

Volunteer Activities: Descriptions

Art Class Volunteer	Assist in the art classroom. No experience necessary. Special need in Kindergarten and 1st grade classes.
Art Print Presenter	Present well-known works of art in your child's classroom. 2 hours per month. No art experience is necessary, and training is provided.
Arts & Crafts Fair	A popular event with over 30 vendors. We need help setting up tables, selling refreshments, managing raffle prizes and more.
Attractions Fundraiser	Book of coupons for local restaurants and stores. Help prepare envelopes, tally returns, fill orders, and promote event.
Bee Bop	A fun mile-long walk held during PE class. Help needed serving refreshments and assisting the PE teachers.
BEE Program	Help with Brownsville's Elective Education "BEE" Program, our afterschool program organized by parents. There are many jobs from curriculum coordination to helping with administrative tasks.
Book Buddies Program	Volunteers needed to provide weekly one-on-one tutoring. Training is provided.
Book Fair	Help plan, organize, setup, cashier, and cleanup during this annual and festive theme oriented event. Held in the fall.
Brownsville Bakers	Provide baked goods for bake sales, and/or help sell baked goods.
Brownsville Directory	Our school directory lists children's and their parents' contact information. We'll need your help distributing the directory to interested families.
Brownsville Publishing House	Stories authored by students are published as hardcover books. Most of the work can be done at home. We'll show you how!
Brownsville School Spirit	Help design, order, and sell Brownsville merchandise (t-shirts, sweatshirts, stickers). We'll need your great ideas and help filling orders too.
Classroom Volunteer	A weekly, biweekly, or monthly commitment to assist in classroom.
Coat Drive	Help collect coats and distribute them to Brownsville families.
Family Dance and Ice Cream Social	Help organize, decorate, and cleanup for this family event scheduled in the fall. We're always looking for people to scoop ice-cream, serve toppings, and lead the dancing. DJs always welcome.
Family Game Night	A relaxing fun night of family games that happens on the same night as the Spaghetti Supper. Enjoy games with your family and help show others how to play a game.
Field Day	Help setup, facilitate an activity, serve refreshments, escort children, and cleanup during a day of outdoor fun and games, held one day during the final two weeks of school.
Fifth Grade Sendoff	Help us plan the very special graduation ceremony for our rising six graders.

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Food Drive	Grade levels donate food for needy families in our community. Help sort food and prepare packages for delivery.
Fun Fair	A fun springtime event! Help organize event, sell tickets, play games, give out prizes, and setup/cleanup. Lots of volunteers needed!
Fun Run/Walk/BBQ	Help plan, setup/cleanup and work this family event held on a beautiful farm.
Fundraising Committee	This committee organizes our fundraising efforts by identifying resources and individuals to support our events.
Golf Tournament	A fall fundraising event. We need help organizing teams, creating print materials, making signs, and having fun!
Grounds Beautification & Butterfly Garden	Volunteers gather at the Brownsville school grounds to spread mulch, weed flowerbeds, plant flowers and shrubs, and provide general yard work. Happens 1 fall and 1 spring weekend day.
Kid Pan Alley	Come be a part of a wonderful songwriting program! Kid Pan Alley needs volunteers in the classroom throughout the week to help take photos and type lyrics. Kid Pan Alley also needs help during the concerts with video, photos, lyric scrolling and CD sales.
Library Volunteer	Help librarian shelve and check in/out books, file, and conduct inventory.
Lost & Found	Monitor and maintain the lost and found items that accumulate. Provide opportunities for children/families to claim items and donate any unclaimed items at the end of the school year.
Music Class Volunteer	Assist in the music classroom. No experience necessary. Special need in Kindergarten and 1st grade classes.
Newcomer's Network	Help us welcome new families to Brownsville! Extend the personal welcome and schedule a play date or activity outside of school.
Performing Arts	Help with grade level productions. Sew costumes, paint/build sets, provide stage help, or assist with rehearsals.
Redemption Program	Brownsville earns cash and school supplies from a variety of redemption programs. Promote participation in programs. Help count and clip General Mills Box Tops.
Room Parent	Help teacher organize and/or coordinate classroom celebrations, field trips, and school-wide activities by involving the parents of your child's class. Attend monthly PTO meetings.
Science Day	Assist with Brownsville's science fair! No experience necessary, but if you have expertise in the sciences, please let us know!
Spaghetti Supper	One of the most popular family events. We need help setting up the cafeteria, cooking the spaghetti sauce, serving, and cleaning up.
Tasty Tastings	Help introduce Brownsville kids to healthy food choices

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	through tastings provided during lunch period.
Teacher/Staff Appreciation	Help provide food and other thoughtful goodies during parent/teacher conferences, teacher/staff appreciation week, and the end of year teacher luncheon.
Technology Class Volunteer	Assist in the technology classroom. No experience necessary. Special need in Kindergarten and 1st grade classes.
Used Book Sale	Help gather, sort, and help sell gently used books that are donated from families within our community. Proceeds from this event sponsor scholarships for the fall book fair. Usually held as part of Family Literacy Night.
Yearbook	Assist the chairperson and students design, edit, and publish the school yearbook.