

Teachers: What to expect from your Room Parents

- 1. Teachers should discuss with the Room Parent what their availability is and both are comfortable with what the commitment is.*
- 2. Teachers should have a clear agreement with the room parents regarding how they will communicate with each other.*
- 3. Teachers should reasonably expect their Room Parents to:*
 - Help coordinate classroom volunteers when needed.*
 - Coordinate any classroom based activities that there is a need for.*
 - Be a liaison between teachers and other parents in the classroom.*

Teachers should not expect the Room Parent to:

- Order or purchase supplies for class activities.*
- Get involved in confidential matters.*
- Be able to make commitments with less than one week's notice.*
- Be able to spend an excessive amount of time in the classroom.*
- Supervise students alone.*

Remember: Communication is the key to a good partnership!!

