

Parent University



Making the Most of Your Child's Summer

Thursday, May 27, 2021 7:00PM -8:30PM

West Hartford Public Schools and our Community Partners are offering all interested parents and caregivers **free virtual workshops** to help you make the most of your child's summer!

TOPICS INCLUDE

 Joyful Parenting

 Growing Strong Readers

 Everyday Math

 Financial Literacy

 SEL for Our Family

 College Planning

See complete list of Sessions Below (next page)

Register in advance for this Parent University:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvd-6vqTktGNfZLgnqzZ6JjTcmGa0ylTcF>

Translation services available upon request. Contact: Scott_ratchford@whps.org

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Parent University Session Offerings

Social/Emotional Learning

Title	Presenter(s)
A. Why Emotions Matter for Parenting	Laura Wilson School Counselor
B. Purposeful Family Activities that Promote Connections & Joy	Erica Newfang School Psychologist Kim Doyle, Social Worker
C. Out and About in West Hartford: Supporting language development while having fun experiences!	Chalise Ross, District Supervisor ESOL
D. Little Kids, Big Feelings: Helping preschoolers identify & manage their feelings	Martin Smith, Clinical Dir. The Bridge Family Center, Deborah Zipkin, Dir. Family Resource Center, Charter Oak Academy
E. Developing a Civic Lens through Identity & Social-Emotional Learning	Kerry Jones, WHPS. Dir. of Elementary Education

Academic Growth

F. Keeping your child engaged in summer reading!	Rachele Schiappa - Reading Specialist, Heather Bushnell - Early Intervention Teacher, Jessica Tamaccio - Library Media Specialist
G. Supporting Academic Growth in Mathematics: Numeracy	Dawn Beckley, Grade 4 Kelly Pierce, Grade 1
H. Helping Your Child Build Their Writing Voice Confidence	Kristi Laverty, Principal, Christine & Mori, Curriculum Specialist, Candace Detrick, Reading Specialist
I. The Reading/Spelling Connection	Jen Leander, Reading Interventionist Kathy Pagan, Reading Specialist
J. Understanding Secondary Mathematics Pathways	Michelle Graveline, WHPS District Supervisor Mathematics

College, Career, Community Readiness

K. College Planning for Class of 2022- Summer Checklist for College Application Process	Kristin Mangini , School Counselor Marisa Barry , School Counselor Jessica Evans , School Counselor
L. Financial Literacy for Parents	Brian Cohen, WHPS District Supervisor for Career/Tech. Ed. Holly Ruiz, Business/Finance Andrew Rosa, Business/Finance Maryanne Taft, Business/Finance

Navigating Our Schools

M. Not "just" a parent, we are experts too!	Yukiyo Iida (KP) & Gigi Belen (Braeburn & Bristow), Parent Leaders
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