

## Do you want to be a ...Room Parent?

### **Q. What does a room parent do?**

- A. A room parent (mom or dad) is someone who has time during the school day to:
- Assist a classroom teacher with classroom events,
  - Make contact with other parents for volunteer duties and donations,
  - Coordinate supplies for parties, classroom events, and class gifts.
  - Act as a liaison between the classroom and the PTA. Please share events/news with the class parents.

You can find more information at <https://www.maplewestpta.org/room-parents>.

### **Q. What does a room parent NOT do?**

- A. Make more work for the teachers. Room parents are meant to lighten the load. If you are selected, please respect the teacher's wishes about what they would like their room parent to do. Follow their lead.

### **Q. How many room parents are there per classroom?**

- A. Some classrooms have one, others have more.

### **Q. How is a parent selected?**

- A. Each teacher will select his/her room parent(s) from the pool of completed and returned forms found below. Availability and reliability are key!

### **Q. If I volunteer now but then have a change in plans, what should I do?**

- A. Inform your respective teacher as soon as you are able so other arrangements can be made.

### **Q. What if I apply and am not selected?**

- A. There will be many opportunities to serve the classroom and the school in other capacities as needs arise throughout the year. Your willingness to assist is greatly appreciated!

### **Q. How will I know what is expected of me?**

- A. Very early in the in the school year, the teachers will make arrangements to meet with you to review specific plans and requests.

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My name is \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a **Kindergarten 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> grade** room parent during the **2022-2023** school year.  
(Circle the appropriate grade level. Use a separate form for each grade level you choose.)

I have served before. Yes  No  If prior service, check grade level(s) served: K 1 2 3

My child's name is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_'s class.

I can be available during the day to help in the classroom, if needed, or I can find volunteers to take my place.  
Yes  No

I am comfortable collaborating with my child's teacher, other staff in the room, and all of the parents.  
Yes  No

I will stay informed of school and PTA events and pass along any news to classroom families.  
Yes  No

**Return to your child's teacher ASAP.**