

Current Configuration – Con

November 9, 2009 – Two K-5 Schools Discussion

- Class sizes too big
- Upper has no childcare
- Upper campus feels like a pre-middle school- few parents, no younger kids – and we see a drastic negative change in our kids' behavior.
- I am not able to be as involved in my 3rd grader's school life because I'm on two campuses (missing class parties, morning meetings, etc).
- Split families up, less support
- Stress in having multiple kids at multiple campuses
- NO communication in transition from 2 to 3rd grade. Difficult on kids/families
- Don't like split 2nd grade – driving between schools for kids at 2 campuses is difficult. Better to have kids in a family together
- The premise for the original split is not longer relevant. Why continue with the split?
- Kids are upset that their parents can't be at both holiday parties or school meetings.
- When kids move from K-2 campus to 3-5 campus they have an extra transition and they become "teenage" overnight.
- It's hard for kids to get to know their classmates when the classes are so big.
- We are already two schools. Make it a reality so our kids don't have such a tough time transitioning to 3rd grade. It's hard academically and we make it worse right now.
- Having a split second grade is NOT OK and that will be years away from changing with a new K-5.