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WHAT TO EXPECT IF YOU JOIN A COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

- 1) **OPPORTUNITY TO WORK IN THE CLASSROOM** and watch your child interact with other children and adults; for parents of 2s this will be once a month or more, depending on number of children in class and number of days class meets in a month; you provide a healthy snack (food and drink) on your working day; please note that any member of the family can work in the classroom – Mom, Dad, grandparents, nanny, aunt, uncle, etc., as long as the appropriate paperwork is filled out; parents of 3s and 4s are not required to work in the classroom but are encouraged to participate in classroom activities; 3s and 4s parents will provide snack also
- 2) **SAVE YOURSELF (AND THE PRESCHOOL) \$\$\$** by doing one of the jobs listed on the "Parents Job List"; jobs include Board positions, Room Parent, fundraising committee, publicity committee, classroom assistant or teacher-designated jobs in the classroom; we don't have to pay staff to do these jobs and you get the savings in tuition fees; all jobs are important and all parents are expected to fulfill these duties
- 3) **MAKE SOME \$\$\$ FOR THE PRESCHOOL** and provide the children with new equipment, toys, etc., by participating in our fundraising events; Cookie Dough sale in the fall (minimum \$50.00 sale or \$50.00 donation by each family); Spring Dance/Auction (every family participates by donating items, helping set up, or in other areas as needed); Mom2Mom sales (help needed to set up, take down, collect entrance fee, etc.)
- 4) **GO EXCITING PLACES** with your child's class on field trips; due to liability issues and lack of school transportation, parents are required to accompany their child or to provide other means of transportation for their child
- 5) **KEEP YOUR CHILD HEALTHY** by joining other parents in cleaning the toys and equipment in the classroom; parents take turns and you should expect to clean approximately twice a year; toys need to be washed at school with a water/soap/bleach routine or some with antibacterial wipes (State of Michigan requires cleaning and sanitizing of toys and equipment)
- 6) **DEVELOP CLOSE FRIENDSHIPS** with other families; develop a much closer relationship with your child's teacher and classmates; develop new skills as the teacher's assistant in the classroom or in your "Parent Job"; give your child a smoother transition to preschool

with you in the classroom; show your child the value you place on education by your presence in the classroom

CO-OPING IS MORE WORK, BUT DEFINITELY WORTH IT IN THE BENEFITS TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!