



The Parent Organization

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Welcome and/or Welcome Back to the Children's Way!

We are so excited to kick-off this school year with you and your child(ren)! As you will soon discover, the sense of community at The Children's Way is one of the nicest features of the school. Consistent with this emphasis, The Parent Organization (TPO) of the Children's Way (TCW) is a voluntary parent committee that plans events to build community, raises funds to help with programming and facilities, and helps staff secure resources to aid in your child's learning. Some of the events the TPO plans are school movie nights, ladies nights out, and parent enrichment discussions. The TPO meetings are held monthly and all parents are invited. We alternate meeting in the morning at the Town Building and in the evening at one of our homes. We welcome ideas of ways we can support TCW families and staff!

To kick off the school year and hopefully make things a bit easier for you, here are dates and details of upcoming TCW events:

Classroom Open House	Tues, 9/5	In your child's classroom by last name: A-K 9:30-10:15 L-Z 11:00-11:45
TCW Frozen Treats	Tue 9/5	Join us outside the school for frozen treat after your classroom visit! Come say Hi to new and old friends alike!
Start of School	Wed, 9/6	List of things to send for 1 st day of school: http://tcw.wayland.k12.ma.us/for_families/parent_s_pag
Classroom Play Date	Sat 9/9 & Sun 9/10	You'll get an email from your classroom room parents with the details. This is for students and parents; teachers will not be at this event.
Welcome Coffee	Thurs 9/14 & Fri 9/15	Come grab coffee and a snack after drop-off. Meet and talk with other parents. Younger siblings are always welcome! We will be outside of TCW or if raining, the Selectman's Hearing Room.
TPO Kick-Off Meeting	9/25, 7pm	Welcome new and returning parents as we kick-off the TPO with a cocktail hour and board meeting!

We look forward to getting to know you and your child! Look for notices about additional upcoming events through MySchoolAnywhere.com and classroom mailboxes. Please also feel free to contact us at any point with questions or ideas

