Dear Old Mill Families:

As we begin the planning for next school year our goal is to provide the very best learning environment possible for all of our students. To accomplish this goal students will be assigned to classes based on the following criteria:

- Student / teacher ratio (class load)
- Balance of boys and girls in each class
- Student learning styles
- Student achievement levels
- Individual student behavioral needs
- Special needs as determined by the teachers

Your child’s current teacher, the grade level team, and other faculty members, who work with your child, may all be involved in creating class assignments for next year. These people, who work with your child at school daily, are valuable in helping identify your child’s school needs for next year.

If you have any additional information, as to your student’s learning style or classroom needs, that will be helpful in classroom placement, we will be glad to receive that information. We will only be able to consider information pertaining to valid educational issues. The importance of information rather than specific requests is further highlighted by the fact that staffing assignments often change between now and the start of the next school year. We can only accept this information from the students’ legal guardians. **Please submit any information, via email to stephanie.discher@wasatch.edu, no later than May 1, 2017. Any information submitted after this date will be difficult to address.**

It is increasingly difficult to accommodate specific teacher requests. To do so would affect our ability to optimize the learning environment for all children. Children have a much better learning experience in a balanced environment. We will do our very best to ensure that your child has a great school experience next school year.

Also as many of you may have noticed, we have a ton of new homes going up in our boundaries which in turn means quite a few new students for next year. Therefore, class assignments will not be available until the beginning of August after new student registration to ensure we can place all students fairly and effectively.

Thank you,

Stephanie Discher, Principal