



Classroom Placement Procedure

Ridgeline Montessori will soon begin the process of class placement for those students moving up a level (Kindergartners, 3rd years and 6th years) for the next academic school year. The appropriate placement of students into individual classrooms is a very important task. The Ridgeline staff puts much thought and time into placing children in classrooms. We want every child to succeed in a supportive and challenging environment.

A team of teachers (including your student's current teacher) will carefully consider your child's learning needs along with the following factors in creating classroom communities:

- A balance of class size, age and gender
- A balance of academic strengths
- A balance of learning styles
- A balance of social skills
- Placement of students with special learning needs
- Separation of students who are unable to work well together
- Consideration of parental information

We recognize there may be times when parents wish to share specific needs, concerns, or information regarding classroom placement. A [Parent Input Form](#) is available online if you wish to fill one out. When filling out the input form, please focus on your child's unique personality, strengths, learning style, and needs (social, emotional and academic). Your information will be strongly considered; however, the school maintains the right to make the final decision regarding class placement. To be considered valid, a Parent Input Form must be received by April 28, 2019.