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# Thinking Ahead...

## *Frequently Asked Questions*

**Will my child remain with the same teacher?** Most likely, yes, unless there is a reason they need to move to a different classroom. If this is the case, we will communicate with you the reason for the change but it will only be made if it is in the best interest of your child.

**My child is moving up, how will you decide what classroom they are in?** Choosing the right classroom for a child is an extremely careful and purposeful decision. A team that includes your child's current teachers, administrators and others that know your child well will come together to determine the right place for your child. Things like teacher style and peer groups are important... we want every child to land in the place that will allow them to do his/her best learning and growing.

**How do I communicate information that I think is important about my child's placement?** SMS teachers know their students extremely well. We will rely on them to share information about each child to help us with our decision making about classrooms. That said, if you have other information that you feel it is important we know, you can email Lisa Coldiron ([Lisa.Coldiron@sussexms.k12.de.us](mailto:Lisa.Coldiron@sussexms.k12.de.us)) or put the information on the attached form and we will include it in our conversations.

**What if my family has made a different choice for our child's educational experience next year?** Please let us know in writing so that we can offer your space to another child. We have a long waiting list and would like to be able to communicate to new families as soon as possible. If there is any specific feedback that you think would be helpful to our organization, feel free to share by confidentially emailing [Lisa.Coldiron@sussexms.k12.de.us](mailto:Lisa.Coldiron@sussexms.k12.de.us). And, thank you for sharing your child with us... best of luck!



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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Check one box below:

- My child is not returning to Sussex Montessori School next year and will be attending:

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(This information will help us ensure his/her records get to the new school)

- My child will be returning to Sussex Montessori School next year.

Here is some information about my student that should be considered in determining class placement for next year. (Please note that we do not take specific teacher requests but if you have information about learning style or types of teachers, feel free to share.) Classroom placement decisions are made with great care based on parent feedback, teacher feedback, existing classroom community, etc.) Please see FAQs on the back for more information.

Please return this form as soon as possible but no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>. Confidential information can be sent in a sealed envelope to Lisa or can be emailed directly to [Lisa.Coldiron@sussexms.k12.de.us](mailto:Lisa.Coldiron@sussexms.k12.de.us).