Jefferson Primary School Parent and Student Workshops
Thursday, September 10, 2015
6:30 p.m.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF EXCITING WORKSHOPS

Presentations in English:

“Dress Me Up” Art Class
Presenter: Ronit Shanz, Parent
Create a male or female figure and dress it up.

"Mathematical Online Resources for Parents and Students"
Presenter: Susan Llanes, Math Teacher
Do want to help your child with their math homework, but don't know how? Are you interested in finding an exciting solution using technology? Come join me for some hands on, interactive activities to help you help your child with math.

“Reading With Your Child at Home”
Presenters: Allison Muradyan & Louise Sugrue, Reading Teachers; Cindy Tietjen, Librarian
This workshop will focus on supporting parents when reading with your child at home. Topics will include: choosing the best book for reading, strategies for decoding, and comprehension support. The ideas that will be presented will pertain to all levels of learners.

“The 25th Hour”
Presenter: Dr. Sally Ann Graham, Parent and Psychologist
Between work, school, homework, activities, and chores there are hardly enough hours in the day. We can feel as if we are rushing through life, often moving mindlessly from one thing to the next. Days turn into weeks, months and years. How can you and your kids learn to de-stress and be more present in your own lives and in your family? Learn to slow down, take a breath, and make the little moments count.

“There Are No Silly Questions”
Presenters: Nicole Haas and Elizabeth Matthews, Jefferson Parents
A great way for new or even veteran Jefferson families to exchange information about our school and their children's day. How do I pick up my child early? What does my child do during recess on a rainy day? What groups, events or activities are available for us? Come join us for answers to these questions and bring some questions of your own. Get to know Jefferson by joining in on the discussion.

“Understanding the NYS Common Core Grade 3 and Grade 4 ELA Exams”
Presenter: Valerie Capitulo-Saide, Principal
Parents and students will acquire information regarding the grade 3 and 4 ELA assessments which will include the structure, number of test items and test time. Parents and students will have fun reading and answering comprehension questions together.

“Why Are Some Kids So Happy and Confident?”
Presenter: Dr. Kathleen Mallen-Ozimkowksi, School Psychologist
It is not what you may think. Join Dr. Ozimkowski in a discussion about the 7 Habits of Happy Kids and learn how you can foster happiness and confidence into your child's world.

Presentations in English and Spanish:

“Supporting Your Child in the Second Grade at Home”
Presenters: Carol Coffey, Rosa Lanoue & Karen Mallow-Rizzo, 2nd Grade Teachers
Supporting your child at home with 2nd grade ELA and Math concepts, helping them to develop independence at home with school work, and making organization a priority.

Apoyar a su hijo/a en la casa con los conceptos del 2o grado en lenguaje y matemáticas, ayudándoles a desarrollar independencia en la casa con trabajo de la escuela y haciendo la organización una prioridad.
Presentations in Spanish:

“La Conexión de Escuela y Casa”
Presentadora: Gisselle Soto, Trabajadora Social
Estar conectados con la escuela y el maestro (a) de su hijo. Maneras importantes para mantenerse conectado y como las tareas pueden ayudar a desarrollar habilidades de aprendizaje permanente.

“K-3rd: Recursos para tener un año escolar exitoso”
Presentadora: Yesenia Cortes y Cristina Cantillo, Maestras de Kindergarten; Sylviana Mestizo, Maestra de tercer grado
Les enseñaremos actividades divertidas para que ustedes puedan ayudar a sus hijos (a) a aprender vocabulario académico. Vamos a usar cognados, palabras de uso frecuente y vocabulario básico de matemáticas y lectura. Tendremos nuevas formas que se usan para solucionar con más facilidad a los problemas (ejercicios) matemáticos. También hablaremos sobre tecnología.

The evening will begin with Registration and Dinner at 6:30 p.m in the Library. You will be able to select 1 workshop which will run 30 minutes. Workshop assignments will be handed out as you arrive and check in at Jefferson Primary School.

Please complete the information and return the below form to your child’s teacher by Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Please return this form to the main office by September 9, 2015, Attn: Ms. Capítuló-Saide, Principal

Please check off one workshop you would like to attend:

☐ Dress Me Up
☐ Mathematical Online Resources for Parents
☐ Reading with your Child at Home
☐ Supporting Your Child in the Second Grade at Home
☐ The 25th Hour
☐ There Are No Silly Questions
☐ Understanding the NYS Common Core Grade 3 and Grade 4 ELA Exams
☐ Why are some kids so happy and confident?
☐ La Conexión de Escuela y Casa
☐ K-3rd: Recursos para tener un año escolar exitoso

Parent's Name: ___________________________  Student's Name: ___________________________

Teacher's Name: ___________________________  Grade: ___________________________

(Please print all the above information)