

Your elementary school visit checklist

Print out this sheet and take it with you on your school visit.

School name Phone Hours

Address School size

The school has:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Before care | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After care | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer lab | <input type="checkbox"/> PTO/PTA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Second language classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean & well-kept facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Special education services | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe & secure campus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cafeteria | <input type="checkbox"/> Gifted services | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe neighborhood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium | <input type="checkbox"/> School work posted on walls | <input type="checkbox"/> Anti-bullying program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playground/outdoor space | <input type="checkbox"/> Art/Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair accessibility |

Important questions to ask	Notes
Are classrooms cheerful & well organized?	
Are teachers actively engaging students?	
Do you like how the adults interact with the kids?	
Do children look interested in their work?	
Is upper grade (4th & 5th) writing strong? (Ask for a sample & compare to our site! http://bit.ly/Y1e3qM)	
Are parents encouraged/required to volunteer?	

Additional comments & questions

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www.greatschools.org/choosing