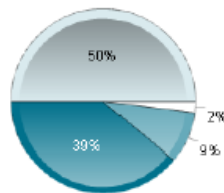
Attitudes and Behaviour Data

Grade 3

I like to read.

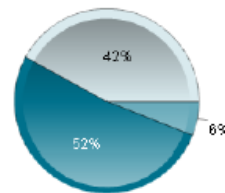


I like mathematics.

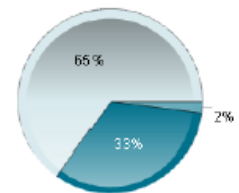


Grade 6

I like to read.



I like mathematics.

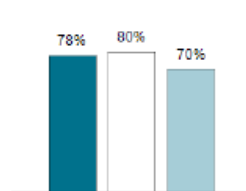


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 Sometimes
 Most of the time

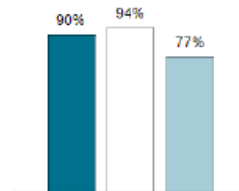
Achievement Data

Students at or Above the Provincial Standard (Levels 3 and 4)

Grade 3



Grade 6



Reading
 Writing
 Mathematics