

Room Parent Checklist for Gallant Gator Program

1. Stop in the Media Center and familiarize yourself with the Gallant Gator materials. If you made it to the room parents meeting, you saw the cabinet where they are located.
2. Email your teacher to get days/times for the Gallant Gator Reader to come to class, usually about once a month. Each story/discussion takes about 15 minutes. The dates are flexible so do what works best for your teacher, track out schedule, etc. We do read the topics in this order because it corresponds to giving out the gallant gator awards to the students.

Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Good Judgment, Courage, Integrity, Self-Discipline and Perseverance

3. Create a sign-up genius for parents to sign up to be a Gallant Gator Reader. Please be sure to include your teacher on the sign-up, as well as the Gallant Gator back-up team (lmathews@wcpss.net, jdamrauer@wcpss.net, roomparents@alstonridgepta.com). In the event that you are unable to find a parent to fill a given date, one of these folks may be able to fill-in. If you need help with a sign up genius, please let Laura know at roomparents@alstonridgepta.com.
4. Email parents with the link for the sign up genius and ask them to sign-up. You will want to provide a general descriptions such as “Gallant Gators is a program developed by the school counselors in which parent volunteers visit classrooms to read and discuss a story aligned with a character trait. It takes about 15 minutes and there are opportunities for two Gallant Gator readers each quarter. Feel free to sign up more than once! All of the materials, talking points and discussion questions have already been created. This is a fun and easy way to help out in your child’s class.”
5. Check your sign up and see if you have parents signed up, otherwise, let the back up team know!

Thanks for your help in making this program happen!