

Owyhee-Harbor Elementary School  
2011-12  
Student Information Worksheet for Placement

Dear Parents,

Classroom placement at Owyhee is a team effort involving teachers, specialists, the principal, and parents. In an effort to provide the best education possible, we will carefully consider a variety of factors including student abilities, special needs, the ratio of boys and girls, personalities of students and teachers, and students who need to be separated. **If you have specific input that will help us make an optimum placement for your child, please provide it in writing not later than Friday, May 8.** Feel free to use this form or provide information about your child's strengths and needs as well as any classroom characteristics that will help your child be most successful. **Requests for specific teachers and/or late requests will not be considered.**

Class lists are developed then revised several times during the summer months as we learn about new students or students who move away. Final class lists will be posted on the front door of the school about one week before school starts.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade for 2011-12 year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose the five characteristics below that best describe your child's needs. Rank those five characteristics from 1-5 with 1 being your highest priority.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Is excited about school – seems to be internally motivated
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sometimes anxious about school – needs encouragement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Needs to have clear boundaries for behavioral and academic expectations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is able to self-discipline himself/herself
- \_\_\_\_\_ Concentrates best when it's quiet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is able to focus on tasks when others are active around him/her
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is especially sensitive to correction
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learns best by doing hands-on activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learns well by listening and seeing demonstrations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is rambunctious, gets excited easily and can get carried away with activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child responds calmly to most situations
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seeks adult approval
- \_\_\_\_\_ Needs to be challenged academically
- \_\_\_\_\_ Would benefit from extra help on basic skills

Additional information to be considered for placement:

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**I understand that completion of this form does not guarantee placement in a specific classroom.**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_