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As a teacher and parent I am enthusiastic and eager to see the Eastgate campus become a K-5 school. I have been teaching at Eastgate from the beginning of its existence. One challenge our staff has navigated has been allocating classrooms and space to best serve students. The transferring of sixth and seventh grade classes to another campus allows our educators to allocate resources such as classrooms, teachers, and technology on 6 grade levels rather than be stretched thin for 8. With more classrooms and teachers for K-5 you allow teachers the opportunity to differentiate for the instructional needs of students. Teachers are restricted in the opportunity to blend and level students if their grade level consists of only 2 or 3 teachers, and unfortunately, that is the reality for some grade levels at our campus, due to finite space.

As a parent of a current K-5 student, I look forward to the change because school events and extra curricular activities will be geared toward elementary aged students. I look forward to sending my daughter, a future middle schooler, to a CASLV campus where her needs are met in the sense of a wide variety of electives, teachers, and large population of peers. At our campus it is unfortunate, once again due to space, that our middle school program is quite limited. Overall, the change to K-5 at Eastgate highly benefits K-5 and 6-7 students to receive what they need developmentally, academically, and socially.

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Room 103 Classroom Wishlist:

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