

Studying Myself in the Learning Environment Survey (SMILES)

For each of the statements below, CIRCLE the dot which best reflects your feeling or experience in this class. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers, your honest opinion is wanted.

| RI | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
|-----|---|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1. | I learn new things about my community. | • | • | • |
| 2. | I learn about nearby places outside of school. | • | • | • |
| 3. | We go on fieldtrips to help us learn. | • | • | • |
| CV | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
| 4. | It's ok for me to ask "why are we learning this?" | • | • | • |
| 5. | It's ok for me to share my feelings and thoughts. | • | • | • |
| 6. | It's all right for me to speak up for my rights. | • | • | • |
| SN | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
| 7. | I talk with others about how to solve problems. | • | • | • |
| 8. | Other students ask me to share my ideas. | • | • | • |
| 9. | Other students share their ideas with me. | • | • | • |
| SC | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
| 10. | Students get along well as a group. | • | • | • |
| 11. | I know other students. | • | • | • |
| 12. | We help one another do our class work. | • | • | • |
| SI | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
| 13. | I ask the teacher questions when we are learning. | • | • | • |
| 14. | I pay attention. | • | • | • |
| 15. | I share my opinions. | • | • | • |
| SC | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
| 16. | I help the teacher choose what I learn. | • | • | • |
| 17. | I help the teacher to decide how well I am doing. | • | • | • |
| 18. | I help the teacher decide which activities or projects are best for me. | • | • | • |
| OE | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
| 19. | I am encouraged to think for myself. | • | • | • |
| 20. | I can learn about things I like. | • | • | • |
| 21. | I can design my own projects. | • | • | • |
| EI | <i>In this class ...</i> | <i>always</i> | <i>sometimes</i> | <i>never</i> |
| 22. | I am more engaged during field trips. | • | • | • |
| 23. | I like to learn during our field trips. | • | • | • |
| 24. | I put effort into the learning during our field trips. | • | • | • |

Thank you for filling out this questionnaire! (please return it to your teacher)