

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT SPRAGUE

PTO WELCOME COMMITTEE - MULTIPLE LANGUAGES

Do you fluently speak a language other than English? Help welcome new non-English speaking families to our District to answer both community and school-related questions. Duties may include helping a family register or translate school forms.

SP HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEER (All Year)

There are many opportunities throughout the year to connect with parents, teachers, administration, and the local community at large when volunteering for the Hospitality committee. Some examples include, but are not limited to, Hero's Night at North Park (formerly the Back to School Bash) in August, chili lunch, and appreciation days. This is a "warm fuzzy" committee, dedicated to connecting with the school community and showing appreciation for our D103 staff and administration!

SP ROOM PARENT VOLUNTEER (All Year)

As a room parent volunteer, you will be responsible for assisting your child's teacher with any ad hoc requests, recruiting volunteers for field trips, facilitating the Halloween Party, and volunteering to help out at all grade level events. A PTO Family Membership is required to fulfill this role. Room parent selection will be made at the beginning of the school year when class lists have been released. An orientation meeting will be held during the start of the school year. This is a fantastic way to develop a relationship with your child's teacher and class parents/guardians!

SP LIBRARY AIDE (Flexible Days All Year)

Assist the Librarian with various tasks. Such as shelving books and helping students find books to check out, during days and times convenient for you.

SP LUNCHROOM AIDE (Flexible Days All Year)

Students loving seeing their parents/guardians during school hours and our little ones sure could use your help during lunch to open milk cartons, water bottles, thermos containers, etc. This is a great opportunity for a quick visit with your child at school while helping out the lunch staff.

SP SCHOOL PICTURE DAY VOLUNTEER (September)

Volunteers assist the photographers and students for approximately one hour during picture day. Help our little ones look their best and smile their best smile for the camera by being there as a supportive chaperone!

EC & KINDERGARTEN GAME NIGHT (September)

Help set up, serve pizza, clean up, and assist with game instructions on the Sprague playground. This event is a great opportunity for parents/guardians to meet the families in their child's classmates.

FIRST GRADE GAME NIGHT (September)

Volunteers are needed to assist with organizing this social event for students and their families.

SECOND GRADE GAME NIGHT (October)

Volunteers are needed to help set up, clean up, assist with game instructions, and sell games. Most of these roles will allow you to still spend time with your family so bring the whole family – siblings, grandparents, and other family members for this night of fun!

SP BOOK FAIR (December)

Volunteering at the Book Fair is one of the most fun and rewarding ways to get involved in helping children become better readers. Volunteers will help set up and/or pack up the fair, assist students in locating books and completing their wish lists, fulfill book orders, identify low inventory items for re-order, restock book re-order shipments, and assist parents/guardians in finding books for their child(ren) and/or favorite teachers. Delight in seeing the student's smiling faces when you arrive at their classroom to hand deliver their order.

WINTER CARNIVAL (December)

Volunteering opportunity for Room Parents only. Children will rotate through the carnival where they'll be able to play winter themed games, create fun crafts, and maybe even test their fine motor skills in building a snowman or shuffling a penguin.

VALENTINE'S DANCE (February)

Love is in the air at Sprague School. Students will bring their parent/guardian as their "date" to the inaugural Valentine's Dance. Volunteers are needed to help decorate, serve refreshments, chaperone, and clean up.

EXPLORE THE ARTS DAY (February)

Students have the opportunity to learn and perform an artistic activity – whether it is in art, music, drama, or another genre. The most important assistance needed on the day of the event is to lend a hand to the presenters and students. (No artistic ability is required!) You can also volunteer to be a Presenter that day! We are always looking for parents/guardians with a specific creative talent or craft to come in and share their knowledge with our students.

SCHOOL WALK FOR DIABETES (April)

Show your support for our little ones and cheer them on as they complete their fundraising walk. Volunteers are needed to hand out water at the turn-around point and popsicles to students upon their return to the school playground.

SP TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK (May)

Help coordinate the special activities, raffles, lunches, and snacks for the whole week or volunteer during that week to show the Sprague teachers your sincere appreciation.