



JES Character Education Committee



Core Essentials Survey Results
2007-2008

March 26, 2008



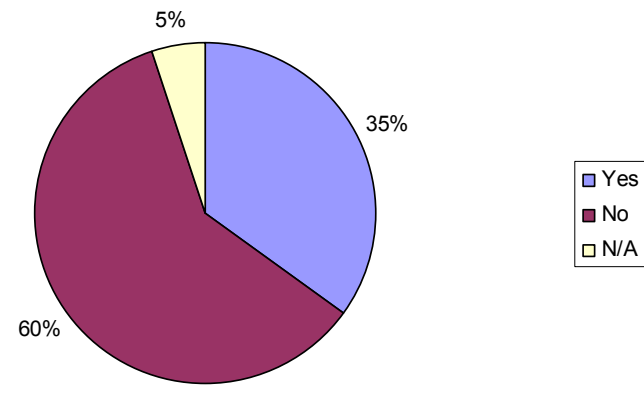
“It [Core Essentials] encourages students to “show” the word of the month and also encourages others to see that characteristic.”

~ JES First Grade Teacher

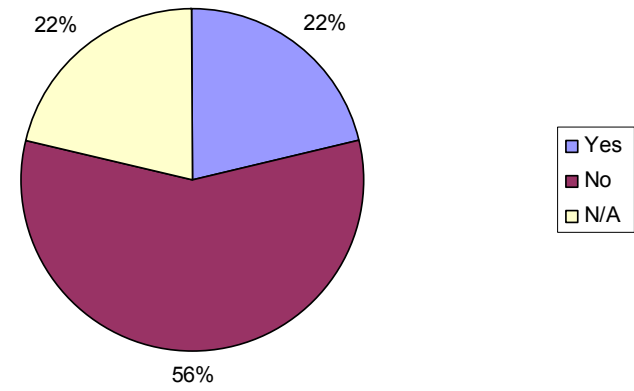
1. I used the Core Essentials teacher's guide.



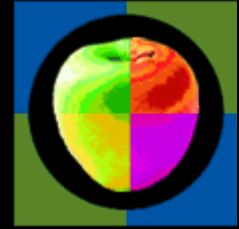
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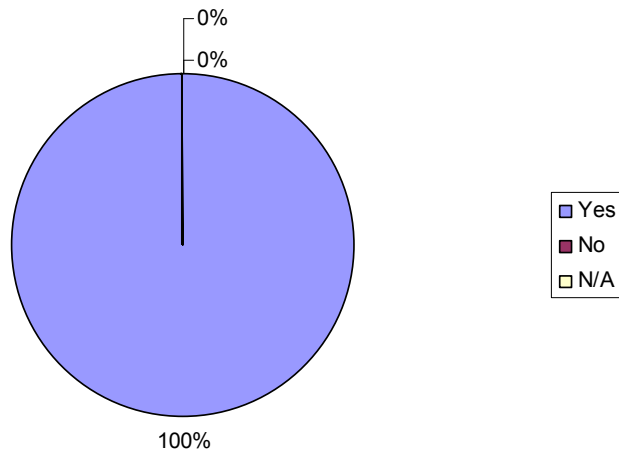
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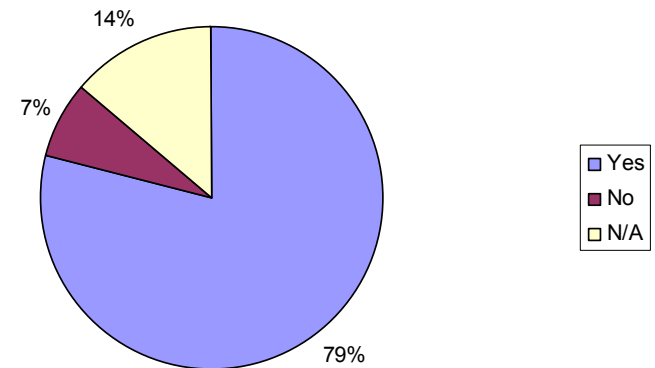
2. I discussed the word of the month with my students.



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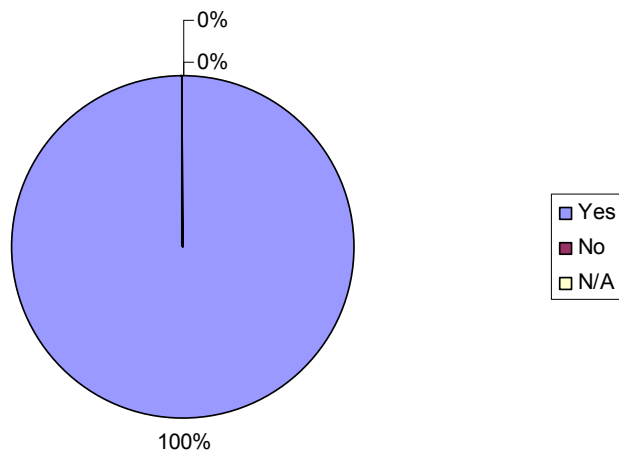
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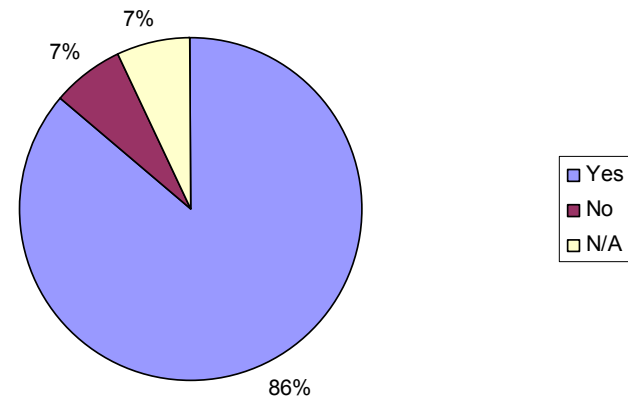
3. I gave out the Value-Able Cards to deserving students.



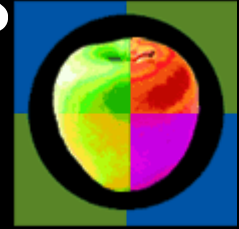
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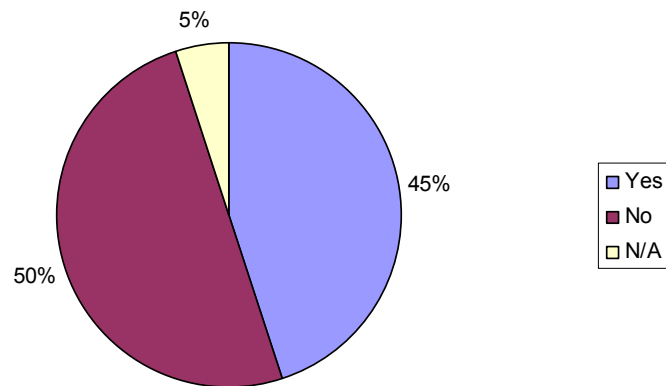
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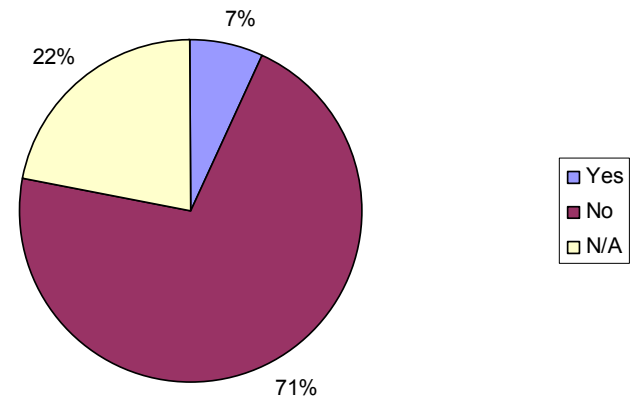
4. I downloaded the extra materials available on Ms. Kenney's website for Classroom use.



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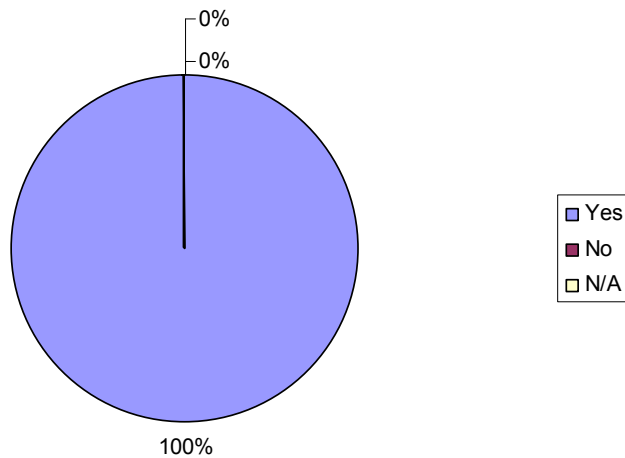
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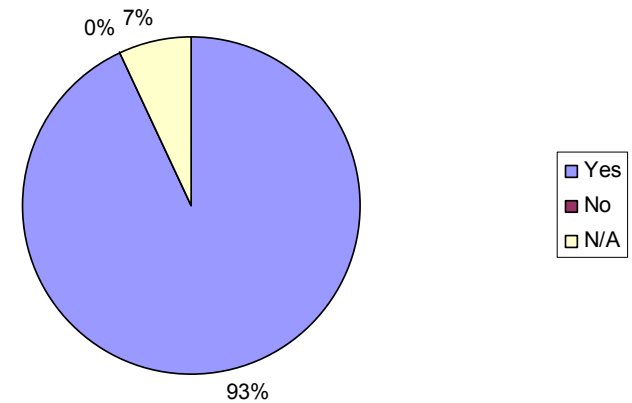
5. I sent the table tents home each month.



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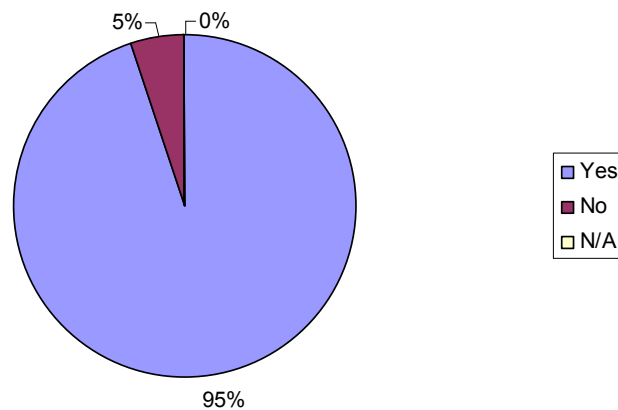
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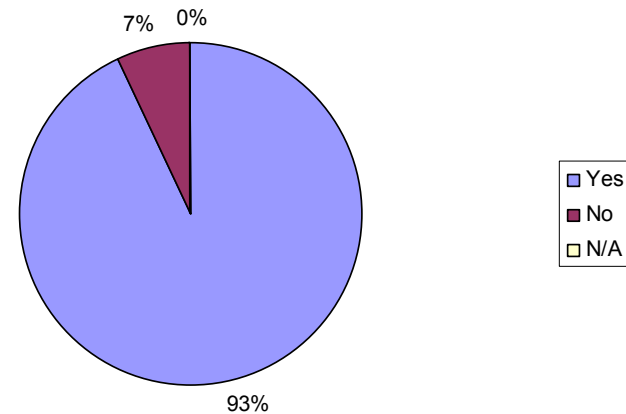
6. My students made connections between the word of the month and Classroom/school activities.



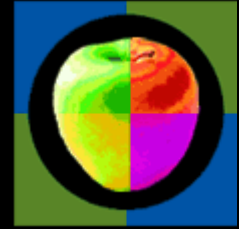
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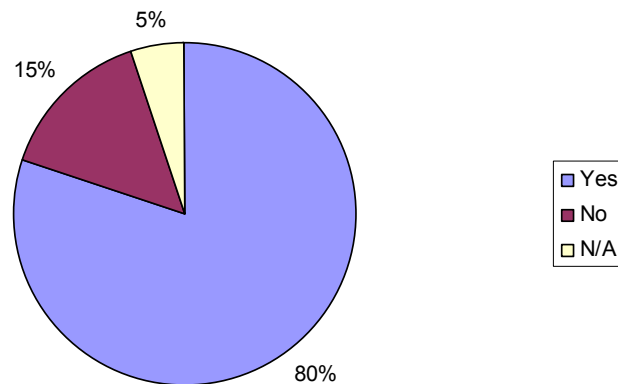
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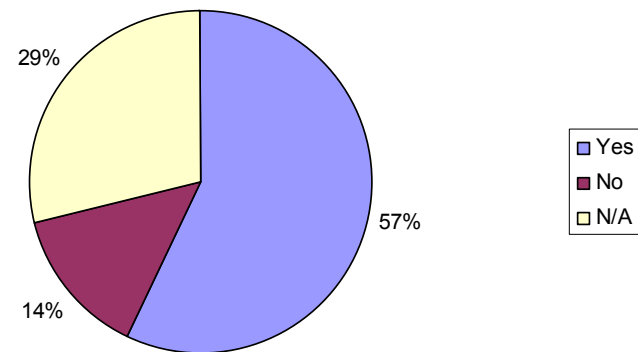
7. I integrated the word of the month into classroom activities (e.g. during writing or English/Language Arts).



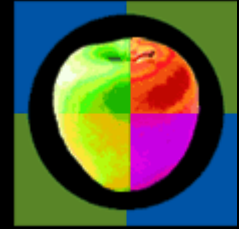
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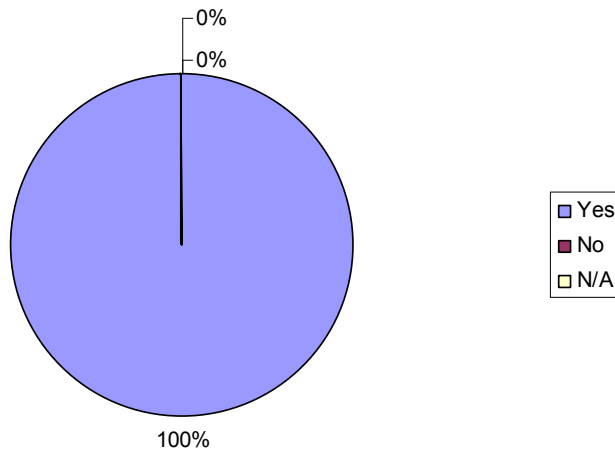
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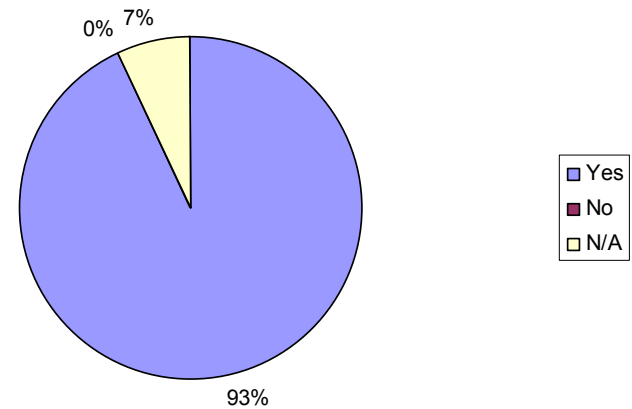
8. Core Essentials updates on the morning announcements were informative.



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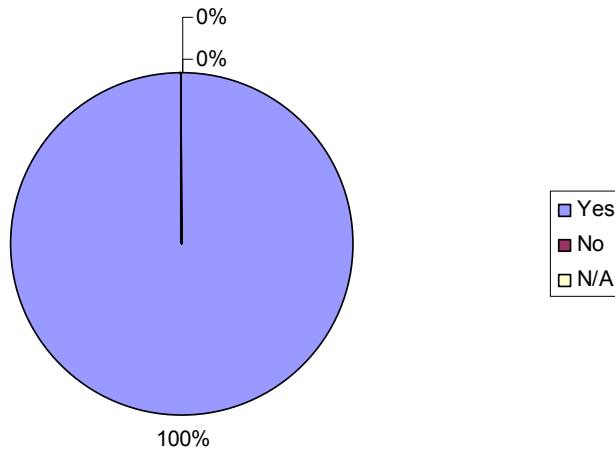
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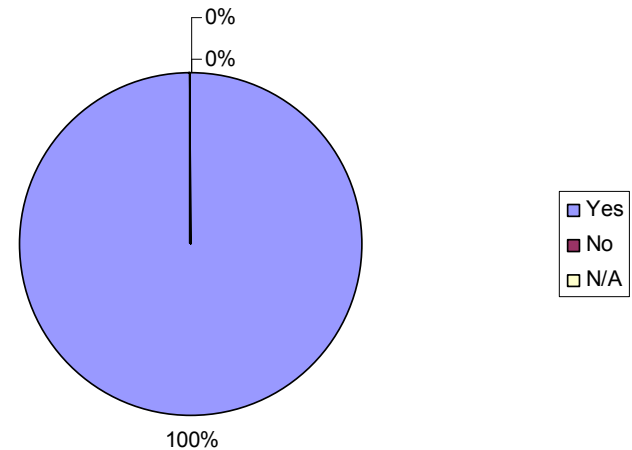
9. The Dragon Diner reinforced the Core Essentials words each month.



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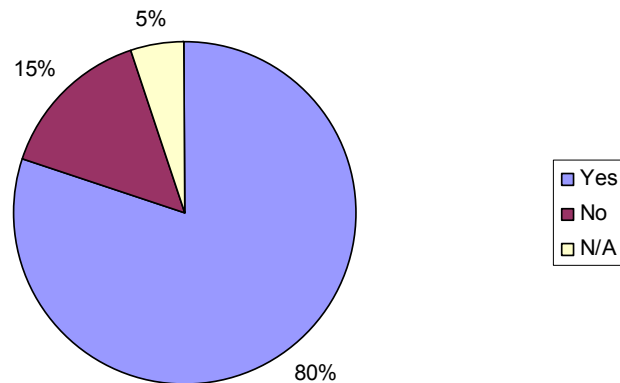
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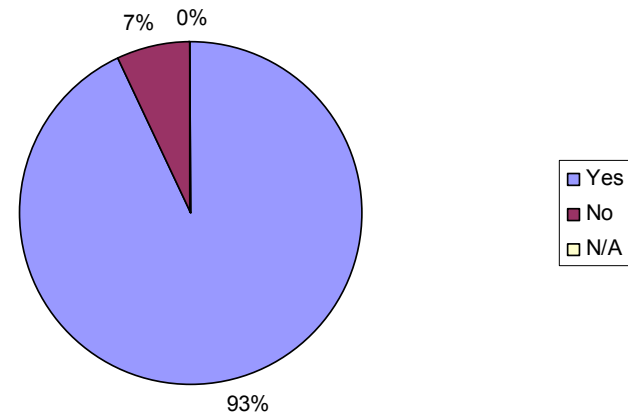
10. I believe Core Essentials impacted my students' behavior in a positive way.



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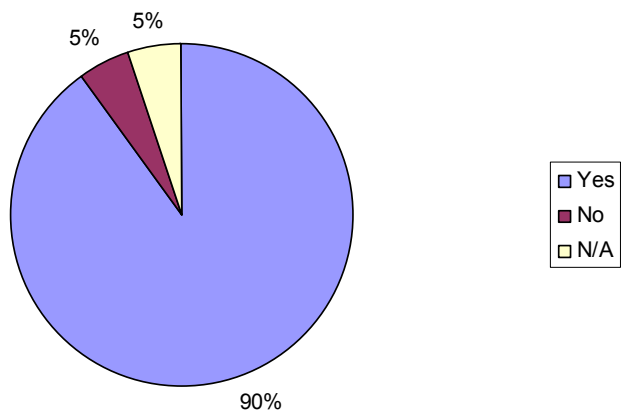
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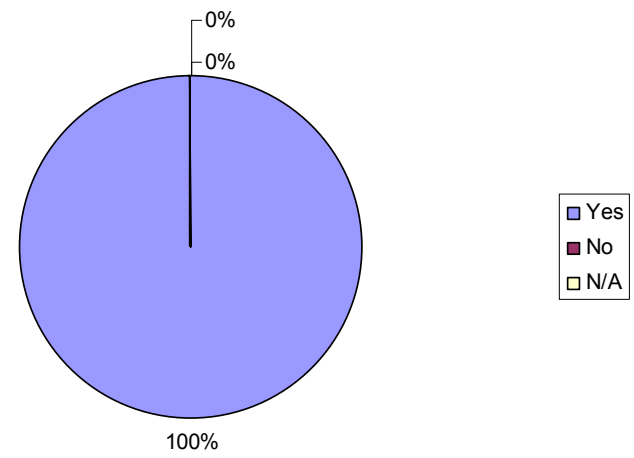
11. I believe Core Essentials is an effective character education program for JES.



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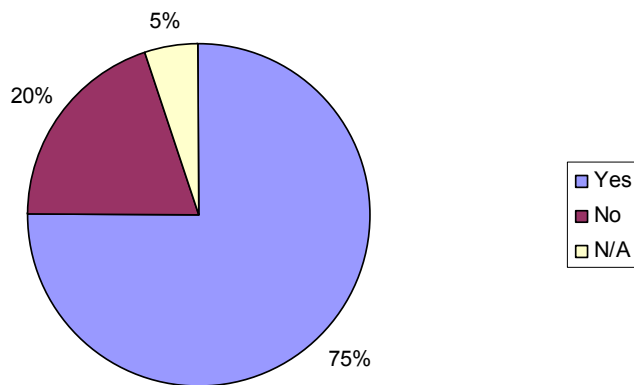
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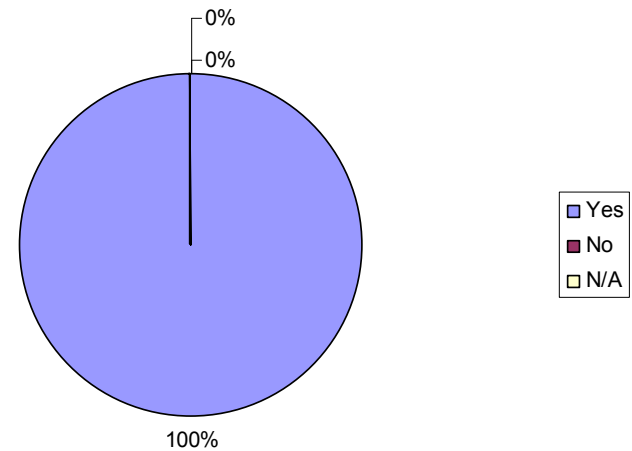
12. I would like to have Core Essentials next year.



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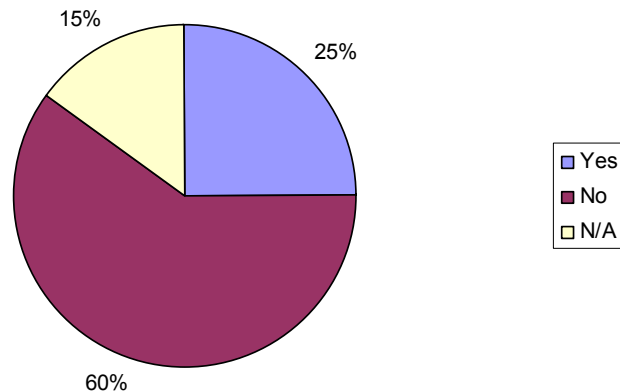
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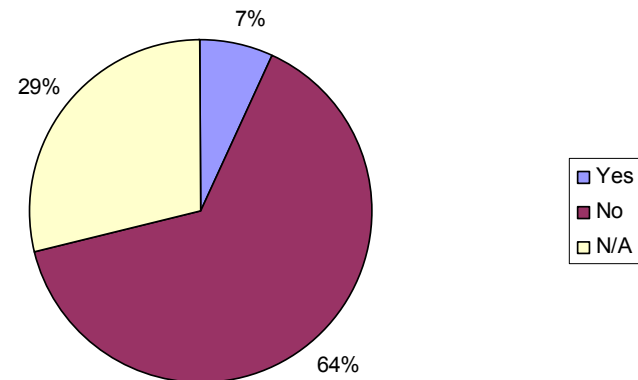
13. I would rather have a program that allows me to help decide what words are taught each month.



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Teacher Comments



- “The kids are introduced to words that they may not of heard at an early age (word & meaning).” ~ Kindergarten teacher
- “I love the word of the month. I love the Dragon Diner!” ~ First grade teacher
- “I would let teachers and students choose the words.” ~ First grade teacher
- “Great program.” ~First grade teacher

Teacher Comments



- “The table tents to help parents.” ~ First grade teacher
- “I’m not really sure all students really understand what the words stood for.” ~ Second grade teacher
- “The Dragon Diner was a wonderful reward for students and they looked forward to it and were proud to be chosen.” ~ Second grade teacher

Teacher Comments



- “It helped teach students morals and behavior skills. I wish we had more of it!” ~ Second grade teacher
- “Gives students a specific character to work on each month. It also helped them look for it in other students.” ~ Second grade teacher

Parapro Comments



- “I liked the incentive program and the values that were stressed. I’m glad that JES recognizes positive behavior. I wish everyone had a chance to attend the Dragon Diner at least once.” ~ Pre-K Parapro
- “It gave students motivation to demonstrate the word of the month.” ~ Kindergarten parapro

Parapro Comments



- “The ability to relate the choices the students make to character traits that will help them as adults. I would relate each word with a person in a child’s world like a comic book character or sports person or past presidents.” ~ First grade parapro
- “Core Essentials broadens the students’ vocabulary and helps them to reach for goals and have values. IT’S AWESOME!! This is a great program and JES should continue to use it!! 😊” ~ First grade parapro

Core Essentials Words: Year 3



Knowledge

Determination

Gratitude

Generosity

Resourcefulness

Fairness

Hope

Conviction

Obedience