



# Winona Elementary School

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Dear Winona Families,

## Class Placements

Your child's class placement information is now available in the Parent Portal. As always, our educators work very hard behind-the-scenes, over many weeks, to try to create the most equitable, cohesive groups of students possible for all classes. We ask that you please respect and trust this process as the educators know the school environment best and try to make the best school choices for your child.

## September Class Re-organization

Please note that even though student class placements are now published in the Parent Portal, the class structures and staff allocations will most likely change again over the next month. Keep in mind that all schools are reviewed in September for enrollment shifts and then are re-organized. If student enrollment numbers have changed from our current projections, there will be further class changes/teacher changes at the end of September. Because of these unknowns, **we will not be considering any class changes until that time**. It is not possible to start switching classes, by specific parent requests, as this undermines the entire class make-up. Please do not call or email your child's teacher or the school office to request a class change.

Our children take their cues from their adult role models and so we encourage you, when you receive your child's class placement, to take a positive stance. Be positive about their new school year and be positive with them about their class placement. Encourage them to also have a positive mindset as they move forward and as they continue to enjoy their summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming students back on **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**.

Sincerely,

T. Illman  
Principal

J. Adler  
Vice Principal