

HELPING PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- ★ Please arrive 20 minutes prior to class starting. This allows time to prepare for the day:
 - 8:40 for AM classes
 - 12:10 for PM classes
- ★ You may park in the lower parking lot ONLY when you are assigned to be a helping parent.
- ★ Please bring appropriate snack items:
 - 4s classes - bring snacks for 18 students total
 - 3s classes - bring snacks for 12 students total
 - 2s classes- bring snacks for 10 students total - 1st student listed on the calendar brings the snack.
 - Think easy snacks that require little effort or preparation!
 - Picking two out of these groups is great: Carbohydrates, Protein, Fruit, and Veggies
 - Example: cheese & crackers, applesauce and pretzels
 - You will wear gloves when serving snacks and before serving, ask students if they would like what is being offered to prevent food waste or sharing between students.
- ★ Upon arrival, have your child put their things away, sign them into class, put your snack items in the fridge if necessary, then check in with your child's teacher for further instructions.
- ★ Each classroom has a cabinet where you can store your coat, purse, personal items, etc. Ask your teacher if you are unsure!
- ★ Your Teacher will give you a quick rundown of that day's activities, what projects you may be doing with the kids, or ways you can help during class. Parents generally help by filing papers and reminders into the student folders as students are checking in.
- ★ Each class has a daily schedule posted. Look at this for more information on how and when things happen such as project time, free play, snack time, outdoor/gym recess.
- ★ During class time, watch for ways you can positively interact with the students. Help redirect their behavior gently as needed, assist with bathroom breaks (2s and 3s classes only, 4s go on their own!), look for ways to tidy up the classroom, take photos of students as they are playing or doing projects.
- ★ Once the kids have gone to the gym or outside at the end of class, you are free to start your daily cleaning checklist (In 2s classes, the 1st listed does the cleaning while the 2nd listed assists with recess). These are posted inside a cabinet in each classroom. Some duties apply specifically to AM or PM classes. See the link on our website for more detailed cleaning checklists by classroom.
- ★ When you are all done, collect your personal belongings, sign your child out and collect their things, grab your snack items in the fridge if necessary, then meet your child in the gym or outside to check them out with the teachers.
- ★ Thank you for taking the time to volunteer in the classroom! It is one of the reasons that makes our school so special and we appreciate your involvement and support.