

HOMEROOM PARTY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

We are very excited about the new format of our classroom parties! These are formatted to be interactive, fun parties for your child. It allows us to address security concerns, as well as manage crowd and parking control issues that were creating additional safety hazards. We know that with change, comes questions, and we are trying our best to keep you as informed as possible. We hope that you all will enjoy these parties as much as the students will!

WHEN ARE PARTIES? *Parties will be 60 minutes long, during your students grade level specials period.*

10:00 – 11:00	2nd Grade
11:05 – 12:05	3rd Grade
12:35 – 1:35	Kindergarten
1:40 – 2:40	1st Grade
2:45 – 3:45	4th Grade

WHERE WILL PARTIES BE HELD? *Classes will rotate between their homeroom, the music room, the art room, and gym. Students will spend approximately 10 minutes in each classroom, with 5 minutes to transition between rooms.*

WHAT WILL THE HOMEROOM PARENTS RESPONSIBILITIES BE? *Homeroom parents will check in at the designated area to pick up their badge, and will then be directed to pick up any necessary supplies for their classroom. They will be the leaders for their class and will be responsible for getting their class to their designated areas, at their designated times. Homeroom Parents will be the ONLY parents allowed in the Homeroom class.*

HOW WILL HOMEROOM PARENTS KNOW WHERE TO TAKE THEIR CLASS? *Ms. Sullivan will provide a schedule for each classroom for their homeroom parent. This will tell you what time you will rotate, and what order you will visit classes. All Homeroom Parents will start and end in their homeroom.*

CAN ANY PARENT PARTICIPATE IN THIS PARTY? *Yes! We welcome parents at our parties. However, we will need a lot of help to make these parties fun for the students. There will be a sign up genius or anyone that plans to come to the parties. You **MUST** be on the sign up genius **AND** have your background check done in order to have a pre-printed badge ready for you when you arrive*

WHERE CAN I FIND THE SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER? *The Sign Up Genius for party volunteers will be posted on the PTO Facebook page, in the Wednesday Wildcat Tales, and will be sent home via Edlio from your teacher.*

WHAT IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP AS A VOLUNTEER PRIOR TO THE PARTY? *If you are not signed up as volunteer prior to the event, you will be directed to the front office, where you will have to scan your ID and wait for a badge to be printed. You will then need to check in at the volunteer check in to be directed to which area you will be assigned.*

WHERE DO PARENTS GO DURING THE PARTY? *When you register as a volunteer, you will choose to work in the gym, art room, or music room. Parents will **only** be allowed to participate in the events in the room that they are registered for, and will be asked to assist to keep the party running smoothly. If you are unable to participate during the party time, you may sign up for recess duty for your child's grade on that day. Specials Teachers and Homeroom Parents will also assist in managing the party, and directing parents as needed.*

WHAT WILL KIDS DO DURING THE PARTY? *Each Specials classroom will have a different activity planned. The art room will have a craft project, the music room will have a dance party, the gym will have a game, and the classrooms will be where students eat their snack, and take a group photo.*

CAN I TAKE MY CHILD HOME AFTER THEIR PARTY *You may check your student out after the party if you would like, but normal attendance rules will apply, and it will count as an unexcused absence (same procedures as field day and Run Wild). You will need to go to the front office, sign your child out, and wait for them to be called to the front office.*

BESIDES VOLUNTEERING, HOW ELSE CAN I HELP OUT AT PARTIES? *Each class will have a sign up genius with a list of necessary supplies for the party. You will receive this Sign Up Genius from your teacher or Homeroom Parent.*

CAN I BRING A YOUNGER SIBLING WITH ME AS I VOLUNTEER? *Because of the nature of this event, and the interaction with the students, we ask that younger children please be left at home.*