

# Lake Myrtle Elementary Parent Input Form

Over the summer, we will be making decisions about student placements for the 2015-2016 school year. Class placement decisions will be based on what is best for each child in addressing his/her needs during the upcoming school year. It is important that an equitable, compatible, and balanced class be assembled to maximize your child's learning.

Due to the natural changes that occur in staffing as a result of individual and professional decisions, as well as, changes in budgetary allocations, **final team formations and teacher grade level placements** will not occur until the **last week in July**.

At LMES, we will be deciding classroom placement through a **team effort** involving parents, teachers, and administration through this input form. **In an effort to provide the best education possible, we also have to consider class sizes, boy to girl ratios, personality needs, learning styles, and academic/ behavioral needs.** If you would like to give input regarding your child's placement for next year and **request a pod (please understand that we cannot make any guarantees)**, please fill out this form and return it to the school no later than May 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Our request window will be from April 15 – May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00pm.** We will not be able to accept requests after the May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm deadline. **You will need to use one form per child. All requests can be turned in to the front office or email form to Mrs. Clements. [jclement@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:jclement@pasco.k12.fl.us)**

**Placing students according to friendships is not a priority.** We would ask that you **AVOID** requesting specific teachers by names since this will not be the sole reason for student placement. We have **great confidence** in the ability of all teachers at Lake Myrtle Elementary and recognize that their strengths and abilities help to provide differentiated learning environments to meet the learning needs of all students.

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**Student Name (Please Print)      Upcoming Grade 2015-2016      Current Teacher 2014-2015**

**Pod Request (Please do not request a specific teacher)\_\_\_\_\_**

Parent Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## **Student Information**

1. Please describe your child's learning style.
2. Describe the classroom environment in which you believe your child will excel and thrive.
3. Please describe the greatest educational concern you have for your child.
4. Other comments pertinent to your child's placement.