



Parent Involvement

A Chance to Give Back to the Classroom

Your Chance to Shine

Each year, we have some specific requests for help in terms of resources for our classroom. If you feel led in any way to contribute, we would GREATLY appreciate any help you can provide. Below is a list of ways you could contribute to our class.

Volunteer Your Time

- **ELT** -- During our **Extended Learning Time**, we have several needs. Each Thursday, we have a "Student Choice Day." If you have any expertise or any extra time, we could use help.
- **Fun Fridays** -- For our Fun Fridays, we have plenty of need for help getting materials, assembly materials, and leading activities. This is a great way to get to know your student's classmates.
- **Birthday help** -- I try to give little treat bags to each student on his or her birthday. Putting 150+ of these together can be time-consuming. An hour or two from you would greatly help!
- **Tutoring** -- we can always use extra hands to help students who are struggling or to help with our new CPM curriculum and collaborative student work.
- **Pie Day** -- help serve pie on March 14 (which will be on Monday, March 14 this year)

Volunteer Your Resources

Free

- Empty paper towel rolls
- Radio controlled car for an activity on rates (if you have one we can borrow for a day or two)

\$ 5 range

- Pencils, lead (for mechanical pencils) and erasers are always in demand
- Small bags (lunch bags or other treat bags) for the birthday treats
- M & M[®]'s and Skittles[®] -- we use these for several in-class activities
- Bags of bite size candies -- for our review games and other in-class activities
- Jolly Ranchers -- we use these during tests throughout the year (a student favorite)
- Any small treat for our birthday bags would be appreciated

\$ 10 range

- Pie (for pie day on March 14) ... Homemade or store bought is fine
- Anything with M-S, Bulldogs or U of I to give as prizes during competitions

\$ 20 range

- Calculators -- TI - 30XIIS ... we can always use more of these to help students who cannot afford them. Actually when they are on sale you can get for close to \$10 (I saw them at Target this summer for \$9)