

2023-2024

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- Every classroom in each grade level offers the same exposure to the curriculum. Students are frequently “leveled” based on performance and are with teachers other than their primary teacher.
- The process for making classroom assignments for the following year is time-intensive and very complex; ensuring students are considered individually for how they will succeed based on teaching style, learning style, interaction with peers in the classroom, student strengths, and teacher strengths. **Most importantly building balanced classes and working with special learning needs is a higher priority than parent requests.**
- We cannot consider more than one request per student.
- Parent input is *one* determining factor and not *the* determining factor in placement. While we work hard to consider parent input, placement from parent input is not guaranteed. Teachers, along with myself, take the above listed factors into account when it comes to placing all students in classrooms.
- Application forms that are incomplete will not be honored.

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Thank you for helping make this a great year at Thayne Elementary. We appreciate your support and all you do to make this a good experience for your child. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call Mr. Barnes at 307-885-2380.

Classroom teachers for 2023-2024:

Kindergarten -	1st Grade -	2nd Grade -	3rd Grade –
Hilary Brylinski	McKenna Aullman	Sydney Guild	Toni Brasseaux
Haley Hemmert	Annette Matijczyk	Robyn Klein	Trevor Buchanan
Dani Kawcak	Michelle Van Slyke	Heather Reckling	Holly Graham
Benjamin Matthews	Emily Wolfley	Bonnie Turner	Angela Kinn
Janice Rosales	Annisa Simpson (New)	Tami Parry	Carbon Kennington (New)
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