

## Parent Input for Class Assignment

At Eastview Elementary School, student placement for the upcoming school year is taken very seriously. Placement of students into classes shall be based on the consideration of the best interests of the individual student, and also the effect on the instructional setting. It is our goal to create well-balanced heterogeneous learning opportunities for each and every one of our students. We consider students' academic and social needs when placing them into classrooms. With this in mind, teachers begin a collaborative process of creating class lists for next year in the spring. We put much thought into generating class lists so that we can provide balanced groups and blend a variety of talents and needs, and we ask you to trust our process. Grade level teams work with our special content area teachers, our special education staff, and other support staff in creating the initial placement lists. All placement decisions are finalized by Mr. Zursin.

Parental input on class placement is appropriate if you feel your child has specific concerns that may not be addressed within the building process. If this is the case, please provide a letter to Mr. Zursin by final day of class of the current school year for consideration in determining placement of students. In your written letter, parents are to identify specific characteristics of their child such as academic ability, social/emotional behaviors, and learning styles. Parents may also specify the qualities they are seeking in their child's teacher that they believe will "match" the specific characteristics of their child. **Requests for a specific teacher are not appropriate.** In addition, parents may provide Mr. Zursin with the name of a student(s) that a child can not be placed with and the reason. Please remember that the decision of the principal regarding class placement is final.

Final class placements will be made available through Infinite Campus in early August. As you know, children move into and out of our community throughout the summer, so final lists need to include as many of these changes as possible.