

FRIENDS OF GINGERBREAD (FOG) PRESCHOOL

The
Gingerbread
Way is PLAY!

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A Letter from FOG President

On behalf of the FOG Executive Board, we welcome you to a new school year at Gingerbread Preschool!

My name is Tim Cortez and I am the Friends of Gingerbread (FOG) Board President for the 2013-14 school year. I've been part of the GB family since 2008 when my oldest daughter, Malea, who's now starting second grade, was a Gingersnap. My involvement with GB started as being her room parent which led to my position as FOG Treasurer from 2009-13. My youngest daughter Addison, who also started as a Gingersnap, will be graduating from the Kinderpals program at the end of this upcoming school year. Alongside the FOG Board I am very much looking forward to serving our GB community of families and staff during my final year at Gingerbread.

Tim



School Begins

September 9th
4's & Kinderpals

September 10th
Gingersnaps(T/Th) & 3's

September 11th
Gingersnaps(W/F)

FOG BOARD MEMBERS

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ABOUT FOG

The Friends of Gingerbread Preschool (also known as FOG) is a non-profit organization, with an Executive Board and membership is open to all Gingerbread families. We provide support to staff, teachers, and parents throughout the school year at Gingerbread.

We support the Gingerbread community by providing:

- Parent Lending Library
- Classroom supplies
- Enhancements of facility & play yard
- Continuing Education opportunities for staff.
- Parent workshops
- Family Socials
- Fundraisers
- And MUCH More!

There are many ways to get involved: participate in activities, volunteer on a committee or event, or be a room parent!

BOARD POSITION VACANCY!

Room Parent Coordinator

Job Description

Is the main contact between preschool staff and Room Parents. They support Room Parents in their responsibilities; monitors communication from Room Parents and facilitates two meetings throughout the year.

If you are interested in serving please contact Tim at
Timothy.cortez@sbcglobal.net



*Join us for Coffee
and Goodies!*

Welcome Coffee

Come and meet the FOG Board and Gingerbread Preschool Principal at our Welcome Coffee on the front patio!

Wednesday, September 18th

8:00am to 9:00am
11:45am to 1:00pm

Thursday, September 19th

8:00am to 9:00am
11:45am to 1:00pm

Volunteering at Gingerbread!

Interested in being a VOLUNTEER at Gingerbread this year?

Here is a sampling of some of the opportunities!

- Room Parent
- Lunch n' Play yard supervisor
- Baking Cookies for socials
- Social Event Volunteer (Family Picnic, Cookies with Santa,
- Fundraiser Volunteer (Week of Young Child, Fun Run, Catalog)

Please send an email to Gingerbreadvolunteer@gmail.com to find out how to sign up!

Gingerbread Spirit Wear!

Spirit Wear is available at the Gingerbread Preschool Office

Spirit Items Include!

- "I'm a Gingerbread Kid!" T-shirts (\$10.00) & Sweatshirts (\$15.00)
- Gingerbread Logo T-shirts (\$10.00) & Sweatshirts (\$15.00)
- Gingerbread Ceramic Mugs (\$6.00) & Travel Mugs (\$8.00)
- Gingerbread Re-Useable Bags (\$5.00)

Back to School Sale!

\$33.00 - T-shirt, Sweatshirt, Travel Mug & Re-useable bag (\$5.00 savings!)

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