

Student Interview

Alex - 8th Grade

Culbreth Middle School

1. Tell me a little bit about yourself.

- I am an 8th grader at Culbreth. I speak Spanish. My mom is from Mexico, and my dad is from somewhere in Central America. I want to be a mechanical engineer when I grow up and go to college.

2. Do you do any extracurricular activities at school (sports? clubs?)?

- Yes, I play football for Culbreth. I'm a defensive linemen and offensive linemen. Sometimes, I am a kick returner. I'll play at East Chapel Hill High School next year.

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

- I have homework for all classes, but sometimes not for science. I write down my homework every night so I remember to do it.

4. Do you work well in group assignments?

- Yes, I like working in groups more. My goal is to have a partner in all of my work.

5. What types of books do you read?

- I don't like reading too much, but one of my current favorites is "Chasing Lincoln's Killer".

6. Do you ever feel nervous during the day?

- Yes, I do, but I try to relax, get water, forget about it, and try not to do anything dumb.

7. What kind of rewards motivate you to do work?

- I love getting technology things.

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

- My current favorite book is one called "Chasing Lincoln's Killer".

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

- I have to ask permission to go out of the house or the classroom. At home, I have to take care of my dog. My parents make me greet people when I see them or they speak to me.

10. How do you resolve conflicts with peers/friends/classmates?

- I will tell them no or just walk away. I usually try to leave it or say something back sometimes.

11. Describe what makes a good teacher.

- A good teacher knows what they are teaching. They try not to be mean, and they don't talk back to kids. They need to be nice even though sometimes they get stressed.