



**VETERANS PARK ELEMENTARY**

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

April 5, 2021

Dear Parent and/or Guardian:

It is hard to believe that now that we are back from Spring Break and back to in-person learning that we are already starting the final countdown for the school year! It has been, and continues to be, another remarkable year at Veterans Park Elementary. I am so proud of all the amazing things that have happened this year to ensure that students were learning during NTI-2DL and now in-person or remote. It has definitely stretched us all in many ways! These next two months are going to fly with all of the happenings in the building: Book Fair, KPREP Testing, Fun Day, Lunch on the Green and the list goes on. I would be remiss in not thanking our families and PTA for the great teamwork that benefits all our students every day. Our students continue to shine even during a worldwide pandemic because of the excellent partnerships between our school and the community.

As a staff we are now working hard to end on a great note, while also preparing for the 2021-2022 school year and the changes it will bring. As always we are trying to be proactive in our planning process to assure you that we are doing all we can to plan ahead with teacher assignments. Students are placed in homerooms based on a balance of gender, race, behavior, and achievement. This process includes input from both teachers and parents. Making a good match in teaching style is critical to your child's success. All of our teachers are excellent and each provides all children with the best education. We do not accept parent requests for class placements or specific teachers, and we do not guarantee that siblings will have the same teacher as older siblings. Assignments are a staff committee decision chaired by the principal. Thank you for not asking teachers to place your child with a specific teacher, as they will not and cannot guarantee a placement. Please complete the "Student Placement Form" on the back of this letter for the 2021-2022 school year or fill it out online <http://bit.ly/VPEplacement>, and return it to your child's teacher by April 16, 2021.

Thank you for your continued support. It is the collaboration between teachers and families that help VPE shine!

Sincerely,

Molly Dabney  
Principal

# VETERANS PARK ELEMENTARY SURVEY FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Middle*

*Last*

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if your child **will not return** to Veterans Park Elementary School for the school year 2021-2022

School attending in 2021-2022: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the form if you would like to give VPE input on the placement of your child for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Mother's Name*

*Father's Name*

With Whom Does Child Live \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ work

Grade Next Year \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current School/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Best Match in Teaching Style: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Friend to Separate: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form to Veterans Park Elementary School by**

If you have an extenuating circumstance concerning your child's placement, please put it in writing in a sealed envelope to the principal, Mrs. Dabney by April 16th, 2021.