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PARENT INVOLVEMENT AT CORNERSTONE

	<u>WHERE CAN YOU FIT</u> IN??
SUPPORTIVE ROLES	CORNERSTONE BOARD: The Board meets approximately4 times a year. Parents help by bringing their prospective on items discussed.
A. CORNERSTONE BOARD	
B. BEHIND SCENES SUPPORT	BEHIND THE SCENES SUPPORT:
	Colour, Cut and Paste Fundraising Committee Garage Sale Committee Gardening Making play dough Outdoor Maintenance Party Planners (2x year) Sewing and Mending

PARENT SUPPORT JOBS - DESCRIPTIONS

There are a number of tasks to be done in this program to keep it running smoothly. Many of these tasks are simple and can be done at home about once a month or so. We find that if each family takes on a regular small task (or a larger job that might happen only once or twice per year) we can continue to provide quality care and education, as the staff can concentrate on programming and relationships with the children.

Please review these parent support jobs and sign up for one that you can do. Thankyou in advance for your time, you'll have helped to make Cornerstone a great place to be.

Parent Representative on the Childcare Board:

3 parents who participate in the Childcare Board meetings by offering their perspective and opinions on decisions. This Board meets approx 4 times a year. If you are interested please see the Dorothy for more info.

Party Planners:

3-4 volunteer parents help to plan activities for class parties at Christmas and June's Year-End. This includes planning the crafts, making a template and supplying the materials. Party planners are re-imbursed for purchased items.

Play-Dough Makers:

6 volunteers required to make play-dough (recipe provided) according to a colour list and date schedule.

Colour, Cut and Paste (at home) Helpers:

A Staff member will send home a package of materials with patterns or instructions for you to prepare. Usually given a weeks notice.

Outdoor Improvements or Maintenance:

This may include painting outdoor structures, repairing fences, replenishing the sandbox, etc. We pay for all materials used.

Yard Maintenance:

In the fall we need help raking and removing leaves that fall from our big maple tree. During the winter, snow removal from steps.

Sewing Costumes for Dress-Up:

If you like to sew, you might like to choose a new costume to make for our dress-up centre. Sign up for this task and ask what is needed most for this year. We pay for all materials.

Fund-raising Committee:

3 or 4 parents who have ideas for fund-raising projects to raise money for renovations, new toys etc. Talk to Dorothy for more info.

Garage Sale Committee:

2 or 3 parents to facilitate this big fundraising event in spring. This committee organizes the day, posts volunteer sign-up sheet for help sorting before hand, working at the sale and clean up of left over items. Everyone is encouraged to be involved and to donate items in the spring.

OTHER JOBS OR TASKS WILL BE POSTED AS WE BECOME AWARE OF THEM.

Please consider how you can help support Cornerstone. Your children benefit from your contributions of time and energy! Thank you!