

Helping Parent Support

Your support is important to a smooth flowing classroom environment. The teacher will lead and direct, however both you and her will be a team. Please be on time. Class begins at 8:30am, so the Helping Parent needs to arrive by 8:20 to support the teacher. The Helping Parent should remain at the school until all the children have been picked up, or until the teacher dismisses them.

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Before Snack Time:

- Wet & wring out washcloths.
- Set one beside each child's placemat for hand washing.

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Snack time:

- Help with snack boxes & lids, and encourage & praise independence.

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Bathroom:

- Accompany the children to and from the bathroom and assist if necessary. Make sure they wash hands.

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Activities:

- Follow the teachers lead and support/encourage the children in the participation of the planned activities.

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Outdoor Dressing:

- Help support the younger children with their shoes and outdoor clothing.
- Once completed, direct them to sit quietly on their block and to look at books.

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General Tidying:

When you have a few minutes, please complete the following:

- Clean craft table supplies (e.g. wash paint brushes, sort markers, gather stickers etc.)
- Put away used washcloths in laundry container.
- General tidying up. (e.g. put away play dough, loose toys in bins, etc.)