

Dear Charter Oak Families:

It is at this time of the year when we start looking at class placements for next year. Our goal is always to create well-balanced classes where you can find a variety of strengths and needs in which students will learn from each other, as well as from their teacher.

In this issue of our newsletter you will find the form where we invite you to give us information you feel important for us to know about your child as a learner. In this form you may provide some thoughts about your child's academic and social strengths; you may share with us possible areas of concern or things your child struggles with, or you may want to tell us the type of classroom environment or teacher style that you feel your child would do best with.

Whatever you decide to share with us we will look at your input very carefully so we can have the best placement possible. Please make sure that you return the form to school no later than May 15th. You can send it directly to the office or to your child's current classroom teacher.

Also, let me congratulate our three Odyssey of the Mind Charter Oak teams that competed last Saturday at Southern Connecticut State University. All three teams won their competitions and advanced to the World Finals that will take place in May in Iowa. At this event hundred of students from around the world meet to show their work solving problems using their creativity and teamwork skills and we are so happy and proud that close to twenty students from Charter Oak will be there led by our own Michele Haddock.

Our most enthusiastic congratulations to our students and my sincere gratitude and admiration for Mrs. Haddock whose work with our children is simply outstanding. Way to go teams! We are so proud of you!

Please stay tune!