



"Our children, our hope, our future"

ORADELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
350 Prospect Avenue
Oradell, NJ 07649

May 11, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The placement of children in classes for next year is a responsibility we take very seriously. Please be assured that both teachers and administrators will spend countless hours considering the placement of all students for the 2017-2018 school year. Our ultimate goal is to create healthy, balanced learning communities. To achieve this goal, we consider a student's academic strengths/weaknesses, his/her social/emotional well-being, and the specific learning style of the student.

We ask that parents keep the following in mind:

- **Refrain from requesting a specific teacher as individual teacher requests will not be honored.** Please trust that the administrative team knows the teaching styles of our teachers, and with the help of your child's current classroom teacher, we are able to make appropriate teacher/student matches.
- If you have already had an experience with a particular teacher with an older child, and would prefer a different experience for a younger sibling, please share that information. While we believe all of our teachers are capable of meeting any child's needs, we understand that sometimes there is a preference for a different experience for a sibling.
- Please do not request to **NOT** be in a specific teacher's class if you have not had a prior experience with that teacher. Statements such as, "Based on what I have heard, I think <insert teacher name> would not be a good fit for my child" are not acceptable.

Please email your input to 2017placement@oradellschool.org. (Include your child's name in the subject line.) We will confirm receipt of your email.

THE DEADLINE FOR INPUT FORMS IS MAY 19, 2017.

Thank you for working together with us to create a positive learning experience for the children of OPS.

Sincerely,
The OPS Administrative Team

Oradell Public School
2017-2018 Teaching Assignments

Kindergarten	D. Bendett	D. Domingues	H. Kapp	D. Malwitz	A. Velardi	
First Grade	J. Arfsten	J. Caruana	N. Dell'Olio	K. Guinan	E. Mohr	
Second Grade	J. Amoroso	J. Cristofol	D. DeLucia	J. Helmis	J. Telfer	
Third Grade	C. Blakeslee	R. Kenyon	M. Pizza	K. Sheridan	J. Tashjian	
Fourth Grade	S. Durling	K. Marron	B. McGrath	H. O'Keeffe	E. Romer	
Fifth Grade	Team A: Malenda & Powers		Team B: Hendricks & Kennedy		Team C: Stross & Kasturas	
Sixth Grade	Team A: Albrecht & Duthie		Team B: Castillo & McGill			