



Dear Homeroom Parent(s),

WELCOME ABOARD! Thank you for volunteering your time and talents as a HomeRoom Parent. Your participation will make a difference in the lives of our teachers and students!

We would like to introduce ourselves. We are **Dolly Ayala** – HomeRoom Parent Coordinator and **Kim Colletto** – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Chairperson. We will be your main contacts during the year, should you have any questions or ideas.

As a HomeRoom Parent, your role is to assist your child's teacher, throughout the year, with classroom help, communication to other parents and schedule volunteers. You should coordinate the following events with your class parents...Teacher's Birthday, Holiday gift and Teacher Appreciation week.

Being a HomeRoom Parent is an excellent way to understand how the class and school function. Getting involved in the classroom helps you develop a stronger relationship with your child's teacher, allows you to see how your child participates in the classroom, and it's a great way to meet other parents. Your involvement is a critical part of continuing to make Moss Park Elementary a successful school!

We will have a **HomeRoom Parent Welcome Breakfast on Tuesday, September 22nd at 9:00 am in the cafeteria.** We will review upcoming events and talk about ways to participate as a HomeRoom Parent. We will also exchange ideas with other parents that have previous experience and talk about what to expect and how to get other parents involved. We will have a second **HomeRoom Parent Welcome Breakfast on Tuesday, January 12th at 9:00am in the cafeteria** to review Teacher/Staff Appreciation week.

Enclosed in your HomeRoom Parent Folder:

- Standard Letter (that can be used to communicate with other parents in your child's class)
- Teacher/Staff Favorites List (Includes your Teacher's Birthday)
- PTA Calendar of Events

To volunteer for any activities in the school or in the classroom, you must be "**ADDitions**" approved by OCPS. To apply online, go to <https://www.ocps.net/es/cr/resources/Pages/ADDitions.aspx>. Applications can take a couple of weeks to process – so apply now!

Don't forget to JOIN the **Moss Park PTA Room Parents** page on **Facebook**, stay connected with the **Moss Park Elementary PTA** page on **Facebook** and visit the MPE PTA website for updates throughout the year – www.PTAMossPark.com.

We look forward to working with you this year as we are **Charting the Course for Learning Success!**

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