

## **The Role of a Class Parent**

Serving as your child's class parent is a **great** way to get to know your teacher, **stay in touch** with what's happening in the classroom and become an **instant part of our active school community**.

### **Communications**

The key role for a class parent is to communicate with other parents through face to face conversations, telephone calls, written notes or emails.

Class parents need to:

- **Serve as a liaison with teachers.** Check in with your teachers on a regular basis to see if they need help; finding reading buddies, locating chaperones for class trips, gathering resources or supplies related to unit themes etc.
- **Keep your fellow parents informed about school wide meetings and events.** Your Class Parent Coordinator will contact you with event details.

### **School Wide Events and Fundraisers**

TCSCO calls upon class parents to rally their parents to attend and support school-wide events. For example:

- Gathering supplies, collecting small donations, donating gifts or making gift baskets for fundraisers.
- Usually, we have a committee for each event but we often need additional help running things: help with set up, staff and clean up at the end of events.
- Stay informed about our fundraisers and encourage participation.
- Come up with new and exciting ideas for future fundraisers.

### **Grade Level Trips**

At the end of each year, the classes from each grade level (Ks, 1-2s, 3-4s, 5-6s, 7-8s) take a special trip. For example:

- Ks go on a day trip to Coney Island Beach and the NY Aquarium.
- The 7-8s have gone on 3-day, 2 night overnights to Philadelphia, Boston or Montreal.

Class parents are encouraged to work with the teacher to get parent support for trips.

### **Photographs and Publications**

A Yearbook Committee will be working each year to create a wonderful yearbook. You may be asked to submit event photos for submission to the yearbook.

***THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!***