

Thinking Ahead...

Frequently Asked Questions

Will my child remain with the same teacher? Children remaining in the same grade level (K-1, 2-3, 4-6) will most likely have the same teacher unless there is a substantial 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 support staff 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 their 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 (enrollment@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? Choosing the right educational experience for your family is very important, and we understand if you choose another educational setting other than Sussex Montessori. If you do decide to go elsewhere, we need you to inform us in writing so that we can release your spot and offer it to a family from our waiting list. If there is any specific feedback that you think would be helpful to our organization, feel free to share by confidentially emailing enrollment@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:
(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 31st. Confidential information can be sent in a sealed envelope to Sussex Montessori School, ATTN: Enrollment, 24960 Dairy Lane, Seaford, DE 19973, or can be emailed directly to enrollment@sussexms.k12.de.us.