



## How to be a Classroom Parent

If party planning and finding good bargains is your hobby we have a fun job for you! This job requires the ability to know how to stretch a dollar and be efficient without the help of a lot of extra hands.

Skills needed:

- You need to feel comfortable asking other parents in the class to give money and donations.
- You need to communicate with the teacher regularly to see of any school supplies are needed for the room.
- You need to feel comfortable asking for help from other class parents in the creation of a class basket and assistance with class parties.
- You need to be willing to purchase items for the Valentines and Halloween parties if donations are not offered (but early and routine requests will ensure other parents will donate remember-- polite persistence pays).

Benefits of being a classroom parent:

- Get to know your child's teacher and classmates
- Participate in fun activities at school with your child
- Provide valuable assistance to your child's teacher

Duties of a class parent:

- Plan Valentine's Day & Halloween Parties (coordinate donations from other parents in the class, decorate the room and set up day of)
- Communicate with the other class parents about needed supplies for the room (i.e. hand sanitizer, tissues, etc.). You will ask your teacher and email the other parents.
- Coordinate the purchase and creation of class basket for school auction (create a theme and coordinate purchase of items with other classroom parents).