

7-20-22

Dear Roadrunner Families,

I will continue to share information with you these coming weeks before school to better prepare us all for the first day! This year class placement notification will be conducted by your child's teacher welcoming you through email, as you will read below. I will be introducing our new staff through social media this week. Here are the links for you to follow us.

Click [here](#) for our Facebook page and [here](#) for our Instagram account.

While this email is mainly focused on class placement. I want to remind you of the dates and times for our Back to School Night for PreK - 6th grades, which will also include curriculum information. Back to School Night is on July 28th from 4:30-6:30pm. The first session will begin at 5:15pm and the second session will begin at 6:00. If you are unable to attend, your child's teacher(s) will be sending out the presentation and answers to the submitted questions on Friday, 7/29. We hope this helps ensure that everyone can stay informed.

Also, remember to stop by and join our PTO. They do incredible work every year to provide the best learning tools and opportunities to our students. In addition to great events, the PTO provides amazing resources including our library, playground and cafeteria aides. Our amazing PTO needs a lot of help to make your child's experiences amazing. Please consider giving your time this year!

Class Placements

All CCUSD elementary school parents will receive an email from their child's homeroom teacher on July 27th after 5:00PM. Our teachers are excited to welcome you and your child to a great year!

Please know that calling/emailing to ask for specific placements to be made will not trump the countless factors already made in a student's placement. Student placements are made every year by our teachers. They take into account academic leveling, grades, assessments, student relationships, behaviors, special needs, scheduling of student groups, and more. They truly do consider everything they can in making the proper placements. When all is said and done, teachers have created a complex matrix of students that makes teacher requests nearly impossible. When parents ask for students to be switched from one class to another, chances are that there are 10 different reasons that the initial placement was made and moving this one student would require shifting of many others. Thank you for your trust and understanding.

You may hear disappointment and even see tears from your child as they realize that their friends are all in a different class, they want a different teacher, or they are in class with a student they didn't get along with in the past. School is about growth, and this includes growing emotionally and socially. Kids may be upset and want you to solve this problem for them, but this often comes at a big price. Kids learn that they will be rescued from difficult situations and will not have to face them head on. They will also feed off of your emotions and reactions. If you try to jump in and save them, they will see that the situation is too difficult for them to deal with. It is a great lesson for them to have to navigate these situations with the encouragement and

support of their parents. No matter the disappointment, help your child face the year with optimism and a smile.

Here is a short article that may help:

<https://community.today.com/parentingteam/post/five-life-lessons-from-teacher-classroom-placement>

Here is some information that you may find helpful:

- [Click here](#) for the 22-23 CCUSD Calendar
- [Click here](#) for enrollment information
- [Click here](#) for the 2022-23 Student Handbook *added this email
- [Click here](#) for the 22-23 Supply Lists
- [Click here](#) for the EduKit site
- [Click here](#) for the DWES PTO Facebook page

We are looking for a part-time 6th grade Science/Social Studies teacher. Please apply here:

- [6th Grade Science/Social Studies \(0.6FTE\)](#)