

Circle of Friends

Helper Opt-in vs. Opt-out Decision Chart

Topic	Description	Helper Opt-in	Helper Opt-out
Helper Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help assist teachers with class • Child is "special helper" for the day • Supply snack and beverage for class • 5-6 classes in total depending on class size • Helpers may include parent/guardian, grandparent, family member, caregiver 	X	
Birthday Helper (true birthday or half birthday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help assist teachers with class • Child is "special helper" for the day • Supply snack and beverage for class • 1 class in total 	X	X
Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in special events • Such events include Father's Night, Thanksgiving Feast, Santa's Visit, Holiday Performance, Family Night 	X	X
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in school field trips and provide own transportation • Such field trips include Cobblecreek Farm, Victor's Gym, Firehouse, Springdale Farms • 4-5 field trips in total • Adult participants may include parent/guardian, grandparent, family member, caregiver 	X	X
Committee Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with school tasks and events such as Family Night, graduation, computers, play dough, crafts and more • Member of 1 committee 	X	X
Board Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a part of an organization • Be a part of your child's education by donating your time to help manage the Circle of Friends • Positions include President, Vice President/Preschool Researcher, Secretary/Newsletter, Treasurer, Marketing, Fundraising, Website, Book Club and more 	Optional	Optional
Fundraising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 fundraising events in total • You may choose to opt-out of fundraising in lieu of a tax deductible donation • May be required to donate time or sell an item • Fundraising keeps our tuition costs down! 	X	X
Wish Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be posted on bulletin board in front of classroom throughout the school year • Small items such as stickers, tissues or paper towels • Every little bit helps – these small donations help to keep our tuition costs down! 	Optional	Optional