1.       Do you have a classroom web site <http://pb017.k12.sd.us/>

a.       Visit the website and determine what information is communicated there

                                                               i.      Classroom news

                                                             ii.      Assignments – There is a sign that changes when the students do or do not have homework.

                                                            iii.      Spelling- I did not notice any spelling errors

                                                           iv.      Pictures- There are teaching pictures, but none of the teacher or the class.

                                                             v.      Information about the teacher- There is a section where you can meet the teacher.

                                                           vi.      Contact information- There is a button where you can send emails asking questions or if you have any concerns.

                                                          vii.      Is it appealing and easy to navigate- Yes it is very creative.

                                                        viii.      Specifically what else is it used for

                                                           ix. Upcoming events

                                                             x.      Give this an overall rating of Excellent – Good – Fair – Poor – I thought the website was very good!

2.       Do you use email to communicate with parents of the students as a whole

Yes, If there are any concerns I have or any upcoming events I will email parents for opinions.

3.       Do you send home printed classroom communications (obtain a copy if possible)

Yes, I send out newsletters to the parents about things in the classroom.

4.       Do you use a digital camera in your classroom as part of the communication or anything else

I use a digital camera if we need pictures for any crafts or activities.

5.       Are parents or community members encouraged to volunteer in your school and your classroom

Yes, there are some older ladies in the community that volunteer in the elementary school.

6.       Most challenging thing about working with parents

The most challenging thing is getting parents to show up for conferences or respond to parent activities.

7.       Most enjoyable thing in working with parents

Parents that come into the classroom bring in new and creative ideas.

8.       Is parent involvement increased or decreased since you began teaching

Decreased since I started.

9.   Demographics – I teach Second grade and have been a teacher for 23 years. I currently have 16 students in my class.