



Our children,
our hope,
our future

May 16, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The placement of children in classes for next year is a responsibility we take seriously. Teachers and administrators will spend countless hours considering the placement of all students for the 2019-2020 school year. Our ultimate goal is to create strong learning communities.

We ask that parents keep the following in mind:

- **Refrain from requesting a specific teacher as individual teacher requests will not be honored.** This includes telling your child’s current teacher who you think would be best for your child.
- 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. 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. Also, not appropriate is posting on social media sites, “My child is going into 2nd grade. Who’s a good teacher?” Those posts get right back to teachers and creates bad feelings.

Please email your input to 2019placement@oradellschool.org. (Include your child’s name in the subject line and separate emails for each of your children.) Please understand that your input is not required or expected. The staff knows your child and will place them with the knowledge they have. Do not email just to share that your child would do best with a warm, supportive teacher. All students do best in that environment. Additionally, please keep your email to less than 150 words.

THE DEADLINE FOR INPUT FORMS IS FRIDAY, MAY 24th.

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

Sincerely,
The OPS Administrative Team

**Oradell Public School
2019-2020 Teaching Assignments**

Kindergarten	D. Bendett	D. Domingues	H. Kapp	D. Malwitz	V. Smith	
First Grade	J. Caruana	N. Dell’Olio	K. Sinclair	D. Westdyk	C. Yu*	
Second Grade	D. DeLucia	J. Helms	R. Kenyon	K. Scanlon	J. Telfer	
Third Grade	H. Albrecht	C. Blakeslee	M. Pizza	J. Tashjian	A. Velardi	
Fourth Grade	Team A: Kaminski* & O’Keeffe		Team B: Velmonte & Durling		Team C: Marron & McGrath (each teacher will teach ½ a day of 4 th grade and ½ a day of 5 th grade)	
Fifth Grade	Team A: Malenda & McGill		Team B: Hendricks & Powers			

*Pending BOE Approval

	Mathematics	Science & Social Studies	Reading	Writing	Applied Learning
Sixth Grade**	A. Kennedy	R. Cataldo	TBD	G. Stross	S. Duthie & J. Black

**All students will travel as a class to all 5 classrooms during the school day. (More information about the model will be sent early in the summer.)