

# *Calvin Coolidge School*

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

The placement of children in classes for next year is a significant and important decision. Please be assured that the teachers and I will spend many hours considering your child's placement.

This is a thoughtful and collaborative process whereby many variables are taken into consideration. Your child's present teacher, the reading specialist, the math specialist, the guidance counselor and I seek to create heterogeneous classes of equal size at all grade levels. To this end, we consider the following factors:

- behavior patterns (self-discipline, work habits, study habits)
- emotional and social growth (maturity)
- academic strengths and weaknesses (test scores, performance)
- peer relationships
- boy/girl ratios
- opportunities for leadership
- learning styles and teaching styles
- attitude (motivation and enthusiasm)

When class placement decisions are made, they will reflect our best judgment on individual and group needs.

Please know that your child and every child at Coolidge School will receive full consideration in determining his/her class placement. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Famularo  
Principal