

Parent of the Month Job Description

In order to serve our teachers and the covenant family of Perimeter School, each classroom will have a Parent of the Month, which will be assigned by the room parents for each month of the school year. The primary function of the Parent of the Month is to show appreciation for and a willingness to serve the classroom teacher. Practically speaking, the job should be carried out in the following ways:

Call the teacher by the end of the first week of your assigned month (in the case of August, call as soon as you are assigned the job).

- Offer your assistance with any classroom business (such as helping with bulletin boards, acquiring extra library books or other teaching materials, providing extra supplies such as paper towels, making copies for the teacher, etc.)
- Do something for your teacher above and beyond what he or she requests. This should be your personal way of showing appreciation to your teacher. These could be small gestures such as notes of encouragement, asking for prayer requests and praying for them, taking them a favorite beverage or snack, flowers from your garden, etc.
- Attend ONE parent prayer meeting held on Tuesday mornings during your assigned month to pray for your teacher, fellow class families and Perimeter School.

Person(s) assigned to be Parent of the Month during the month of the teacher's birthday will consult with the Room Mom and plan to honor the teacher with no more than a \$25 gift (this money is a part of the Room Mom's class fund) and student-produced cards. For those teachers with birthdays in the summer months, please celebrate their "half" birthday.

Person(s) assigned to be Parent of the Month in grades K-3 are encouraged to plan one after-school activity for all students in the class in order to foster friendships and fellowship. These outings should be planned in order to accommodate all student schedules as much as possible, but there will certainly be times when not everyone can attend. Some possible activities include going to the park, bowling, playing at your home, arts and crafts, picnic on the playground, etc. Ideally, the activity will include any other parents in the class in order to build relationships within the class.