

Room Parents: What to expect from your teachers:

In agreeing to act as a Room Parent for a class a parent is making a commitment to the teachers and students of that class. Both teacher and students will come to rely on their Room Parent. The parent can expect the teacher to communicate with them regarding their expectations and involvement. The room parent should also be expected to let the teachers know what they realistically are able to accomplish.

The Room Parent can reasonable expect their teachers to:

- *Discuss and agree on clear expectations from the beginning.*
- *Communicate as needed on an agreed upon way.*
- *Seek your help in coordinating parent volunteers within the classroom.*
- *Rely upon your leadership in coordinating classroom activities.*
- *Assist you in obtaining contact information for the families in their classrooms.*
- *Provide adequate notice for any requests for your assistance.*

The room parent should not expect the teacher to:

- *Include room parents in confidential matters.*
- *To leave the room parent unsupervised with students.*

