

Questions & Answers about *Teacher-on-the-Town*

Q: What is *Teacher-on-the-Town*?

A: As teachers, building strong relationships with our students and their families is very important to us. *Teacher-on-the-Town* is a new idea we're trying out in hopes of developing this as a regular event in the future.

Q: How will it work?

A: Teachers will send home information about an event in the community that teachers, staff or other members of Hamilton Elementary will be attending. Parents can decide to bring their children. **Not all teachers and staff will be in attendance.** You may see YOUR teacher, teachers from the past, sibling's teachers, specials teachers, and even the principal!

Q: Is this a field trip?

A: No. *Teacher-on-the-Town* events are simply public community activities that anyone can enjoy, and they will always be events that take place during non-school hours. Students, Parents, and Teachers will be able to enjoy each other's company while sharing a common fun experience.

Q: What will it cost?

A: That depends on the event. Teachers will pay their own admission for the events, and **Parents will pay admission for themselves and their kids.**

Q: Do Parents need to stay with their children during these events?

A: YES. Parents and Guardians are responsible for their children the entire time when attending a *Teacher-on-the-Town* event, because we will all simply be in a common public location.

Q: Why should I attend a *Teacher-on-the-Town* event?

A: You'll probably be doing some of these fun things in the community anyway (like going to movies, festivals, or parks) so why not meet up with our staff while you have fun? Parents will get to know staff from the school a little better and may even make friends with some of the other Parents?

Staff will get to know Parents and will get to spend some fun time with Students. Students will enjoy a common experience with others at the school and can use those experiences to connect to the learning in their classroom! **Everyone wins!** 😊