

PARENT WORKSHOPS

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NOVEMBER 2009

A. Advocating Effectively for Your Child

Presented by Myrna Silverstein, Ph.D.

This workshop will focus on familiarization with key terms for school services, identifying the guidelines of 504 plans and I.E.P.'s, and how to prepare for effective school meetings to get the right services for your child. You'll go home with a packet of helpful information, resources and reference tools.

Monday, November 9 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Lincoln School, Providence

For families who think they may need additional educational services, those who need to implement an I.E.P. or 504, and those who are already within this process.

JANUARY 2010

B. Making the Grade: Successful Study & Organizational Skills

Presented by Rebecca Ladd, M.A., Reading Specialist

Bring your child with his or her backpack, and learn how to organize at home for school success with hands-on demonstrations and solutions, from organizing the backpack to optimizing homework space. Find out how to support the system your child's teacher has put in place by creating a consistent, complementary system at home. Discover how to transfer organizational responsibility to your child effectively. Buy organizational materials discussed, right on-site.

Monday, January 11 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Lincoln School, Providence

For parents and their children to attend together (workshop fee applies to adults only); this workshop is intended for school-aged children with regular homework, but is geared most specifically toward middle and high school levels.

MARCH 2010

C. Supporting Your Struggling Reader

Presented by Jonathan Green, M.Ed.,

Director of The Hamilton School at Wheeler

How do you know if your child has a reading problem? What can you do at home to help your child? How do you decide what kind of support your child needs? What kinds of resources are available to you beyond the school year? Find out the answers to these questions and more.

After this initial session, for those who are interested, hear about a summer program for struggling readers, with the opportunity to meet the Site Director and some of the faculty.

Monday, March 8 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Lincoln School, Providence

For parents and teachers of children who are struggling to read in the elementary and middle school grades.

APRIL 2010

D. The Speech & Language Piece of the Puzzle

Presented by Anne M. Ferraro, MS CCC SLP(C)

Speech-Language Pathologist, Pediatric Clinical Coordinator, Audiology/Speech Pathology Department, RI/Hasbro Children's Hospital

Find out how speech-and-language issues in children are identified, how the symptoms and treatment differ from other language difficulties, the process and impact of providing services, and how to help at home.

Monday, April 5 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Lincoln School, Providence

For parents and teachers who suspect their children may have a speech-and-language problem, or for those who have recently identified a speech-and-language deficit.

Professional Development Contact Hour credits available for RI and MA

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