

Spring 2019 Special Education Parent Workshops

Classes are at the JPLC (Jackson Professional Learning Center), Room 9. **Classes are free.** Light refreshments are provided. To ensure seating for all, reservations are encouraged. Please call 254-336-6838.

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(Visit our website at: www.killeenisd.org >departments>Parent Educator Corner)

JANUARY:

Disabilities 101 and Learning Disabilities: An overview of the 13 categories of Federal and State identified disabilities and how they can manifest themselves in the education settings. This workshop will also cover the basics of specific learning disabilities (including disabilities in reading and writing), how to support your student at school, and how to work with your student at home.

- **Tuesday, January 15** 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, January 17** 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Empowering Parents: The Parent Academy: Sessions for parents new to KISD, new to special education, and/or those struggling to navigate through the world of special education in addition to a variety of additional sessions in the educational setting. Hosted by the Special Programs Department.

- **Thursday, January 31** 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY:

The working student and SSI/Medical Benefits: This workshop will cover the importance of employment for students with disabilities and its relation to SSI and Medical benefits.

- **Tuesday, February 5** 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, February 7** 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Visual Schedules and other Home-based resources: Learning about the importance of visual schedules as well as how to create and implement visual schedules in the home setting. We will also focus on strategies to combat homework assignment struggles.

- **Tuesday, February 19** 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, February 21** 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

MARCH:

HAPPY SPRING BREAK

APRIL:

Specialized Therapy Panel: A question and answer session about available therapy in our community beyond Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy. **Please note, these individuals are not here to support their specific business, but to share information about their specific field. Therapies being presented are currently not being provided, nor are they endorsed/provided through Killeen ISD.*

- **Tuesday, April 4** 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Getting Prepared for Next School Year and Finding Calm in Chaos: Summertime Information will be presented on ways to fill the long summer days, Resources for preparing for the new school year, and dialogue to combat challenging conversations concerning your student and their education.

- **Tuesday, April 23** 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, April 25** 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

MAY

Preparing for College for Students with Disabilities: This session will focus on post-secondary expectations for college bound students.

- **Thursday, May 9** 5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.