



ARNETT C. LINES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student Placement for the 2019-2020 School Year

April 30, 2019

Dear Lines Families,

2020 school year, here we come! As unbelievable as that sounds, it is time for my annual 'student placement' communication. Please read carefully, there are a few minor changes from previous years.

Student placement at *Lines Elementary School* is very proactive and intentional. The Lines staff and I put a lot of time into generating class lists. Our goal at Lines is simple: for all classrooms to be well balanced so we can provide a positive learning environment for every student.

Parental input in this process is appropriate when you feel your child has specific needs that should be considered. **To share this input, send an email to your child's current teacher and me. We need this email before May 11.** Please remember previous emails regarding class placement do not count; you have to write a new one every year if you have input to share. Your email may identify specific characteristics you want us to consider during our placement process, such as your child's academic ability, social or emotional behaviors, learning styles, etc. You may also specify the qualities you are seeking in your child's next teacher, qualities you believe will match your child's specific learning characteristics. You may also provide this year's teacher with the name of any child you prefer *not* to be placed with your child; be sure to include the reasons why.

Parent requests for a specific teacher (or with specific friends) will not be accepted. Our goal is to collaboratively work to build community trust in all of our teachers. While each of our teachers offer their individual strengths to their classrooms and to Lines, *all* of our teachers are able to work very well with *every* child. When a school community labels their teachers as a 'disciplinarian,' the 'best math teacher,' the 'most flexible,' etc., they are limiting the staff's experiences and ability to grow and learn as professionals. If your child has been at Lines more than a year or two, you hopefully agree that the entire Lines staff is absolutely stellar! The students and I are lucky to be able to be at such a positive and fun learning environment like Lines! Thank you in advance for trusting us with your children...no one wants them to be more successful than us.

Class lists will be posted mid August via the *Infinite Campus Parent Portal*.

Sincerely,

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