

STRUCTURE	<p style="text-align: center;">Room Parents Liaisons – RPL (1 per grade)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pre-K K 1 2 3 4 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 RPs 3 RPs 3 RPs 3 RPs 3 RPs 3 RPs 3 RPs</p> <p>RPL’s (Room Parent Liaison) share information with RPs (Room Parents). Room Parents share information with class parents. The main idea – everyone in the school will have the same information and a possibility for a shared understanding.</p>
EVENTS TO OWN WITH PRIDE AND CARE <i>Find your area of ownership and pitch in! We are glad you are with us at Columbine!</i> RPL is the point of contact for each event	<p>Traditionally, we have developed a few events that happen every year. In the new model, each grade level has an area of support that they own for the entire school:</p> <p><i>Preschool</i> Box Tops Program, Family Nights</p> <p><i>Kindergarten</i> Spring Conferences Dinner, Family Nights</p> <p><i>First Grade</i> Art Specialist’s Contact; Directory</p> <p><i>Second Grade</i> PE Specialist’s Contact; Walk-A-Thon; Jump for Heart</p> <p><i>Third Grade</i> Library Specialist’s Contact; Read-A-Thon</p> <p><i>Fourth Grade</i> Music Specialist’s Contact, Fall Conference Dinner, Family Night</p> <p><i>Fifth Grade</i> Welcoming Group (Parent Orientation, New Parent Welcome), Yearbook</p> <p>All Grades pitch in for the success of the Super Kids’ Day and all take care of their Teacher Appreciation</p>

Room Parent

Primary objectives: Supporting the teacher, making sure the teacher’s voice and plans are heard by all parents in the classroom and upon teacher’s request, communicating to parents. Building relationships with the parents in the class and coordinating parental involvement.

A room parent serves as the first point of contact on the classroom level for school events that engage parental support and works with the Room Parent Liaison (RPL) for the grade level to make sure that all parents at the grade level have an opportunity to hear about and contribute to the grade level and school level activities.

Room Parent Liaison (RPL)

Each grade level has an RPL that serves as the primary contact for school wide and grade level events for the classroom room parents. RPL’s work with the school staff and administration to maintain a school wide focus in each grade level, then communicate with the Room Parents who in turn bring information to the classroom level. The RPL for each grade level is responsible for coordination and support of one school-wide event, to ensure that each grade level has the opportunity to support the school as a whole.

Do you wish to be actively involved and join in? Please contact your classroom teacher. In addition, a Room Parent will be contacting you shortly, and the contact information will be available soon.