



# Connected Parents Series 2023

Stay Connected with Your Child's Learning!

The *Wyckoff School District Connected Parent Series* offers a variety of dynamic learning opportunities to stay connected with what your child is doing in the classroom. Many of these offerings are specifically designed to help you understand the rationale behind the educational experiences your child encounters on a daily basis. Many sessions will also give you the opportunity to work alongside your child as you explore, dream, imagine, and learn together. Attending these sessions will help you develop meaningful conversations with your elementary or middle school child. Please come to explore all of the academic opportunities that the district has to offer.

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# ACCESS for Success: English Language Learners and Assessment

## **Morning Session**

**When:** January 11, 2023

9:30 - 10:30am

**Where:** Lincoln School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Claudia McLees, Lilia Marotta ELL/ESL Teachers

**Suggested Audience:** ELL/ESL K-8 parents

## **Evening Session**

**When:** January 12, 2023

7:00-8:00pm

**Where:** Sicomac School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Claudia McLees, Lilia Marotta ELL/ESL Teachers

**Suggested Audience:** ELL/ESL K-8 parents

This workshop will introduce parents to the four domains of ACCESS for ELLs (English Language Learners) test and allow you an opportunity to try a practice test in your child's grade level cluster. The sample questions will give you an idea of the rigor of the test and how you can better support your children at home in their English Language acquisition. The session will be the same in both the Morning and Evening session so please sign up for what time is most convenient for you.

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# How to Support Your Child at Home with Math Concepts and Math Fluency



**When:** January 25, 2023

7:00 - 8:00pm

**Where:** Washington School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Kelly Wogisch & Danielle Ross, Grade 2 Teachers

**Suggested Audience:** K-2 Parents

This course will provide parents with some tips, suggestions, and ideas to support their Kindergarten through Second Grade child in Mathematics.

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## Fostering Literacy at Home K-2

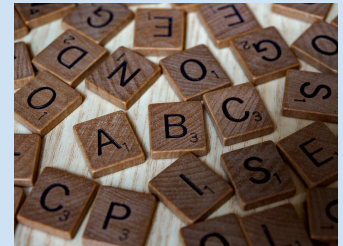
**When:** Thursday, February 9, 2023

7:00 - 8:00pm

**Where:** Lincoln School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Michele Velez and Lauren Barbieri, Instructional Coach and Reading Specialist

**Suggested Audience:** K-2 Parents



“It takes a village...”- By working together, we can truly empower our children to become more literate beings, and enthusiastic learners. We will take a look at all the Key components that foster a more literate child, and how we can collaborate to support that ideal, both at home and at school in grades K-2. Parents and caregivers will leave with realistic and sustainable practices to support your readers at home.

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# Fostering Literacy at Home Grades 3-5

**When:** Thursday March 2, 2023

7:00 - 8:00pm

**Where:** Lincoln School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Michele Velez and Lauren Barbieri, Instructional Coach and Reading Specialist

**Suggested Audience:** 3-5 Parents



“It takes a village...” By working together, we can truly empower our children to become more literate beings, and enthusiastic learners. We will take a look at all the Key components that foster a more literate child, and how we can collaborate to support that ideal, both at home and at school in grades 3-5. Parents and caregivers will leave with realistic and sustainable practices to support your readers at home.

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## The Joy of Reading Book Club

**When:** March 7, 2023

7:00 -8:00pm

**Where:** Eisenhower Middle School Media Center

**Led by:** Megan Geraghty

**Suggested Audience:** K-8 parents

As readers we have experienced a book’s ability to transport us to new worlds, challenge us, and inspire us. But do our young readers experience the same? As educators and families let’s work together to ensure that our readers experience the same joy! Read [The Joy of Reading](#) at your own pace and join me on March 7th to unpack and discuss new ways to instill the joy of reading in our homes and classrooms.



[Click here to register](#) \* *Signup required for provision of materials.*

# Washington School Makerspace Night

**When:** March 14, 2023

6:30-7:30pm

**Where:** Washington School

**Led by:** Heather Flanagan, Technology Integration Specialist and Jessica Telesmanich, Media Specialist

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Washington Families



Join Heather Flanagan, Technology teacher, Jessica Telesmanich, Media Specialist, and Washington teachers as families explore Makerspace activities and participate in the design process and STEAM learning.

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# STEM Lab and ETV Tour

**When:** March 21, 2023

7:00 - 8:00pm

**Where:** Eisenhower Middle School Stem Lab and Studio Room 304

**Led by:** Marc DeBlock, Eisenhower Middle School Teacher

**Suggested Audience:** Middle School Parents



Join and explore the STEM Lab and ETV Studio at Eisenhower Middle School. A tour of each space will be given along with a chance for parents to become the students and experience exciting hands-on , design thinking and production activities.

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# Coolidge Family STEAM Event

**When:** March 23, 2023

4:00-5:30pm

**Where:** Coolidge School

**Led by:** Jodi Levine, Technology Integration Specialist and Sue Needleman, Media Specialist

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Coolidge Families



Join Jodi Levine, Technology Specialist, Sue Needleman, Media Specialist, and Coolidge teachers as families explore a variety of STEAM activities and challenges. Families will participate in the design process while making Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math fun for all!

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# Sicomac School Art Night

**When:** March 23, 2023

4:30 - 6:00pm

**Where:** Sicomac School, Art Studio

**Led by:** Julia Goggi, Art Teacher

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Sicomac Families



The canvas and the night are yours. Let your inner Van Gogh loose. Just show up ready for some painting fun and Mrs. Goggi will provide the rest - from art supplies and instruction to a relaxing soundtrack in our beautiful Art Room. Ideas and references will be provided, but feel free to bring a photo of something you would love to capture on canvas.

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# Nurturing Your Child at Home and at School

**When:** March 29, 2023

7:00 – 8:00pm

**Where:** Washington School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Jenn Ascrizzi, Stephanie Branciforte, Michele Velez, and Jigisha Vyas Instructional Coaches

**Suggested Audience:** K-8 Parents

The *Responsive Classroom* approach is a way of teaching that emphasizes social, emotional, and academic growth in a strong, safe, and nurturing school community. Understanding developmental stages of your children can help you support their learning at home and in school. Join Wyckoff Instructional Coaches for an interactive workshop to learn more about the common characteristics of these developmental stages, and ways our teachers use the Responsive Classroom principles and practices to create an environment where students can do their best learning. This workshop will be based on information presented in the book, *Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom Ages 4-14* by Chip Wood.

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# Lincoln School Makerspace Night

**When:** March 30, 2023

4:30-6:00pm

**Where:** Lincoln School

**Led by:** Mike Pantanella, Technology Integration Specialist

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Lincoln Families

Join Mike Patanella, Technology teacher and Lincoln teachers as families explore Makerspace activities and participate in the design process and STEAM learning.

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## Coolidge School Art Night

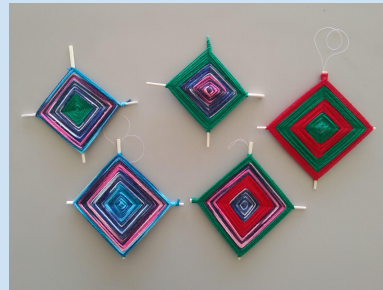
**When:** April 19, 2023

4:30 - 5:30pm

**Where:** Coolidge School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Darcy Boyle, Art Teacher

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Coolidge Families



This year's Coolidge Art Night will focus on fiber arts, specifically weaving. Individuals will learn to weave an Ojo De Dios or God's Eye. They will have many materials to choose from to help personalize each creation.

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## Washington School Art Night

**When:** April 28, 2023

4:30 - 6:00pm

**Where:** Washington School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Amanda Viaud, Art Teacher

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Washington Families



Join Mrs. Viaud, Washington Art Teacher, for an evening filled with art! Parents and their artists will come together and work side by side to create a piece of artwork! After, share an evening where you can walk the halls of Washington to see our year of art! We cannot wait to celebrate all our masterpieces together.

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# Lincoln School Art Night

**When:** April 28, 2023

5:00 - 6:30pm

**Where:** Lincoln School Multipurpose Room

**Led by:** Danielle Linz, Art Teacher

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Lincoln Families



Come create a spring greeting card to welcome spring! This fun printmaking project will allow parents and students to create a special spring themed card together using a foam printmaking technique. Parents and students will be encouraged to design their own printmaking template to be used to transfer onto their card!

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# Sicomac School Math & Makerspace Night

**When:** Thursday June 1, 2023

6:30 - 7:30pm

**Where:** Sicomac School

**Led by:** Kristin Stern, Technology Integration

Specialist Michael Esposito, Math

Interventionist

**Suggested Audience:** K-5 Sicomac Families



Join Kristin Stern, the Technology Integration Specialist, Michael Esposito, the Math Interventionist, and Sicomac teachers as families explore together a variety of activities from our Makerspace, Technology, and Math rooms. Families will participate in the design process while making Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math fun for all!

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