

Get Involved!

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the most important factors in raising student self-esteem and academic achievement. Moreover, most experts agree that parental involvement should go beyond attendance at teacher conferences and open house. We realize, however, that each of our families is unique – with its own priorities, needs, talents, and time constraints -- and so we try to provide as many different kinds of opportunities for parental involvement as possible. Please review the volunteer opportunities suggested below, and check any you are interested in -- or tell us what you would like to do. Then return the form to school. We appreciate all of your support!

- Volunteer to join the school PTO.
- Volunteer to help in your child's classroom.
- Arrange for curriculum related speakers, exhibits, demonstrations.
- Share a talent, interest, or hobby with students in a classroom.
- Tutor individuals or small groups of students.
- Mentor a student interested in your profession.
- Publish a school or classroom newsletter.
- Manage a classroom project.
- Chaperone a field trip or event.
- Organize or participate in a special event.
- Start and/or lead a school club.
- Translate notices, letters, and forms into another language.
- Provide another parent with transportation to a conference or school event.
- Baby-sit for other parents on conference days.
- Organize a school fundraiser.
- Offer to donate books, art materials, musical instruments, games.... the list is endless.
- Bring in refreshments for special events.
- Join a school committee.
- Make a monetary donation to the school.
- Other _____

Please fill out the information below so that we may contact you to help with the areas that you have marked. On the back of this form please tell us what would prompt you to attend additional parent activities, PTO and other school meetings. Also tell us what you would like to see the PTO do or change in order for you to start attending these meetings. We look forward to your feedback!

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____ When can you be reached at this number? _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

What kind of parent engagement activities would you prefer to attend?

Which times of the day, day of the week and points of the year are best for you?

What would you like to see change for increased parent involvement and/or engagement across our school?

Are you interested in being on the school improvement team for Nebo? This team meets once or twice a month after school.

What other advice would you offer Nebo Elementary in order to gain better parent involvement at our school?