

Dear Families/Caregivers,

Life is not meant to be a solo act. People are designed to work and play together. Cooperation is essential for getting along with others. Working together benefits everyone!

We have been learning strategies for doing our part when working with groups. The strategies include:

Know the Goal
Know Your Part
Do Your Part
Help Others When Asked

Here are a few ways you can help your child do his or her part:

- Encourage your child to cooperate with family members, especially siblings. The family is the first group that children learn how to cooperate with. Encourage your child to respect other members of the family, share his or her ideas and opinions, use positive words, and participate and contribute.
- Plan activities that require everyone's cooperation and participation. For example, a cleaning project, a community service project, or a craft project.
- Praise your child when you see him or her doing his or her part without being prompted.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher