

# Important Placement Information

March 12, 2010



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe, but with only eleven weeks remaining in the school year, we have begun the very important task of developing class groupings for the 2010-2011 school year. We value this as an opportunity to reflect on the current year and move forward to new opportunities of growth for each child. As a district, we take this responsibility very seriously. Current classroom teachers, special area teachers, Pupil Service Team members and the principals devote great time and effort toward this process.

We promote the concept of accepting each child's unique strengths and challenges and the opportunity for children to learn from these experiences. As such, please consider each year as a fresh start and refrain from making specific requests for your child to be placed with or separated from certain classmates or staff members. Our teams of teachers know each child and our goal is to always place every child in a learning environment where he or she will be successful. Each child's skills, achievement, learning style, and interests are considered, as are the abilities and levels of students composing the larger classroom groups. We reflect on student relationships and make decisions we believe are healthiest for all students. It is not necessary to meet with the principal to make requests for next year's placement.

If there is unique information concerning your child's social, emotional, or academic factors, which the school staff are not currently aware of, please provide this information by **Monday, April 5, 2010**. We ask that you consider the following:

1. Please share pertinent information about your child which the educational team is not aware of at this time.
2. We recognize that children flourish under the care of a warm, nurturing, and supportive teacher. Please refrain from requesting specific teachers. Requests for specific teachers are not honored and inevitably compromise the numerous other factors that we are carefully considering.

We appreciate your assistance as we move forward for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have questions about this process, please contact Dr. Cinnamon (835-6400), Mr. Rongey (835-6600), Dr. Mollet or Mr. Eddy Kim (835-7600).

Sincerely,

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Mr. David Rongey

Dr. Ryan Mollet

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