

The Parent Connection

The Parent Connection is the official home and school association of the Preschool Place and Kindergarten at Temple Shalom. 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 09: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

The Parent Connection Leaders for the 2009-2010 school year will be
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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:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Communicate with parents about school events
- ✓ Be a point of contact for the teacher
- ✓ Organize collection for teacher gifts
- ✓ Organize class project for Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✓ Schedule "computer parents" ~ volunteers who work with children individually in the classroom on the roving computers.

_____ Fund Raising Committee

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.

- ✓ Vendor Fair /Children's Entertainment
- ✓ Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- ✓ Friendly's Night

_____ Year Book Committee

_____ Preschool Press (3 times a year)

Work on the school newspaper! Write articles about what's going on in the children's classes. Include educational material for the parents. Let your imagination give this project added flair.

_____ Community Outreach

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

- ✓ Halloween Candy Collection
- ✓ Thanksgiving Food Drive
- ✓ Dental Health Month Collection
- ✓ Change for Children
- ✓ Alex's Lemonade Stand

_____ Special Events

- ✓ Family Fun Night (Thursday, November 19)

Work with the director to coordinate an evening of activities for the whole family to enjoy.

- ✓ Teacher Appreciation (Week of May 3-7)

Plan events that will celebrate the teachers in the school and let them know how much we appreciate the work they do with our children.

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

*****Paid Opportunity*****

_____ Play/Rest Helper - 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM (Pick the days that are convenient for you)

Supervise children with other adults outside or into the playroom between morning and afternoon classes.

