

# Wyckoff Connected Parents



## Stay Connected with Your Child's Learning!

The Wyckoff 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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## ✓ **Math Fluency in Primary Grades**

When: Thursday, November 21, 2019 9:15-10:15 am OR 6:30-7:30 pm

Where: Coolidge School Multipurpose Room

Back by popular demand! Our teachers are working with students to go beyond memorization of facts. What does it mean to be fluent in math? Please join us for a hands-on experience with our math consultant, Bill Jackson, and Instructional Coaches to learn about math fluency in the primary grades.



## ✓ **Math Fluency in Grades 3-5**

When: Thursday, November 21, 2019 10:30-11:30 am OR 7:30-8:30 pm

Where: Coolidge School Multipurpose Room

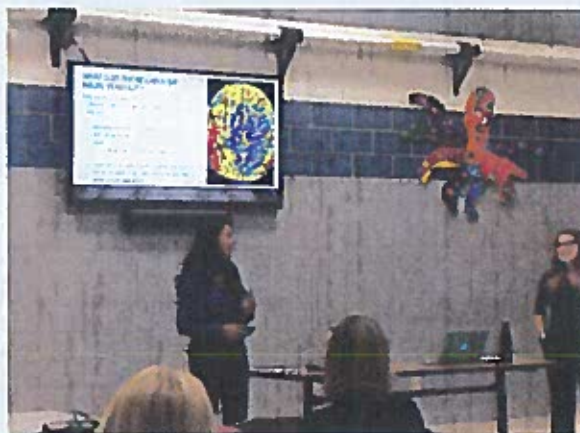
Our approach to teaching multiplication and division goes beyond memorization of basic facts. What does it mean to be fluent in math? Please join us for a hands-on experience with our math consultant, Bill Jackson, and Instructional Coaches to learn ways to support your children in developing math fluency with multiplication facts and number sense in grades 3-5.

## ✓ **Mindset Matters: A Growth Mindset Seminar**

When: Wednesday January 8, 2020 7:00-8:00 pm

Where: Coolidge School Multipurpose Room

Growth mindset is the idea that one's ability can be developed through hard work and practice. Neurocognitive research supports that the ways we think about our potential and the messages we send to children have a profound impact on their success. Join us to learn more about how you can encourage and empower your child in their learning with growth mindset!



## ✓ The Power of Our Words to Support Student Prosocial Behavior

When: Thursday, January 9, 2020 2:00-3:00 pm  
Where: Washington School Multipurpose Room

Teacher language—what we say to students and how we say it—is one of our most powerful teaching tools. Through intentional use of language, we can support students as they develop self-control, build their sense of community, and gain social and emotional competencies. The *Responsive Classroom* approach offers specific language strategies for various areas of teaching and discipline. Join Jayne Ramirez, kindergarten teacher and *Responsive Classroom* consulting teacher, to learn how our teachers guide children toward choosing and maintaining positive behaviors by carefully selecting the words and tone of voice we use when speaking to them.

## CCE ✓ Coolidge School Makerspace Night

When: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 6:30-8:00 pm  
Where: Coolidge School

Join Jodi Levine, Technology teacher, Sue Needleman, Media Specialist, and Coolidge teachers as families explore Makerspace activities and participate in the design process and STEAM learning.



## ✓ Family Fitness Night

When: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 7:00-8:30 pm  
Where: Eisenhower Middle School Gym

Wyckoff Physical Education teachers Annmarie Dugan, Dan Dodd, Kris Federici, Colleen McCurry, Jordan Paton and Kevin Reilly will share information on the relationship between physical activity and achievement. Learn new strategies to stay active while participating in family fitness

activities. Parents and their children are invited to participate in this fun evening to learn how to stay fit.

Dress comfortably and wear sneakers.

All Wyckoff elementary and middle school parents and students are welcome.

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## ✓ Washington School Makerspace Night

When: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 6:30-8:00 pm  
Where: Washington School

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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## ✓ Lincoln School Makerspace Night

When: Thursday January 30, 2020 6:30-8:00 pm  
Where: Lincoln School

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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## ✓ The Power of Play

When: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:30-8:30 pm  
Where: Washington School Multipurpose Room

Why play? How can play help foster skills in our children that will benefit them as adults? Join Instructional Coaches, Jennifer Ascrizzi and Jessica Lacasse, to discuss the importance of play. Learn about the research supporting how play promotes healthy child development, opens the imagination, and sets children up for success. Hear ways our Wyckoff teachers are using the properties of play in our classrooms and ways you can promote play at home.

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## ✓ Sicomac School Makerspace Night

When: Thursday, February 13, 2020 6:30-8:00 pm  
Where: Sicomac School

Join Kristin Caputo, Technology teacher, and Sicomac teachers as families explore Makerspace



activities and participate in the design process and STEAM learning.

## ✓ Lincoln School Art Afternoon

When: Friday, April 3, 2020 3:20-5:00 pm

Where: Lincoln School

Parent Art Night will be a process art experience for parents and their child to create, experiment and collaborate with each other using a unique art making approach. Parents and their child will become printmakers and learn a new printmaking technique. We will work together to build a large multi layer mono print. Be sure to wear clothes that you don't mind getting paint on!

## ✓ Sicomac School Art Night

When: Friday, April 3, 2020 4:30-6:00 pm

Where: Sicomac School

Art Night is an exciting event that allows parents and children to create art side by side. Family Art Night has given Sicomac a built-in support for the arts and has encouraged more community involvement. This night also provides parents with an opportunity to witness our "Reggio Atelier" teaching philosophy in practice. At this workshop-style event, parents and children will create their own artwork side by side. Emphasis will be placed on flexibility and open-ended ideas. The mediums will be introduced by the Sicomac Art Teacher, Julia Goggi. Following the introduction to the materials, parents and students will have ample time to create their own artwork to bring home. One canvas per person please.



## ✓ Lincoln Family Block Play

When: Monday, April 20, 2020 3:30-4:15 pm  
Where: Lincoln School Kindergarten Rooms

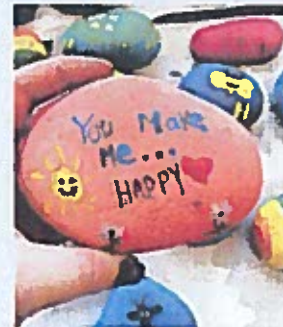
Bring your family and join Kindergarten teachers Kylene Cagnetta, Kourtney Moscarello, and Erica Petela for an afternoon of block play. You will learn more about block play and have the opportunity to participate in a build with your student. All Lincoln Kindergarten students and parents are welcome.



## ✓ Washington Family Block Play

When: Monday, April 20, 2020 3:30-4:15 pm  
Where: Washington School Kindergarten Rooms

Bring your family and join Kindergarten teachers Daisy Caban, Jayne Ramirez, and Linda Yelvington for an afternoon of block play. You will learn more about block play and have the opportunity to participate in a build with your student. All Washington Kindergarten students and parents are welcome.



## ✓ Washington School Art Night

When: Friday, May 8, 2020 4:30-6:00 pm  
Where: Washington School

Join Ms. Reid, Washington Art Teacher, for an afternoon where families can create artwork side by side. At this year's event, parents and children will create *Kindness Rocks* to spread positive messages all around our community. "The Kindness Rocks Project,"<sup>TM</sup> encourages people to leave rocks painted with inspiring messages along the path of life to promote random



acts of kindness to unsuspecting recipients." Join Miss Reid as she introduces how to decorate these positive messages to be spread all around Wyckoff. Students' artwork will also be on display for families to see.

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## Coolidge School Art Night

When: Thursday, June 4, 2020 6:00-8:00pm

Where: Coolidge School

Coolidge School's art show will take place this year on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The evening will create an inviting platform for families to explore and experience their child's creatively visual and self-directed demonstration of their art work. This opportunity allows families to walk through their child's year of art education and growth. The event will also provide guests a chance to engage in their own creative expression through an interactive art installation.

