

## Teachers Responses to Student Surveys

“Aww, that does my heart good. It makes me feel I'm doing a good job of making them feel comfortable while teaching them. (I wish more had turned it in.)”

-Kindergarten Teacher

“A statement I can make from reviewing the data from the survey is that the majority of my students enjoy learning with me, though I can work on providing some more learning activities where the students can talk with each other.”

-Kindergarten Teacher

“I noticed that two students felt like they don't see people that look like them in books. I try to be mindful of this, but I may need to be more diverse in my book selections.”

-1st Grade Teacher

“Thank you for sharing!! I love that my students have such an overall positive view of school. I am going to work harder to ensure that they see themselves reflected in the books I share.”

-1st Grade Teacher

“After reviewing my data, I'm feeling that the students who don't feel safe at school may be thinking of being in the building, but I'm very concerned about the two responses who don't feel welcome, have no friends, or don't feel as if they can be themselves at school.”

-1st Grade Teacher

“I thought about the question “I see people that look like me in books we read in class” after I saw this survey and knew my students would not truly understand what it meant. We have discussed what it means to see differences in characters and to see children that are more like us. As a perfect example, I have a student that was represented on PBS for Black History Month. She shared the book *Amazing Grace* and talked about how the picture on the cover looked like her. Although this is only one example, we talked about several characters and continue to see the differences. I hope they see now that the characters are more like the children we see in our room.”

-1st Grade Teacher