



June 3, 2021

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 2021-2022 school year. Our ultimate goal is to create strong learning communities. If you have information that is pertinent for your child's placement for next year, please email your input to [2021placement@oradellschool.org](mailto:2021placement@oradellschool.org).

**Please follow these guidelines:**

- Keep your email to 150 words or less.
- Send separate emails for each of your children and include your child's name in the subject line.
- Refrain from requesting a specific teacher. **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 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.
- Do not request to NOT be in a specific teacher's class if you have not had 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, please do not go to social media sites to ask, "My child is going into 2nd grade. Who's a good teacher?" Posts get back to teachers and create negative feelings.
- Do not email just to share that your child would do best with a warm, supportive teacher. All students do best in that environment.
- Understand the staff knows your child and will use that knowledge to make a strong classroom placement.

**THE DEADLINE FOR EMAIL IS TUESDAY, JUNE 8th.** Emails received after this date will not be considered.

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

Sincerely,

*The OPS Administrative Team*

Kindergarten	D. Bendett	D. Domingues	H. Kapp	D. Malwitz	V. Mertens
Grade 1	J. Caruana	N. Dell'Olio	K. Sinclair	D. Westdyk	C. Yu
Grade 2	R. Kenyon	K. Menhinick	K. Scanlon	J. Telfer	TBD
Grade 3	H. Albrecht	J. Cristofol	M. Pizza	J. Tashjian	A. Velardi
Grade 4	Team A - S. Durling & B. McGrath		Team B - H. O'Keeffe & R. Velmonte		Team C - K. Marron & A. Lozano (each teacher will teach ½ day of 4th gr and ½ day of 5th gr)
Grade 5	Team A - N. Hendricks & T. McGill		Team B - S. Malenda & J. Powers		
Grade 6	Team A - A. Kennedy & C. Nobre		Team B - G. Stross & TBD		Team C - R. Cataldo & J. Black

*\*Please note - This teaching roster is tentative and teacher assignments are subject to change\**