

OAK HILL ELEMENTARY
PARENT INPUT FOR CLASS PLACEMENT
2010 - 2011

Please communicate with us regarding class placement for your child for the 2010 – 2011 school year. The process is time-consuming and complicated and your input is valuable to your child and us:

1. The process begins with input from the current teacher. The teachers then spend about two weeks evaluating academic progress and behavior. Teachers may include suggestions about the class mix for the children.
2. The next step is a meeting of each grade level to cluster the children into heterogeneous groups of students that will work well together. No teacher names are present at this time as our job is to place children together in a “good” mix for each child and class. When possible these clusters are left together and then assigned a teacher. The job of hiring teachers and assignment often stretches into the summer.
3. The last step is a process of review by the counselor, assistant principal and principal for individual child needs. This is the step that uses your valuable information and thoughts.

Child’s Name _____ Parent’s Name _____

Grade Level for 2010 – 2011 _____

Academic Abilities:

Personality:

The strengths and weaknesses of your child:

Please do not request specific teachers and/or placement with other students. We have exceptions to this general rule:

1. You have/had legal business involving this teacher or family,
2. You live next door or your family has many social activities with this teacher or child,
3. Your family has had prior experience with this teacher.
- 4.

Thank you for taking such care in communicating to us about your child. This form and information replaces information that we have previously received by conferences, emails and letters.

Once the school year begins, it will be important for the well-being and stability of the classes that your child remains in the class where s/he is placed.

This form is due by April 30th in order to be considered for your child’s class placement.