

Friends Club Application

First and last name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Friends club is an organization of 4th and 5th grade students who assist students with special needs. You might help students with PE skills, at Specials, or be a friend to them at recess or in the classroom. This interaction between students builds character and develops leadership skills.

Please mark which activity(s) you are especially interested in participating with special needs students. We cannot guarantee you will be placed in this activity, but we will do our best to honor your choice(s):

___ Specials Assistant (11:10-11:55, only a portion of this segment)

___ Adapted PE Assistant (Mon. or Fri. 9:50-10:15)

___ Recess Assistant (9:55-10:10 or 1:30-1:45)

___ Classroom helper (1:00-1:30)

Homeroom Teacher:

Block 1 Teacher(s):

Block 2 Teacher(s):

Block 3 Teacher(s):

Please return this packet to your homeroom teacher by Monday, August 16th.

Teacher recommendation:

Dear Teachers,

Students who participate in Friends Club will miss 15-30 minutes of instructional time once a week to:

- Help special needs students with communication skills
- Help special needs students build social skills in specials and recess
- Help special needs students with modified PE games
- Be a friend

Work completion and behavior will be a factor to determine if a student can participate each week. Communication with Mrs. Martin and Ms. Wooten is welcomed and encouraged!

Please sign below that you recommend this student for participation in Friends Club.

Teacher Signature