



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DEPARTMENT OF TALENTED AND GIFTED EDUCATION

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Enclosed you will find a **survey** we would like for you and your child to complete so that the classroom teacher(s) may better plan for meeting your child's needs this school year. It is also a way for you to provide specific input.

The survey will provide valuable information to the teacher(s) as she/he determines how best to plan for instructional experiences in and out of the classroom. At parent-teacher conferences, your child's teacher(s) will discuss with you your child's needs, share assessment information, inform you about differentiated strategies in the classroom, and explain how the use of those strategies will benefit your child's rate and level.

Please review and complete both sides of the survey. When completed, **please sign, date and return the survey to the teacher as soon as possible**. You may access the form online at: www.pps.net/tag.

The child's teacher will read the survey in order to better understand and plan for the student. Please keep in mind, though written input is a positive step, it does not supplant conversation/discussion about meeting your child's needs. Also, though not a legal requirement, you may inquire about an individual plan for your child.

If you desire to meet with the teacher at any time before or after conferences, please phone or email her/him to make an appointment.

Thank you for all your continued support,

Matthew Eide
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