

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 2011: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

The Parent Connection Leadership Team for the 2011-2012 school year will
be lead by

Gretchen English gruenglish@verizon.net and Alexis Grabell
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Secretary: Debbie Rible debbie602@optonline.net

Event Coordinators:

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Johanna Wiseman johannawiseman@aol.com

Kim Lucci klucci@optonline.net;

Leslie Maizel: pstate97@gmail.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:

- ✓ Communicate with parents: introduce yourselves and let them know your role
- ✓ Communicate with parents about school events
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Be a point of contact for the teacher
- ✓ Organize collection for teacher gifts
- ✓ Organize class project for Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ Organize parent helpers to work with children on roving computers; contact teachers to set up the schedule for parents to come in.

_____Year Book Committee [Kim, Johanna, Alexis]

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

_____Community Outreach [Leslie]

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

- ✓ 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 Friday, May 25

_____Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Thursday, May 17) [Johanna, Janelle]

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.

Fund Raising Opportunities: We need your help to be successful!

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. Please check off which event you would like to help with:

- _____ Kidstuff (coupon) Books (September)
- _____ Holiday Gift Card Sale (October- December)
- _____ Barnes & Noble Book Fair (Thursday, December 1)
- _____ Let's Go out for Dinner Night (February)
- _____ Pasta for Preschool/ Children's Art Exhibit (March)

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FIRST PARENT CONNECTION MEETING

Thursday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY NIGHT: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 6:00 P.M.

Look for Parent Workshops in January and May