

# 2023-2024

## Application for Classroom Placement

The process for suggesting classroom placement for 2023-2024 is as follows:

Parent input on student placement will need to be submitted using an application form that is available in the office and on our website under “Classroom Placement Application” at [thayne.lcsd2.org](http://thayne.lcsd2.org). All requests can be either faxed to 307-883-3051, scanned and emailed to [swoolley@lcsd2.org](mailto:swoolley@lcsd2.org), or dropped off at the school. Phone calls, emails, notes, or conversations with teachers about placement will not substitute for completing the form. When making a recommendation, please consider the following:

- Every classroom in each grade level offers the same exposure to the curriculum. Students are frequently “leveled” based on performance and are with teachers other than their primary teacher.
- The process for making classroom assignments for the following year is time-intensive and very complex; ensuring students are considered individually for how they will succeed based on teaching style, learning style, interaction with peers in the classroom, student strengths, and teacher strengths. **Most importantly building balanced classes and working with special learning needs is a higher priority than parent requests.**
- We cannot consider more than one request per student.
- Parent input is *one* determining factor and not *the* determining factor in placement. While we work hard to consider parent input, placement from parent input is not guaranteed. Teachers, along with myself, take the above listed factors into account when it comes to placing all students in classrooms.
- Application forms that are incomplete will not be honored.

**Parent input is due to the office by the end of the school day on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Any requests received after that date, including requests made once the class lists have been posted, will not be considered.**

Thank you for helping make this a great year at Thayne Elementary. We appreciate your support and all you do to make this a good experience for your child. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Barnes at 307-885-2380.

### Classroom teachers for 2023-2024:

Kindergarten -	1st Grade -	2nd Grade -	3rd Grade –
Hilary Brylinski	McKenna Aullman	Sydney Guild	Toni Brasseaux
Haley Hemmert	Annette Matijczyk	Robyn Klein	Trevor Buchanan
Dani Kawcak	Emily Wolfley	Heather Reckling	Holly Graham
Benjamin Matthews	Annisa Simpson (New)	Bonnie Turner	Angela Kinn
Janice Rosales	Michelle Van Slyke and Ally Mackey (Team Teachers)	Tami Parry	Carbon Kennington (New)
Paige McGrath (New)			



**Star Valley Elementary Schools**  
**Application for Classroom Placement**  
 Due April 27, 2023

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade next year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 1**

Requested teacher assignment (Two teacher names MUST be submitted):

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

- OR -

**Please do not place my child in a classroom with this student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2**

**Rationale:** Requests must be made on the basis of VALID individual student educational needs and learning styles or social concerns. The principal and classroom teachers will consider all Applications for Classroom Placement as they make the classroom assignments for next year.

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**I understand that this application is a request and there is a chance that it may not be honored. I also understand that due to changes in staff, my child MAY NOT get either one of the teachers I write down on this form.**

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 Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

**GUIDELINES**

- Classroom teachers have the responsibility to place all children within an environment that best suits their academic, social, and behavioral needs. Final classroom placement will be the responsibility of the teachers and the principal.
- Application for placement must be submitted to the principal no later than **April 27<sup>th</sup>** to be considered for the upcoming school year. No placement requests will be considered after the due date.
- Should you want to discuss your child's classroom placement further, you may make an appointment with the principal. This meeting should be scheduled before the **April 27<sup>th</sup>** deadline.
- **RATIONALE that DO NOT merit consideration for placement are:**
  - Placement with friends
  - Hearsay or rumors about a teacher's style or performance

**Date submitted to office** \_\_\_\_\_