



## Wanted: Classroom Volunteers Who...

**Have the ability to maintain confidentiality** (and understand the need)

- Specific incidents in the classroom (particularly involving children) should not be a topic of discussion outside of the classroom.
- Every child is entitled to feel safe from critique and/or comparison.
- Please be willing to keep what you observe as you volunteer out of all casual conversations (in school and out)

**Possess an interest in kindergarten, child development, teaching and learning** (it's likely that you will learn a few things about your own child, your child's teacher and education in general.)

- No specific training necessary, but interest in those areas is helpful
- Ability to work with all the children in the classroom (your child should understand your role before you start)

**Can work collaboratively to assist and support the teacher, classroom norms, rules and routines**

- Take direction from the teacher
- Be able to ask for clarification and/or assistance as necessary
- Be willing to let the classroom teacher intervene in situations, as necessary
- Ability to support classroom rules

**Are willing to be consistent, pleasant, and respectful**

- Arrive when you say you will
- Treat children and adults with respect (While in the classroom, you will notice that teachers have a tough job...they need your support and respect.)
- Have a positive outlook (You are a role model for the children...be positive)

*Flexibility and sense of humor are helpful*

*No experience necessary!*

*... if you have special talents you would be willing to share, let them be known.*

