

# PARENT ACADEMY

FRANKLIN LAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
presents:



## Family Literacy: Creative Schools

Family literacy is a term used to describe parents and children - or more broadly - adults and children - learning together. Also known as intergenerational literacy, and in some cases, community literacy, the rationale underlying such work is that parents (and adults in communities) are children's first teachers; that much learning occurs beyond traditional school settings, and that learning is a life long process.

Family literacy can describe the way parents, family and community members use literacy at home and in their communities. Literacy activity occurs naturally during the routines of daily living and helps adults and children get things done. The ethnic, racial, and cultural heritages of families are reflected in the literacy activities they in which they engage. Family literacy can apply to all families and all literacy activities that take place within the family, not just school like activities. Although family literacy traditionally takes place within the family, family literacy activities and programs can be initiated by organizations outside of families." (Ohio Literacy Resource Center)

The first session of this Parent Academy took place on March 9th with a successful Family Reading Night at the Public Library. Please join us for Session 2, **Book Talk on Creative Schools: Fostering Student Creativity**.

## UPCOMING TOPICS



**Family Literacy**  
**Session 2: Book Talk on Creative Schools: Fostering Student Creativity**

Date: Tuesday, 4/19/16

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: FAMS Multipurpose Rm.



**STEM for Parents**

Date: Wednesday, 5/18/16

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: CRS Instrumental Music Room



**Registration is free to all FLPS families.**

**To register the Family Literacy Session 2 Parent Academy, please visit:**

<http://www.signingenius.com/ro/30e0b4bada92ca7f66-parent1>

## FAMILY LITERACY SESSION 2 OVERVIEW

***Creative Schools: Fostering Student Creativity***

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at FAMS MPR

Join Dr. Lydia Furnari for a discussion of Sir Ken Robinson's acclaimed work, *Creative Schools – The Grassroots Revolution That's Transforming Education*, advocating a "highly personalized, organic approach that draws on today's unprecedented technological and professional resources to engage all students, develop their love of learning, and enable them to face the real challenges of the twenty-first century." *There is no need to read the book beforehand.*

**The evening will highlight student demonstrations of learning including photography, iMovie trailers, Excel, FAMS Live, Art, Jazz Band, and Show Choir or Handbells. Please join us for what is sure to be an informative and enjoyable evening!**