**Ways to Get Involved**

1. Attend parent nights
2. Match your child’s enthusiasm for learning and be present
3. Laminate materials
4. Talk about their school day during dinner
5. Show off their artwork
6. Ask what they learned today
7. Ask them to sing a song while you cook or wash dishes
8. Keep a special container, write down newly learned skills on a piece of paper to keep in the container and look back on it at the end of the year
9. Encourage children to describe mistakes they made and discuss solutions
10. Discuss goals with teachers
11. Celebrate achievements
12. Ask teacher for advice when there is a problem at school that can also be worked on at home
13. Offer your time
14. Take your parent to school day
15. Make simple toys like matching games
16. Make coloring pages for the kids to color
17. Make an effort to be punctual
18. Be prepared with a list of questions for parent teacher conferences
19. Let the teacher know of any changes at home to better prepare them for the day
20. Create newsletters
21. Create family activity calendars
22. Brainstorm field trip ideas
23. Brainstorm easy recipes for newsletters
24. Stay up to date on state regulated changes to education
25. Take 10 minutes out of your day to devote to your child with no screen time
26. Reward newly acquired skills with recognition and praise
27. Limit screen time
28. Encourage creative thinking
29. Encourage your child to practice school skills in real life
30. Chaperone a field trip
31. Help plan a parent night
32. Learn and understand why newly acquired skills are important
33. Offer any specialized skills
34. Host a game in the classroom
35. Teach the kids a song in the classroom
36. Ask friends to be a special guest if they have hobbies the kids would enjoy
37. Spread the word – tell parents about our program and why you love it
38. Share information about parenting classes
39. Create an activity club
40. Start a weekly get together at a local park
41. Start a gardening club
42. Stay a day to talk about your job
43. Donate shoes
44. Stay up to date on local education reports
45. Offer help to other parents
46. Organize a “back to school” day for parents to see what their kids do at school
47. Join local school’s PTA to share registration information with other parents
48. Create pamphlets of local programs that could help other parents and families
49. Name the steps in everyday tasks
50. Introduce a new word every day
51. Go to a new place with your child
52. Do something with your child that you have never done before
53. Establish family routines
54. Eat meals together every day
55. Put your child to bed by 8pm every night
56. Read a book with your child for at least 20 minutes every day
57. Compile a list of useful library books
58. Compile a list of helpful library books for parents
59. Build a block structure with children
60. Create a contact list of parents’ help they can offer
61. Find guest speakers
62. Act as a classroom helper
63. Act as a playground monitor
64. Organize a school beautification day
65. Offer to help with paperwork
66. Check for lice regularly at home to catch it early
67. Organize a field trip
68. Ask the fire department to visit and teach kids about fire safety
69. Offer to update bulletin boards
70. Offer help for class art projects
71. Organize art supplies
72. Organize a clothing swap
73. Organize a car seat check day
74. Help children with coats and shoes/boots
75. Organize a classroom art show
76. Offer to help with projects you can take home
77. Offer to make decorations for bulletin board
78. Organize an email list for digital newsletters
79. Make a scrapbook for the year
80. Offer to research activities to coincide with a unit or topic
81. Offer to help take down decorations at the end of the school year
82. Let other parents know about programs for self-improvement
83. Teach your child ways of handling situations at school
84. Ask your child about their classroom job