



# A Message from Mrs. Buehler

## CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR

**To request a teacher for next year, please obtain a teacher request form from the office (available on March 1<sup>st</sup>) and return the completed form to the office by March 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Teachers will NOT be responsible for taking requests.**

In making up classes for next year, we consider the following for every student:

- ★ Academic levels in reading, writing and math?
- ★ Is the child a fast, average or slow learner?
- ★ Does the child have good or poor study habits?
- ★ Is the student a discipline problem?
- ★ What is the quality of the student's citizenship?
- ★ How will the child's personality fit in with the other students in the class?
- ★ With which teacher will the student's learning style best fit?

We create heterogeneous classrooms that maintain equal class size, equal boy-girl ratio and separate behavior problems. Based on the criteria from above, this is a complicated process and is based upon our best assessment of each child. Your child's current teacher has a great deal of information about your child that will help us find the best placement for next year.

If you have information that you feel would help us with our placement, we welcome your input. Examples would be: an unsatisfactory experience with a particular teacher that an older child may have had in the past; neighborhood problems which would make it better if two children were not placed in the same classroom, etc.

My responsibility is to see that every class is balanced and that every child at Courreges has the best learning opportunities available to them. We will do our very best with placing your child in a learning environment that will help him/her to grow academically, behaviorally, and socially. We will review your teacher request during our class placement meetings, but cannot guarantee that it will be granted. Please don't hesitate to contact the office or me with any further questions.