

Glenn Estacio

Developmental Project

Data Collection: Student Interview #1

Name: Claire Z (female)

Age: 9

Grade: 3rd

What kind of activities are you involved with outside of school?

Soccer (Rainbow Soccer Spirit), math ixl, Girl Scouts, Odyssey of the Mind

Do you have homework? How do you remember your assignments? How do you make time to do your homework?

Homework includes reading passages with questions; 9 math questions; written responses. She completes her homework on the bus the day it is assigned

How do you get out extra energy during the school day/in class?

Take a walk around the neighborhood with sister; doesn't have extra energy in class (does not have issues with focus)

Do you like to sit close to the teacher so you can see better or further away from the teacher?

Likes to be really close to the teacher – can hear better

Can you write in cursive?



Do you work well in group assignments?

Likes to work alone (groups don't work at same rhythm); sometimes in groups this can be frustrating

She is willing to compromise when group members have different ideas

Describe how you feel when you don't do as well in an assignment as you'd like:

Stop and think about the problem

What is more important to you: impressing your classmates or impressing the teacher?

Impressing the teacher – she is the one that makes most of the decisions

When you write, what do you like to write about?

Non-fiction/historical figures/animals

What types of books do you read?

Fantasy books

Do you like to dress like everyone else or stand out from the crowd

Dress unique – likes to be different

Do you ever feel nervous during the day?

Yes. Tests make her nervous. To deal with this, she stops and check over work when nervous

If we went to your room right now would it be clean or messy?

Little bit messy. Not really good at cleaning up

When you are angry with someone do you forgive them easily or not?

Depends on what they did

Do you do any community service?

With the Girl Scouts

What kind of rewards motivate you to do work?

Extra homework motivates her...

What was the last book you read? Your favorite book?

"Inside out and back again"

What type of music do you listen to?

pop

What are some rules you have to follow at home? At school?

At home – no shoes upstairs, no leaving gum in random places, be nice

At school – no running in hallways, no hitting or punching, no giving someone else the answers

Henley E. (3rd grade, 9 yo)

What kind of activities are you involved with outside of school?

Lacrosse, basketball, swimming, girl scouts, y guides

Do you have homework? How do you remember your assignments? How do you make time to do your homework?

Hw – reading log (30 minutes per day); math sheet (1 per week); reading passage and questions (1 per week); complete before dinner usually

How do you get out extra energy during the school day/in class?

At home play; at school take deep breaths

Do you like to sit close to the teacher so you can see better or further away from the teacher?

Likes to sit close to the teacher because can see better

Can you write in cursive?



Do you work well in group assignments?

Like to work individually because takes less time; group work takes more time since everyone has to agree on the answers

Describe how you feel when you don't do as well in an assignment as you'd like

Not good because thought/expected to do well but didn't

How handle problems that you don't understand?

Try to figure it out; ask a teacher for help

What is more important to you: impressing your classmates or impressing the teacher?

Impressing the teacher – because she is in charge

When you write, what do you like to write about?

Likes to write fictional stories

What types of books do you read?

Mysteries

Do you like to dress like everyone else or stand out from the crowd?

Sometimes both...

Do you ever feel nervous during the day?

Yes. When we have assessments in school.

If we went to your room right now would it be clean or messy?

Messy.

Do you ever feel antsy or have too much energy in class?

Bored – when teacher is talking too much

Okay with just sitting in her seat

Handwriting sample

When you are angry with someone do you forgive them easily or not?

If really mean, not easily

Do you do any community service?

Girl scouts

What kind of rewards motivate you to do work?

If the subject interests me

What was the last book you read? Your favorite book?

Explorer Academy; Mighty Heart of Sunny State James

What type of music do you listen to?

Taylor Swift

What are some rules you have to follow at home? At school?

Home – brush teeth, brush hair, clean up mess

School – no running, no talking in line, follow directions

What are you studying in math right now?

Geometry

Gifted for math

- Makes me feel good to be recognized because it is one of my hardest subjects