



## **Classroom Placement Policy 2008-09**

Ridgeline Montessori will soon begin the process of class placement for those students moving up a level (Kindergartners and 3<sup>rd</sup> years) for the 2008-09 school year. The appropriate placement of students into individual classrooms is a very important task. The Ridgeline staff puts much thought and time into placing children in classrooms. We want every child to be successful in a supportive and challenging environment.

A team of teachers (including your child's current teacher) will carefully consider your child's learning needs along with the following factors in making classroom assignments:

- A balance of class size, age and gender
- A balance of academic strengths
- A balance of learning styles
- A balance of social skills
- Placement of students with special learning needs
- Separation of students who are unable to work well together
- Consideration of parental information

We recognize there may be times when parents wish to share specific needs, concerns, or information regarding classroom placement. A Parent Input Form is available, in the office, if you wish to fill one out. Your information will be strongly considered, however the school maintains the right to make the final decision regarding class placement. To be considered valid, a Parent Input Form must be received by 4:00 p.m., on March 21, 2008. After that time, no forms will be accepted.