

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT DESCRIPTION FORM
2017-2018

Student Name _____

Current teacher _____

**Your request will not be considered if a specific teacher's name is noted.
Please focus on the educational environment.**

Each spring, in preparation for the following school year, teachers divide their classes into instructional groups designed to promote the most effective learning environment possible. These groups are based upon the teacher observation, current test results, curriculum grouping, student ability factors, the ratio of boys and girls, the individual ages of the students, various other behavioral and social concerns, and exceptional educational needs.

Please list any justifiable educational needs that you would like us to take into consideration when placing your child. Please take time to describe a classroom environment you feel would benefit your child academically, socially, or emotionally. Careful consideration will be given to the make-up of the classroom as a whole in order to create a culture conducive to learning. We ask that discussions regarding teachers held in the public setting be avoided. They may lead to misrepresentation, generalizations, and misinformation. Please note that parent input is just one aspect of determining student placement. This form will be reviewed by the principal and current staff.

I'm looking for a classroom that...

This form does not automatically place your child in a particular classroom, but will be a factor in the decision.

**This form must be received in the Clarendon office on or before
April 28, 2017 in order to be considered.**