

## classroom jobs

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I also teach 4th grade and having assigned classroom jobs saves me lots of time and gives the students a feeling of responsibility and being part of the classroom community. I always have 32 to 34 students and change jobs weekly to make sure everyone gets a chance to do everything. If there is an absence, the previous monitor handles the job. I have a wall chart with the list of jobs which is laminated. That way I can easily erase the name/number each week (my students have assigned numbers) Here is a list of what I use: T.A. (Teacher's assistant - basically my errand for the week!) Secretary - passes out and collects papers Census Taker - Takes roll on the computer Food Service - Lunch count Neatniks (2)- Keeps the backpack area and bookshelves straightened Math Tutors (2) - We help out with centers in a 1st grade classroom Landscaper - Waters the plants Zookeeper - Feeds the animals Sequencer - Puts papers in numerical order after they are collected Filer - Helps a parent with putting notes and papers in our weekly "go home" folders I hope that this gives you some more ideas - these have worked well for me.