Jefferson Primary School Parent Workshops
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
6:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF EXCITING WORKSHOPS

Presentations in English:

“Academic Vocabulary”
Presenter: Angela Berner, English Language Arts Coordinator, Huntington Teacher Center Director
Vocabulary development is a critical component of language. A rich and extensive vocabulary contributes to greater reading and listening comprehension. In this session, parents will learn techniques that will help enrich and extend vocabulary in all disciplines of study.

“Kindergarten Parent Workshop: Common Core Math Module Presentation”
Presenter: Suzanne Catrini, Kindergarten Teacher
Learn how to find and understand the Math modules your children are working on in class and for homework. The workshop will show you how to access the module, understand its structure and language and work with your child to reinforce his or her class work and homework.

“Stressed Out Parents ↔ Stressed Out Kids”
Presenter: Sally Ann Graham, PhD
We all know it’s cold and flu season, but do you know what else is going around and is highly contagious? Stress! School, work, finances, relationships, sports, after-school activities, play dates, carpool.... It’s enough to drive a family crazy. Without even realizing it, we can find ourselves struggling to keep up, making sure our kids don’t fall behind academically, socially, athletically. The result is stressed-out parents, stressed-out kids. How can you get off the hamster wheel or at least slow it down? Learn to take a breath, recognize the signs of stress in you and your children, and incorporate some strategies to de-stress you and your family.

“Tips to Encourage Your Child’s Language Development at Home”
Presenter: Jenna Milewski, Speech Teacher
Parents are children’s first, and most important, teacher. You set an example for your child of how to listen and talk with others. This workshop will teach various ways to develop and encourage speech and language skills at home during your daily activities.

“Questioning Strategies”
Presenters: Allison Muradyan & Louise Sugrue, Reading Specialists
This workshop will focus on strategies to utilize at home that will help to increase your child’s understanding of higher level questioning. We will focus on specific questioning techniques aligned with the English Language Arts Common Core, share several questions from actual past tests, and provide activities to support your child at home.

Presentations in English and Spanish:

“Second Grade Parent Workshop”
Presenter: Karen Mallow-Rizzo, Second Grade Teacher
Spanish Translator: Rosa Lanoue, maestra de Segundo Grado
Our workshop will include: Staying organized in class and at home; navigating the Common Core Modules on line

“Taller de Padres del Segundo Grado”
Presentadora: Karen Mallow-Rizzo, maestra de Segundo Grado
Traductora en Español: Rosa Lanoue
Nuestro taller incluirá: Mantenerse organizado en clase y en casa; Navegando en línea los Módulos de Common Core
**Presentaciones en español:**

“K & 1 Padres D.V.A. – (Detectives de vocabulario académico)”
**Presentadora:** Yesenia Cortes, maestra de kindergarten
Les enseñaremos actividades divertidas para que ustedes puedan ayudar a sus hijos (a) aprendan vocabulario académico. Vamos a usar cognados, palabras de uso frecuente y vocabulario básico de matemáticas y lectura.

“K & 1 Padres Matemáticas… no necesita ser un rompecabezas”
**Presentadora:** Yesenia Cortes, maestra de kindergarten
Aprendan las nuevas formas que se usan para solucionar con más facilidad los problemas (ejercicios) matemáticos. Repasaremos estrategias como enlaces numéricos, oraciones numéricas, diagramas de cinta y como descomponer números.

“2-4 Padres D.V.A. – (Detectives de vocabulario académico)”
**Presentadora:** Lucy Marotta, maestra de tercer grado
Les enseñaremos actividades divertidas para que ustedes puedan ayudar a sus hijos (a) aprendan vocabulario académico. Vamos a usar cognados, palabras de uso frecuente y vocabulario básico de matemáticas y lectura.

The evening will begin with Registration and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. You will be able to select 2 workshops which will run 30 minutes each. Workshop assignments will be handed out as you arrive and check in at Jefferson Primary School.

Please complete the information and return the below form to your child’s teacher by Monday, February 2, 2015

Please check off the two workshops you would like to attend:

- Academic Vocabulary
- Kindergarten Parent Workshop: Common Core Math Module Presentation
- Questioning Strategies
- Second Grade Parent Workshop
- Taller de Padres del Segundo Grado
- Stressed Out Parents ↔ Stressed Out Kids
- Tips to Encourage Your Child's Language Development at Home
- K & 1 Padres D.V.A. – (Detectives de vocabulario académico)
- K & 1 Padres Matemáticas… no necesita ser un rompecabezas
- 2-4 Padres D.V.A. – (Detectives de vocabulario académico)
- 2-4 Padres Matemáticas… no necesita ser un rompecabezas

**Parent's Name:** ___________________________  **Student's Name:** ___________________________

**Teacher's Name:** ___________________________  **Grade:** ___________________________

*(Please print all the above information)*

- Please check here if you require child care