

Calling All Volunteers!!!!

Our 2nd grade classroom is a language-rich model classroom for the 2022-2023 school year! I am asking for any and ALL volunteers to come to our classroom once a month and read a story to us, share a tradition, sing us a song, do a craft, etc.

It is my goal as a teacher to provide a comfortable, interactive classroom for our multilingual students and families. When students see their home language in books, posters, and through multimedia presentations, they feel valued and have a sense of belonging. I want all of my second graders to believe that they belong in our classroom!

Sherwood is one of 3 Springfield schools promoting language-rich culture with a high number of English learners (ELs). Creating a classroom space with family engagement increases academic success when students feel welcomed and valued.

I am inviting guests, especially multilingual guests, to come and be a part of our classroom as we learn more about culture and traditions. These special days will be called *Multicultural Days*.

Please, sign up on the next page and return it with your child if you are able to participate. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. Once I receive the forms back, I will reach out with details!

Thank you in advance!

Signature	Time	Month	Holiday/Tradition	Book/Craft/etc.
	12:30-1:30	September	Chuseok - Korean Thanksgiving	
	12:30-1:30	October	Halloween/Day of the Dead	
	12:30-1:30	November	Thanksgiving	
	12:30-1:30	December	Christmas/ Hanukkah/ Kwanzaa	
	12:30-1:30	January	Chinese New Year	
	12:30-1:30	February	Valentine's Day	
	12:30-1:30	March	St. Patrick's Day	
teacher	12:30-1:30	April	Wrap-Up Party	All Welcome