

May 22, 2022

Dear Families,

The placement of students in classes for next year is a responsibility we take seriously. Teachers and administrators are preparing to spend many hours considering the placement of all students for the 2022-2023 school year. We believe that partnering with parents can be a valuable part of the class placement process. However, it is important to note that our goal is to create strong learning communities within our OPS family. Our staff considers what is best for the individual, the class, and the grade level. If you have information that you feel may be pertinent for your child's placement for next year, please email your input to [2022placement@oradellschool.org](mailto:2022placement@oradellschool.org).

**Please follow these guidelines:**

- Keep your email to 150 words or less.
- Include your child's name in the subject line.
- Send separate emails for each of your children.
- DO NOT request a specific teacher. **Individual teacher requests will not be honored.** If your email contains a teacher request, it will be deleted.
- Statements such as, "Based on what I have heard, I think <insert teacher name> would not be (or would be) a good fit for my child" are not acceptable. This is a teacher request. If your email contains a teacher request, it will be deleted.
- If you had an experience with a particular teacher with an older child and 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.
- If you would like to share 2-3 students your child would do well with next year, that is fine. Please understand it will not guarantee that your child is placed with all students.
- If you would like to request your child be separated from 1-2 students next year, that is fine. Please understand it will not guarantee that your child will not be with those students.
- Please keep in mind that students who have spent two or more years with the same peers may be separated. This is in the best interest of the student, the class, and the grade level as it reduces cliques and helps build a strong community.
- Do not email to share that your child would do best with a warm, supportive teacher. All students do best in that environment, and all of our teachers work hard to create a supportive classroom.
- Trust your teacher knows your child and will use that knowledge to make a strong classroom placement.

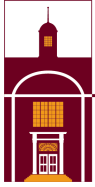
**THE DEADLINE TO EMAIL IS SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022.** Emails received after this date will not be considered.

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	TBD	V. Mertens
Grade 1	J. Caruana	N. Dell'Olio	M. Haas	K. Sinclair	D. Westdyk
Grade 2	R. Kenyon	K. Menhinick	A. Pallotta	K. Scanlon	J. Hook



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Grade 3	H. Albrecht	M. Constandinou	M. Pizza	J. Tashjian	TBD
Grade 4	Team A - S. Durling & K. Windram		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 - B. McGrath & M. Rutigliano		Team B - S. Malenda & J. Powers		
Grade 6	Sixth grade will be departmentalized this year. Every sixth grader will have the following teachers: G. Jankowski - Writing      A. Kennedy - Math      C. Malady - Social Studies C. Nobre - Reading      TBD - Science				

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