

Smith Elementary Student Placement Parent Input Form: 2026 - 2027

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Teacher: _____ Current Grade: _____

The classroom assignment process is comprehensive and complex. Staff put time, effort, and care into developing classroom groupings that result in a favorable educational environment for all students. Many factors play a part and are carefully considered in the decision process. These factors include:

- Distributing the number of students equally within each grade level classroom.
- Balancing classes to include a full range of student strengths and needs in relationship to:
 - Academic skills
 - Social and emotional skills
- Social dynamics of the specific grade level group
- Parent input about unique education needs shared via the Parent Input Form.

Requests for specific teachers **will not be considered**. Please **submit by May 4, 2026** to your child's teacher or main office.

What are your student's strengths/interests?

What are your student's areas for growth?

What do you feel increases motivation and engagement for your child?

Are there any other factors for consideration?

Student placement based on teacher reputation, professional experience, or personal identity will not be considered as it relates to the LWSD non-discrimination policy stated: *The Lake Washington School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, gender, marital status, creed, religion, honorably discharged veteran, military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability, in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.*

Date received _____