



ISM New Family Connection Network

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Thank you for considering being a New Family Connector!

General Description

Parents:

- **Make initial contact via phone or email with a new family offering to answer questions over the summer and during the first few weeks of school. Answer general questions they have about the school and connect them with staff who can answer questions when you can not.**
- **Help new parent(s) to understand the ISM Community; Family Association, Volunteer Hours & Opportunities, Family Fair Share, Upcoming Events etc.**
- **Once the room parents are established, help new parent(s) to understand how the teacher and room parents usually communicate, e.g. via flyers, e-mail, etc. Provide helpful information and ideas about their particular class and how things work.** *(Example 1: Last year 5th Grade had Boys' Lunch Groups and Girls' Lunch Groups every once in while for the 5th Grade students to sit all together (one group for girls and one group for boys) and visit about how things are going. This is something a new parent and child would want to know and understand. Example 2: Last year 5th Grade students and parents were expected to check Powerschool every Thursday Night and there was a Scholastic website for reference for assignments and due dates.)*
- **Provide feedback to Family Association about ideas to improve the program.**

Children:

- **Help familiarize the new child around the classroom and school.**
- **Introduce him/her to other students in the class and grade and invite them to “hang out” at lunch and recess.**

If you are interested in being a New Family Connector for your child's class, please complete the sign-up sheet and return it to the Family Association box at the front office.