

## PARENT PARTICIPATION HOURS TIP SHEET

\***Attending parent meetings** (1 hour per family)

\***Being the childcare supervisor at parent meetings**

\***Maintenance:** *(1 hour of maintenance work is equal to 1 parent participation hour-per person)*

Lawn Mowing and trimming

Weeding and gardening and landscaping

Snow Shoveling

Trimming bushes and trees

Repairing playground equipment and toys

Building repairs

Painting and staining

Clean up days (in summer and when needed) (may include painting, washing, sorting, organizing, cleaning, as well as any of the above maintenance items).

**Field trip supervision/drivers-** (hour(s) based on the length of field trip, driving to and from field trip and/or supervising children)

**Supervising lunch duty-** (1/2 hour per lunch time)

\***Monthly Laundry (towels)** - (1 hour every time you wash and dry)

\***Weekly Shopper** – purchasing supplies needed on a weekly basis. (1 hour for shopping plus you can purchase the items and get 1 additional hour for every \$40 spent)

\***Laminating** – Taking items needed to be laminated on a weekly basis and cutting them out.

**Library maintenance** – Labeling new books, re-shelving books.

**Playground supervisor** – monitoring children on the playground.

**Classroom Coordinator**—coordinating classroom events, and teacher's needs for the class events.

**Teacher Projects**—work with a teacher in getting class project materials together and prepare.

**Teach** music, PE or other special classes like foreign language, dance, etc. on a regular basis.

\***Fundraising** - Getting involved with school fundraising committees, includes attending committee meetings, set up/take down and preparation of event)

\***Helping with School Parties/Celebrations** - Halloween Party (October), Cultural Diversity Celebration (December) and Field Day (May) –working with other parents in setting up event, organizing, and/or overseeing event on party day.

\*Items are good suggestions for full-time working parents, and can be done after work or on weekends. If you ever need a key to get into the school after hours, please contact a board member. We would be happy to help you get access to the school.