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A Word From Our Principal

Dear Buffalo Trail Families,

Can you believe that we only have a little over eight weeks left in the school year? Here at Buffalo Trail we are already planning for NEXT school year. Each year, our staff spends many hours and great care assigning students to their classes for the following school year. Teachers know each of our students well in terms of learning styles, relationships with peers, academic strengths and areas for growth, etc. Our intention is to create groups of children who reflect variety as well as cohesiveness. Student placement is based upon many considerations. Some of the influential factors in this process include the following:

- *Balance of male and female students
- *A heterogeneous range of academic skills in each room
- *Consideration of students with special needs
- *Consideration of social conflicts
- *Balance of students' work and study skills

Due to the complexity of the class placement process, **we are not able to honor specific requests for a classroom teacher.** *While it is not a requirement, parents may choose to offer information regarding their child's social, emotional, or academic needs in writing to the principal no later than Friday, April 23rd.* Requests for specific teachers will not be granted and should not be a part of the information you share. In addition, there are instances in which teachers might not serve in the same position as in prior years. The letters submitted will be shared with teachers and included as part of the process for creating class assignments for next school year.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff. We truly value the partnership we hold with you!

Fondly,

Tamara Speidel
Principal