

PACE

Parents Active in Cooperative Education
PACE at Wellington
Woodinville, Washington

ANNUAL PLACEMENT CONTRACT

Dear PACE Parents,

PACE is a program that teaches the basic skills as required by the State of Washington Basic Education law and at the same time incorporates the concept of creative options for those parents and children who wish to be involved in an alternative approach to education. PACE believes in free public education and in teaching the basic skills necessary for a responsible and fulfilling life. PACE believes these skills can be taught in a multi-age setting in which the parents are involved in the education of the children.

PACE is a special program that strives to meet the needs of many children. However, once in a while, this program may not be the best choice for a particular child. The teaching staff and the principal work together to plan the educational program. Parents are able to enroll their child in PACE based on interest, space availability, and the suitability of the program for their child. Such enrollment constitutes commitment to parent participation in the program.

It is with the above philosophy statement in mind that the following statements are agreed to by the undersigned.

- I understand that it is my choice as a parent to enroll my child in PACE and that the teaching staff reserves the right to recommend that my child NOT continue placement in PACE. The primary criteria used for recommendation to leave the program will be the child's inability to function in a multi-stimuli environment and still work independently at task.
- I understand that continuation in PACE at Wellington will be considered on a yearly basis for each child. I further understand that it may be the recommendation of the teaching staff that my child not continue in this program.
- I, the undersigned, have read the above information and agree to comply with the final recommendation of the principal (based on information from the teaching staff), to exit from the program, should this recommendation be necessary.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date