Parents Have Talent

Science and Technology Talent

Most children love to have their parents visit the classroom during their early years of education. Use the list below to spark ideas for how you, yourself, can create a fun "Show and Tell" idea.

Suggestions on how to use these ideas:

★ "Perform" for your child's class eg. show a computer animation you have made especially for them.

★ Give a fun demonstration eg. launch a "rocket" you have pre-made.

★ Teach the class new skills eg. How to create digital art.

★ Show the class any special equipment, tools or instruments you use and allow the kids to have a close look, when safe.

★ Run a mini-workshop for the entire class eg. choose an interesting and kid-friendly science experiment and involve the whole class in performing the experiment (in small groups).

★ Conduct a whole class activity eg. make a movie about the class.

★ Consult with your child's teacher about the possibilities. Most teachers are very welcoming to parents who can bring special talents into the classroom or school yard.

★ You don't need to be an expert!

★ IMPORTANT: it is your responsibility to make sure all activities are conducted safely.

Ideas:

- **Astronomy**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computer animation**
- **Computer games**
- **Digital art / graphic design**
- **Digital videos / movies**
- **Digital still photography**
- **Digital audio**
- **Electronics**
- **Geology**
- **Google Earth**
- **Infrared photography**
- **Lego**
- **Meteorology**
- **Microscopy**
- **Paleontology**
- **Robotics**
- **Rockets**
- **Science-related collections eg. bug collections, rock collections**
- **Science experiments**
- **Weather radars / storm radars online**
- **Webcams online**