

Sequoia Elementary School
Parent Input Form- Grades 1-2



In a few short weeks, the teachers and administrators will be configuring our classes for next year. Class placement is a very challenging process that takes into account teacher, parent and administrator input. The *ultimate* goal of this process is to create classes that promote high achievement for all students through a heterogeneous balance. Heterogeneous classes have a balance that reflects gender, ability and special needs. This balance allows for diversity within each classroom. Our staff will work very diligently toward this goal! In order for us to accomplish this goal, **we will not honor specific teacher requests. Forms with specific teacher names will be discarded.**

If you would like to provide information about your child, please fill out this questionnaire. All information must be written on this form for it to be considered when placing your child in a class for next year. This questionnaire needs to be returned to your child's teacher by **Monday, April 8, 2019.**

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Any previous school experience? (Preschool, repeat kindergarten, etc.) yes ____ no ____

Who is currently your child's teacher: _____

Any special education concerns? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, what are they?

Please circle any of the following characteristics that best describe your child. You may circle more than one in any category.

Initial response to new experiences

Enthusiastic Withdrawn
Over stimulated Fearful
Matter-of-fact Resistant
Timid Jumps-right-in

Response to other adults

Friendly Reserved Clinging
Warm Aloof Resistant
Affectionate Casual Self-conscious
Demanding Independent Fearful

Response to other children

Friendly Timid
Indifferent Follows
Cooperative Frightened
Watcher Teasing
Dominating Shy
Cautious Submissive
Reserved Antagonistic

Energy Level

Excessive High Moderate
Low Variable

Possible Expressions of tensions

Sucks thumb or finger Excessive fears
Twists or pulls hair Anxious
Blinks eyes Cries
Extreme withdrawal Stutters

1. Is there any special health, personal, or behavioral concern you would like to share?
2. What do you see as the best type of learning environment for your child?
3. Are there any special circumstances you would like us to consider?
4. Any other comments you would like to add? (You may use the back if needed)

____ Please check if you would like the new teacher to receive this information.