



Cherry Valley Elementary School

Parental Input Form for Class Placement (Optional – not required) 2016-2017 School Year

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Many factors are taken into consideration when determining class lists. The teachers and principal work together to create well balanced classes for the next school year. We utilize a student centered placement process whereby we balance the number of boys and girls in each class while considering current academic levels, special needs, language acquisition status and learning styles. Students are not placed by teacher; rather we use a “blind” placement process to create well balanced classrooms with no teacher name attached initially. Teacher names are attached by the Principal/Leadership Team after class lists have been created.

Please complete the information on this form and the additional space to share information with the school about your child’s learning needs that might be helpful as we prepare class lists for the fall. As always our intent is to provide the best learning environment for every student and your input is appreciated.

Please do not request a specific teacher as we are unable to accommodate such requests.

The process is as follows:

May 2 Form posted online and available in school office

May 13 Last day to submit Parent Input Form to school

The most important information to consider about my child when making the class/teacher placement is:

If you have CONFIDENTIAL information to share about your child, please DO NOT write it on this form. Please call Mrs. Sánchez at (425) 844-4751 as she will be happy to take this information into consideration. *(Over, please)*

My child's learning is best promoted by:

(check all that apply) Environment:

- a traditional learning environment with order and predictability
- a less structured environment with movement and acceptable noise levels

Instruction:

- whole group instruction
- small group instruction
- individual instruction
- computer supported instruction

Learning Strategies:

- demonstrations
- experiential, hands-on activities
- independent, self-paced learning opportunities
- verbal instructions
- written instructions

My child is best supported by a teacher who: (check all that apply)

- is highly structured and organized
- promotes self-discipline
- teaches in a quiet and calm atmosphere
- allows students to interact socially and academically, with less structure

Motivates using:

- personal attention
- extrinsic motivators (stickers, awards, etc.)
- self-motivators
- challenges
- child's interests
- firm discipline

As a parent, I appreciate a teacher who will communicate with me

- weekly
- monthly
- quarterly
- invite me to volunteer in the classroom