Interested in becoming a Room Parent at FWA?

Parents play a vital role in any successful classroom and your support is invaluable and MUCH appreciated! We love having parents serve in any way they can, and it can look totally different for each individual family!

One super helpful way to volunteer here at FWA is to serve as a Room Parent for your child's classroom!

Volunteers who serve as room parents are the liaisons between the teacher, the PTO volunteer coordinator, and the parents of the students. The room parent(s) will often assist in PTO announcements and fundraising coordination. Ultimately, successful communication between these groups enhances the classroom experience for students, parents, and staff by fostering a positive and engaged learning environment!

>>> Did you know that the position as a room parent is often shared by 2-3 parents each school year? So feel free to find a buddy(ies) and don't feel like you are taking on this role alone! :)

What does a Room Parent do?

Communication – The most important of all room parent duties is communication. Relaying essential announcements, reminders, and information about activities, events, and volunteer opportunities to parents keeps the classroom wheels turning.

Classroom/School Wide Celebrations – Room parents assist the teacher in organizing these fun classroom celebrations. This may include coordinating volunteers, planning games and activities, and ordering food and supplies.

Volunteer Coordination – It takes a village to support school-age kids! Room parents will work with the PTO Volunteer Coordinator to recruit volunteers to assist with classroom/school-wide projects, field trips, sign-ups, and more.

Teacher Support – Room parents can lighten their hard-working teacher's load with tasks such as making copies, preparing materials for lessons, organizing classroom resources, and other administrative duties.

PTO Assistance – Your school's PTO plays a vital role in fundraising and relies on room parents to help spread the love! Room parents help with PTO fundraising initiatives, such as organizing/promoting annual fundraising events and communicating important PTO announcements to parents.

Creating a Sense of Community –Room parents play a critical role in helping to build a sense of community among parents by facilitating connections, encouraging collaboration, and promoting a positive classroom environment.

>>> If you are interested in learning more about becoming a room parent or more about other volunteering opportunities, please let us know!