

# The Parent Connection

The Parent Connection is the official home and school association of the Preschool Place and Kindergarten. This is the perfect opportunity for you to become involved in your child's preschool and kindergarten experience. It will also give you a chance to meet some new friends. Your involvement in our school will help accomplish great things for the benefit of your child and our entire school.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

It will not be too overwhelming and will not take up too much of your time. Just try something~ you'll be glad you did.

Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class for Fall 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The Parent Connection Leaders for the 2010-2011 school year will be  
Gretchen English [gruenglish@verizon.net](mailto:gruenglish@verizon.net) and Alexis Grabell [frex101@aol.com](mailto:frex101@aol.com)

**Please check off which committee(s) you would like to help with.**

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Class Parents- Two class parents will be selected for each class**

The class parents will:

- ✓ Attend Parent Connection Meetings 3 times a year
- ✓ Help the teacher get the classroom parties organized
- ✓ Coordinate the sale of Scholastic Books monthly
- ✓ Put together a phone chain in the event that parent's need to be notified of an early school closing or some other kind of emergency.
- ✓ Communicate with parents about school events
- ✓ Be a point of contact for the teacher
- ✓ Organize collection for teacher gifts
- ✓ Organize class project for Teacher Appreciation Week

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Class Computer Parent**

- ✓ Work in the classrooms with children on our roving computers.

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raising Committee**

All the money that is raised will be used for equipment and supplies for the benefit of our children. It will also help fund speakers for parent and teacher education. Possible events include:

- ✓ Vendor Fair /Children's Entertainment (Fall)
- ✓ Preschool Pasta Night (Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ Friendly's Night (Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>)

### **\_\_\_\_\_ Year Book Committee**

- ✓ Take pictures of the class to be used in a collage
- ✓ Create collages on the yearbook website
- ✓ Help create layouts for production

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## Preschool Publicity

Help spread the word about our wonderful school.

- ✓ Help distribute flyers in the community.
- ✓ Help put together packets for "New Neighbors."
- ✓ Send a picture and blurb to our "marketing coordinator"- Amy Kessler for distribution to local newspapers

## Community Outreach

Help coordinate activities that get our children involved in helping others that are less fortunate in our community.

- ✓ Halloween Candy Collection
- ✓ Thanksgiving Food Drive
- ✓ Dental Health Month Collection
- ✓ Change for Children during the Week of the Young Child in April
- ✓ Alex's Lemonade Stand at Field Day on May 27

## Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Friday, May 13)

Help plan a luncheon that will celebrate the teachers in the school and let them know how much we appreciate the work they do with our children.

I'd like to participate in The Parent Connection. Call me with any opportunity.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dates for Parent Connection Meetings:

- ✓ Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m.
- ✓ Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15a.m.
- ✓ Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:15a.m.
- ✓ Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

