

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

We greatly appreciate parents volunteering and being involved with the classroom and school community. There are a variety of ways in which you can participate and become involved with our school or classroom. Remember to register as a volunteer in the school Media center or any other Wake County school. Registration is required for all types of volunteering. For more information about Wake County Volunteers, please visit the following website: http://www.wcpss.net/volunteer/getting_started.html. Read below for descriptions of different ways to be a volunteer. Please email me if you are interested.

Centers

Each week we have Literacy Centers (Tuesday through Friday from 12:00-12:50AM. The class is split into two groups, with half the class working at centers (30 minutes) and the other half working independently and participating in guided reading (30 minutes). After the 30 minutes, the two groups switch. We are looking for parents that are available to come weekly to volunteer with our centers. Parents will assist students and facilitate various centers (ex. such as the writing, listening, computer center, etc). Please let me know if you are interested in helping with our centers and the day you wish to volunteer.

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is a school wide reading program that involves a parent and a small group of students (4 students including their own child). The parent brings and reads books to the small group while they eat their lunch. Parents select a special place for their Lunch Bunch (on benches in hallway, under stairway, in hallway, etc.) Some parents have brought in a blanket to sit on. You can also read the Student Handbook about Lunch Bunch. Please send a note with your child to notify us if you plan on coming for a Lunch Bunch.

Preparing Materials

At times we will need parents to prepare materials needed for the classroom. Some examples include making booklets, cutting, organizing, stapling, or removing and placing posters/student work from hallway or classroom for tracking in and out, tracing materials, cutting items laminated, etc.

Classroom/Activity Supplies

If you are unable to volunteer in the classroom, you can also help with donating items needed for activities. When items are needed, we will send a note home or you will receive an email from the room parent.

Field Trips/Activities

Throughout the year we'll have various class activities that will allow parents another way to volunteer. We are still finalizing field trips and will send information if chaperones are needed.

Room Parent

Every classroom will need a room parent. The room parent helps the teacher make phone calls or send emails for items/volunteers needed, helps organize other activities throughout the year, and coordinates with PTA on school wide events. If you are interested, please let your child's teacher know.

Scholastic

Each month Scholastic catalogues are sent home with students. We need a parent that can help staple a note and the catalogues together each month.

Folders

We need help with preparing (inserting homework sheets into each student folder) Homework Folders each Monday. We also need help with filing student work and preparing Tuesday folders to go home.

Thank you,
Mrs. Lacasse