



Brockton Public Schools Parents' Academy

Workshops 2011 – 2012

September

9/14	WE	Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 School Year!	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
9/20	TU	Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 School Year in Spanish, Haitian Creole & Portuguese	George	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
9/22	TH	Make Math Count! – Mary Sundstrom	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
9/27	TU	Raising the Awareness of Underage Drinking – District Attorney's Office	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

October

10/1	SAT	Family Fun and Reading Workshop	Paine – ALC	10:00 – 12:00 p.m.
10/3	MO	No Such Thing as A Bad Kid - Charlie Appelstein, MSW	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
10/7	FR	Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 School Year!	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
10/13	TH	Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children Prevention Workshop Susan Komisar Hausman	Arnone	5:45 – 8:00 p.m.
10/18	TU	Homework Help Workshop – Diane Sullivan & Kathy Flaherty	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
10/20	TH	Concussion in Sports - Dr. Ken Lawson Signature Healthcare	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
10/21	FR	Know Your Child - Families First Workshop	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
10/25	TU	Family Night - Dancercise with Mass in Motion & Tribe, The Dance Company	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

November

11/3	TH	Ann Ede Timoun Yo Reyisi Nan Lekol - Families First	Baker	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
11/4	FR	Raising A Reader Parent Training - Asking Good Questions	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
11/8	TU	Family Night - Pumpnickel Puppets Pre K – Gr. 3	Paine - ALC	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
11/15	TU	How to be a Smart Shopper – HarborOne Credit Union	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
11/29	TU	Family Night - Zumba Fitness Program - WEPA! Fitness Studio	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

December

12/1	TH	Bullies, Targets and Bystanders Workshop - Families First	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
12/2	FR	Raising A Reader Parent Training- Expanding on a Child's Answer	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
12/6	TU	Internet Safety, Cyberbullying and More – What Every Brockton Parent Needs to Know! Mary Ellen Kirrane, BPS Dept. Head of Department of Wellness K - 8	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
12/13	TU	notMYkid – Office Nancy Leedberg BPD	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
12/14	WE	Family Night - Moms and Daughters Yoga – Lees Yunits	George	6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

January				
1/6	FR	Raising A Reader Parent Training - Using Memory & Making Predictions	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
1/19	TH	Teaching Strategies for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
1/20	FR	Parent and Child Literacy Activity	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
1/25	WE	Family Night at the Fuller Craft Museum	455 Oak Street Brockton	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
1/31	TU	Violence Through The Eyes of A Child: Media Violence - Families First	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
February				
2/3	FR	Raising A Reader Parent Training - Making Connections	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
2/7	TU	Family Night – Black History Month Literacy Celebration	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
2/16	TH	Healthy Cooking on a Budget Nutrition Workshop – Andrea Gulezian	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
2/17	FR	Parent and Child Literacy Activity	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
March				
3/1	TH	ADHD & Executive Function Workshop – BPS SPED Department	George	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
3/1	TH	Make Way for Literacy – Families and Early Literacy for the Infant/Toddler Focus	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
3/2	FR	Read Across America - Dr. Seuss Celebration	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
3/6	TU	Family Book Cook Night Pre K – 5 – Lisa Zolga & Jane Feroli	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
3/8	TH	Make Way for Literacy – Families and Early Literacy Pre K Focus	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
3/14	WE	Health Resource Fair	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
3/16	FR	Communication and Language Development - Families First Workshop	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
3/20	TU	Tips & Tools for Successful Student Writers - Diane Sullivan & Kathy Flaherty	Baker	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
3/29	TH	Make Way for Literacy - Families & Early Literacy Early School Age Focus	Arnone	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
April				
4/3	TU	Cómo Ayudar A Los Niños A Tener Exito En La Escuela - Families First	George	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
4/11	WE	Family Fitness Night – 5 2 1 Reduce Your Screen Time, Increase Your Play Time! BPS Physical Education Department	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
4/27	FR	Families Learning to Eat Healthy Together Nutrition Workshop	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
May				
5/1	TU	Family Night - Zumba Fitness Program - WEPA! Fitness Studio	Baker	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
5/10	TH	Summer Fun in the City Resource Fair	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
5/4	FR	Raising A Reader Parent Training - Extension Activities	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
5/15	TU	Family Night - The Story Teller Pre K – Gr. 3	Paine - ADL	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
5/18	FR	Parent and Child Literacy Activity	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

June

6/1	FR	Get Ready for Kindergarten Celebration	Gilmore	9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
6/7	TH	Parents' Academy Year End Celebration	Arnone	6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

The sixth year of the Parents' Academy workshop series are held at the:

Arnone Elementary School	135 Belmont Street	Brockton MA 02301
Baker Elementary School	45 Quincy Street	Brockton MA 02301
George Elementary School	180 Colonel Bell Drive	Brockton MA 02301
Gilmore Early Childhood Center	150 Clinton Street	Brockton MA 02302
Paine – Adult Learning Center	211 Crescent Street	Brockton MA 02302

- For the evening workshops the doors open at 6:00 p.m. for registration. Programs begin at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- For the family nights the doors open at 6:00 p.m. for registration. Programs begin at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- For the morning workshops the doors open at 9:00 a.m. for registration. Programs begin at 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Free day care is provided for the evening workshops.
- Pre-K students are welcome to attend the morning workshops with their parents. Literacy activities will be provided for the children by B.P.S. Early Childhood teachers during the parent workshop.

☺ Weekly and monthly drawings are held for those who attend each workshop. Parents who attend 4 or more of the workshops will be rewarded at the year-end celebration.

To sign up to be on the email contact list or for additional information contact:

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