




Possible Parent Volunteer Jobs

In the Classroom (with children)

- ✓ Assist with hand washing before lunch, snack, etc.
- ✓ Provide support during writing times
- ✓ Play games with small group of children
- ✓ Read stories to small group during choice or free play
- ✓ Cook or make playdough with children
- ✓ Provide support for a special event
- ✓ Help during center times or with math choices
- ✓ Share special expertise or talent
- ✓ Assist with art projects
- ✓ Help children to get dressed to go outside in cold weather
- ✓ Assist with weekly newsletter (help children to write & illustrate...see example)
- ✓ Go on field trips
- ✓ Bring in and serve a special snack

Teacher Support (not direct work with children)

- ✓ Load folders
- ✓ General clean-up
- ✓ Photocopy
- ✓ Laminate
- ✓ Prepare materials/put away materials
- ✓ Assist with newsletter

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- ✓ Organize cleaning supplies (make up bleach solution)
 - ✓ Maintain the easel or sensory table
 - ✓ Manage the dramatic play area. Clean up occasionally, add props, organize, post photos
 - ✓ Take care of plants and class pets
 - ✓ Put blocks away, straighten area
 - ✓ Hang children's work on bulletin boards
 - ✓ Take photos and organize them in a book or wall display
 - ✓ Coordinate book club ordering
 - ✓ Serve as a guide for visitors

Jobs Parents Can Do Outside of Regular School Time (for those who cannot be in the classroom during the day, but would like to help out)

- ✓ Organize the other classroom volunteers (see example)
- ✓ Mount artwork
- ✓ Write recipe charts, song/chant charts or sentence strips
- ✓ Send in special snack and/or snack supplies
- ✓ Make materials/games
- ✓ Get supplies (rice for the sensory table, etc)
- ✓ Type up newsletter
- ✓ Crop and print digital photos
- ✓ Maintain classroom photo album
- ✓ Wash dramatic play clothing and/or smocks
- ✓ Launder classroom fabric items (aprons, pillow covers, etc.)



- ✓ Provide box of extra mittens, and other clothing
- ✓ Check games for missing pieces, repair and replace
- ✓ Assist with evening events
- ✓ Get books from the Public Library (return them)