

New Room Parents - *Please read all the way through – there is a lot of detailed and good information for you to have and use!

First of all...thank you and CONGRATULATIONS for stepping up to volunteer for a Very Important and Fun Role in your Classroom...ROOM PARENTS!! Coyote Ridge and the PTA sincerely appreciate your involvement in the classroom. You are a **key contact** for the parents and teacher to communicate what is going on with:

- *Class celebrations*
- *Teacher recognitions/Gift Giving (Birthday, Holidays, End-of-Year and Staff Appreciation)*
- *PTA events/topics (liaison) – You are all ALWAYS invited to PTA General Meetings as we would welcome your attendance and input!*

I will be initiating an *optional* "Room Parent Kick-Off Social" **VERY SOON** for **newcomers** and **veterans** alike so be on the lookout for that email next! We are doing this for several reasons:

1. *To communicate resources that you have at Coyote Ridge to be able to perform your role as Room Parent and enjoy it at the same time,*
2. *Meet and socialize with the other Room Parents for ideas and brainstorming,*
3. *Learn from the veterans, contribute your experiences and find out the FAQ's of Room Parenting.*

"FAVORITE THINGS"

Your teachers have all been asked to submit a "Favorite Things" list and they are currently being uploaded to the Coyote Ridge PTA website at the following address:

<http://www.wecarecoyoteridgepta.com/room-parent-parent-resources>

If your teacher's list is not complete, you may get with your teacher and see if they still need to submit it. Becky Partington (bfncp@surewest.net) is in charge of these lists for the teachers.

****There are 2 documents attached with *important information for Room Parents*:**

1. **PTA Room Parent Guide**
2. **Sample Room Parent Intro Letter**

Thank you and we appreciate any feedback you may have... ***Call or email whenever you need to and if I don't have the answer to a question, I will hunt it down for you!***

Thank you ☺

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