

St. Thomas Classroom Parent Responsibilities

Please note: All room parents should plan to organize a Christmas present and End of the Year Gift for their class!

Kindergarten & 1st Grade Room Parents

- *Kindergarten families provide volunteers and support for Grandparents Day*
- *1st Grade families provide volunteers for Chicken Mondays*
- Help plan the Halloween and Christmas parties
- Supervise or get supervision for 11:30 playground time for teachers' luncheon at Christmas or other times that may come up throughout the year.
- Help get volunteers for the 100th day of school celebration
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Auction year-help with the class basket
- Field Trip and activity assistance:
 1. Butler Prairie
 2. Faith Partner trip to Russell Farms
 3. Halloween Party. Stations/parents to help students get dressed
 4. First Grade will make butter. 2 parent volunteers to come in and help.
 5. Corn bread/corn muffins and 3-4 pints of heavy whipping cream
 6. Advent Party. Party is reflective of the season of Advent Treat/craft
 7. 100th Day of School. Parent volunteers/activities for 100 Days of School
 8. Valentine's Day party/activity
 9. Grandparents' Day Each set of grandparents will need a keepsake

2nd grade Room Parents

- *2nd Grade families provide volunteers for Hot Dog Tuesdays*
- Coordinate Field Trip Volunteers and Chaperones
- Volunteer and coordinate Halloween and Christmas activities in the classroom with literary focus
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- Volunteer to help with Grandparents Day and gifts
- Donate or buy various supplies for the classroom as needed
- Auction year-help with the class basket

3rd Grade Room Parents

- *3rd Grade families provide support and assistance for Grandparents Day*
- Halloween: snack and activity for party
- Thanksgiving: assign (or be) a person to make turkey for our 3rd and 4th grade Thanksgiving feast on the Tuesday before break AND volunteers to help set up/serve that day
- Christmas: snack and craft for party
- Easter: one or two volunteers to help with Religion activity
- Auction year-help with the class basket
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- ****I may need volunteers at other times throughout the year for projects or volunteer opportunities with the third graders! This will vary year to year.****

4th Grade Room Parents

- *4th Grade families provide assistance during Book Fair*
- Halloween: snack and activity for party
- Thanksgiving: assign (or be) a person to make turkey for our 3rd and 4th grade Thanksgiving feast on the Tuesday before break AND volunteers to help set up/serve that day
- Indiana's Birthday: snack and helpers for a celebration of Indiana becoming a state!
- Christmas: snack and craft for party
- Easter: one or two volunteers to help with Religion activity
- Auction year-help with the class basket
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- ****I may need volunteers at other times throughout the year for projects or volunteer opportunities with the fourth graders! This will vary year to year.****

5th Grade Room Parents

- *5th Grade families provide support for Pizza Fridays*
- Helps get parents to go on field trips and cover the class when needed.
- May need to help with supplies for class parties.
- Auction year-help with the class basket
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

6th Grade Room Parents

- *6th Grade families provide donations and assistance with Teacher Appreciation*
- Arrange volunteers for field trips
- Organize treats for Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and other events.
- Auction year-help with the class basket
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

7 th Grade Room Parents

- *7th Grade families assist with the Art Show*
- Plan and Supervise a small Christmas party
- Plan and organize the Graduation Reception
- In auction years, organize the auction collection
- In past years, we asked Room Parents to organize drinks and snacks for House Activities. Don't know if that will happen this year.
- Auction year-help with the class basket
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

8 th Grade Room Parents

- *8th Grade families assist with the Sock Hop*
- Help organize holiday class parties
- Assist in getting parent chaperons for class lock - in
- Assist in organizing food for student retreat
- Find drivers to transport high school students to STA for 2 Promise to Keep sessions
- Auction year-help with the class basket
- Coordinate classroom volunteers for Teacher Appreciation Luncheon