

# PARENT ACADEMY

## FRANKLIN LAKES PUBLIC SCHOOLS

presents:



### FAMILY LITERACY

“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 Parent Academy will take a two-step approach to this important topic:

**Session 1: Family Reading Night at the Public Library**

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

## TOPICS



### Approaches to Parenting:

#### Session 1: Parenting to Elicit Positive Behavior and Academic Results

Date: Monday, 2/29/16

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: FAMS Multipurpose Rm.

#### Session 2: Parenting Protocols to Develop Children's Organizational Skills

Date: Wednesday, 3/23/16

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: FAMS Multipurpose Rm.



### Family Literacy:

#### Session 1: Family Reading Night

Date: Wednesday, 3/9

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: FL Public Library

#### Session 2: Book Talk on Creative Schools: Fostering Student Creativity

Date: Tuesday, 4/19

Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Location: FAMS Multipurpose Rm.



### Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

Date, Time, Location: TBA



### STEM for Parents

Date, Time, Location: TBA

**Open to all FLPS families. To register for the 4/19 Family Literacy Parent Academy, please visit:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b4bnde92ca7fb6-parent1>

## FAMILY LITERACY SESSION OVERVIEWS:

### Session 1: Family Reading Night

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Public Library

- Family fun for all ages!
- Listen to stories presented by Dr. Lydia Furnari and other community leaders
- Create a bookmark to take home
- Select a book to read at home

**Drop in: No sign-up required.**

### Session 2: 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.”

**The evening will highlight student demonstrations of learning!**

*There is no need to read the book beforehand.*