

## WHAT DO YOU THINK .....

about the education children receive today compared to years ago?

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CHARLES STIEFES, 340 Verano Dr., quality engineer: "My children go to a private school, and I think the education is very good. They have a proper balance between academic and social affairs so that the children become well-rounded individuals. They are exposed to more things than we were when we were young."



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MRS. MARION WILLIAMSON, 262 Brentwood Rd., housewife: "I think they are doing quite well. They are learning much more than we did, especially in the scientific things. This new math is very interesting, too. I took a course in it, but I'm not sure I understand it fully."

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DAVE ALLEN, 1194 N. Patterson Ave., boxboy and Dos Pueblos senior: "It's a lot better and more liberal. You learn a lot more and learn to think for yourself. The techniques have improved. The subject matter is more controversial, too."



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MRS. LORETTA LEMP, 821 Bath St., housewife: "It is definitely more advanced. The new math is more difficult than when we had it. I like the old way better. The kids seem to give the teachers more of a hard time now. I think the reason is that it's just this generation."

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NORMA TOTH, 6248 Avenida Gorrion, bank teller: "It's 100 per cent better. They start on a higher level of learning at an earlier age. They learn more about our government and how it works. They can read better, also."



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PETER MARENO, 855 N. Patterson Ave., store owner: "I wish they'd go back to the 3-R's rather than some of this progressive education we are getting in the schools today. It is apparent that even among the college students their ability to spell is not what it should be. Of course education has progressed, like many other things, but I think they should go back to some of the basics."

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RICHARD TOREZ, 406 Alisos, route salesman: "It's really advanced. They have a chance to learn more than I did when I went to school. My child is a second grader, and he can read with the new reading they have. But the parents should let the teachers take care of the children and discipline them when they are in school."



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ED WELKE, 547 Calle Anzuelo, barber: "I don't think they have to study enough, especially in high school. I'm not sure if they have any incentive anymore. There is just a general attitude among the kids - their whole world is upset. They don't care because they feel that they'll always be taken care of."

