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Hello At Home!

A new school year is always an exciting time. I trust the following information will ease your mind as the first day of school, **Tuesday 9/1**, approaches.

“Who will be my child’s homeroom teacher?”

Your child’s homeroom teacher is disclosed in your **OnCourse Connect Account** beginning late **Tuesday afternoon 8/18**. The task of balancing student/teacher placement is a very complex and difficult process which involves many steps to ensure full consideration of a number of important factors. Beginning in May, our teachers, counselor, special services, and I expended considerable time and effort in the student placement process. The Washington Township Board of Education Student Placement Policy precludes parents from requesting a specific teacher. In May, I asked for written parental input for extenuating circumstances. If a parent has previously brought a placement concern in writing to my attention, it has been taken into consideration, but not necessarily honored. The deadline for parental input has passed. The homeroom assignment is final and changes are not possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. Parents of students who receive special education services may contact their child’s case manager to find out their specific special education teacher assignments. In 4th and 5th grades, students switch for math/science and language arts/social studies. The teacher pairs are as follows:

Mrs. Stephanie Burn and Mrs. Tara Ligos
Mrs. Cathy Hoskins and Mrs. Julia Shannon
Mrs. Michele Poggi and Mrs. Allison Flanagan



Due to privacy concerns, I respectfully ask that you not create and email lists with other children’s names in an attempt to determine the class composition.

Next step? Check the [teacher’s website](#) for information . Stay tuned, check the [OFRS website](#) and [WTSD website](#) “Announcements” sections often. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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