



OCEAN SHORE
SCHOOL

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Preparing Students for an Evolving World

Julie Tarango, Principal



Dear Ocean Shore Parents and Guardians,

We will soon begin the process of creating classes for the 2019-20 school year. This is a preliminary process since there are many unknown factors such as student enrollment numbers and funding allocations. At Ocean Shore School we value parental input as a component to our school.

The creation of new classes is a collaborative effort between teachers, the special education support providers and myself. **Many factors go into how we formulate new classes** as we try to create groupings that promote a balanced, positive learning environment that nurtures the special gifts of each child. We look at maintaining a cross-section of abilities in each class, equalizing class size, balancing the number of boys and girls, and reviewing the individual learning style and needs of each student, finding the best match to teacher and group. Your child's current teachers will take into consideration many of these factors as we plan for next year.

If you feel your child has a unique need or situation affecting placement that you would like to bring to our attention, you are encouraged to let me know in writing or via email prior to May 10th, 2019. We welcome your input and am happy to consider your concerns as we address **all the factors** that go into creating new classes. **Please describe your child's unique learning needs rather than request a particular teacher. Specific** teacher requests cannot and will not be accommodated.

Please do not use this form to make a specific teacher request.

Signature: _____

Please fill out below information: (print)

Student Name _____

Student's Grade in 2018-19: _____

Student's Current Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Please explain what you feel we need to know about your child's needs (use other side if needed):

Please return this form to Patricia in the office or email this form directly to Julie at jtarango@pacificasd.org.

For Office Use: Reviewed by Julie Tarango _____ Date _____