



Lakeview Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

I realize it is important for you to have your student placed with the very best teacher. When considering which class your child will be in next year, please keep in mind three important issues:

1 – The teachers, who know the students quite well by now will work together to sort and place the students in classes that are balanced in areas of gender, ability, and disposition. They spend considerable time making sure each student is in the best place for him or her. You could express your feelings to your child's teacher so he/she will be aware of your interests as they create the classes for the following year.

2 – Often parents are hasty in judging a teacher by taking someone else's recommendation without having personal information on which to base a judgment. We have excellent teachers at Lakeview who really care about kids. Our teachers may have different teaching styles and various personalities, but they know what to do to help children succeed in their elementary school years.

3 – If you decide to make a teacher request, please have a valid reason. Allowing your child to pick their favorite teacher for next year is not a valid reason. Asking your child which friends they want to be with is not always the best arrangement for the child or the teacher. Students in the same grade level do many things together (programs, recess, lunch, etc.) and students associate with old friends and new friends throughout the year. Remember, you must have a valid reason in writing or your request will not be considered.

If after weighing all the issues, you feel you absolutely need to make special request of a certain teacher next year, please complete the form on the other side of this letter. The request must be returned to the office by **Friday April 28**. After that date, requests cannot be considered. Please provide a second choice where possible. **Please remember your input and request does not guarantee a specific placement.**

Below is a list of teachers for the 2017-2018 school year;

Kindergarten

Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Sarkady
Mrs. Arney

First Grade

Mrs. Clark
Mrs. Moser

Second Grade

Mr. LeCheminant
Mrs. B. Anderson
Mr. Schlenz

Portuguese

1st Mrs. Barnes/Mrs. Loftus
2nd Mrs. Wolfe/Mrs. Durrant
3rd Mrs. Anderton/Miss Wager
4th Miss Burningham /Mrs. Bueno
5th Mr. Arney/ Mrs. Jonson
6th Miss Jarvie/Mr. DeAndrade

Third Grade

Ms. Fatai
Mr. Rowley
Mrs. Heaton

Fourth Grade

Miss Baer
Mrs. Wing
Mrs. Hafen

Fifth Grade

Mr. Thorne
Mr. Wilcox
Mrs. Guzman

Sixth Grade

Mrs. Burningham
Mrs. Rose
Miss Titmus

If you are interested in giving input regarding the class placement of your child for the 2017-2018 school year, that information must be in writing on this form. Please be as specific as you can, identify strengths or special needs that you feel I ought to be sensitive to as class assignments are made. If you are requesting a teacher, please give specific reasons for that request. A separate form should be filled out for each child. This form must be returned by **April 28, 2017**.

I will work in consultation with teachers to insure classes are balanced in relation to academic, social, and emotional strengths and that class size and boy/girl ratio are roughly equivalent. The combination of certain students in each classroom is also considered. Parents are sensitive to children's needs of which the school staff may be unaware and we welcome your input. **Filling out this form does not guarantee that your child will be in a certain class.** Remember, you must have a valid reason in writing for your request to be valid. Just writing a teacher's name is not adequate and will not be considered.

Sincerely,
Mr. Daniels

Please read the above paragraphs before completing this form.

Student's Name _____
Current Teacher _____
Grade for next year _____
Parent's Name _____
Phone Number _____

Comments

If requesting a specific teacher
First Choice _____

Second
Choice _____