

# Pompton Lakes School District Parent/Caregiver Literacy Night

Hosted at Lenox School - February 29, 2024 - 6:00-8:00pm

### Heart Words & Multisensory Fun (K-2)

This workshop will discuss the purpose and importance of teaching heart words. During our workshop, caregivers will learn how to assist their students in improving their skills and abilities in literacy. Join to learn more about what multisensory instruction is and leave with fun multisensory activities you can do at home!

## Empowering Math Minds: A Parent's Guide to Supporting Your Child at Home (3-5)

This math presentation will provide families with the fundamental math skills of thinking critically, solving problems and using logical reasoning. It will focus on four essential mathematical operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Additionally, it will explore essential math skills, math vocabulary, along with strategies and activities for families to support mathematics at home.

## Information on Digital Programs for Students (K-5)

This presentation will provide parents with the knowledge to assist students with logging in at home and accessing district apps via Clever. The presentation will also give a brief overview of various programs, such as i-Ready, RazKids, Learning Ally and more!

## Teaching Syllable Types and Syllabication to Improve Reading and Spelling (2-5)

Has your child ever been intimidated by reading a long word? This presentation will provide families with multisensory strategies on how to break a word into syllables. Families will gain knowledge of the six syllable types and the five patterns to break apart words. Families will be provided with activities and games they can take home.

## The Road to Reading: Playing With Words (K-2)

This session will provide families with strategies to help children hear, identify, and manipulate sounds in oral language. This skill is a strong predictor of reading success and is an important component of foundational reading skills. Families will be provided with activities, games, and "ear exercises" to play with their child. Let's have fun with words!



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### How to Build an At-Home Library (K-5)

The more reading materials that children are exposed to, the more likely they are to take an interest in reading. By creating an at-home library, parents can expand on a child's reading interests and incorporate materials to help build literacy skills including but not limited to phonological awareness, fluency, and comprehension.

## Eureka Math Squared: Family Math Presentation

Do you want to have a better understanding of your child's math program-Eureka Math 2? This presentation will provide you with some ways to support and deepen your child's mathematical journey. Additionally, it will provide you with the opportunity to experience math chats, hands on activities, and gain valuable Eureka Math family resources. Math is not a spectator sport so come join us for a fun night experiencing your child's math learning.

## The Music Advantage: How Music Can Help Your Child Develop, Learn, and Thrive! (K-5))

This presentation will provide parents with simple, practical, and fun ways to motivate young readers with rhythm, rhyme, and repetition! Music is a great way to tell stories, memorize information, and share thoughts and feelings. Come join us to experience music as an educational tool that can improve skills in all academic areas.

### The Power of Podcasts (3-5)

Does your child spend more time on technology than reading? We want to show you how children can learn through podcasts and open up a vast world of options and topics for children just like a library! If your child loves gaming, they can listen to and learn strategies about gaming. There is literally something for everyone! Join us for the ultimate hands-on podcast experience where we will discuss the benefits of podcasts for both children and adults! You'll be hooked before you know it!

### Literacy for Multilingual Learners (K-5)

Parents are encouraged to read multilingual books and discuss them with their children to establish literacy skills at home. Fostering discussion around multilingual text gives children the opportunity to maintain their native language and connect with the written language and culture of their families. Home literacy kits will be available for Kindergarten parents.



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## **Literacy Night Schedule**

6:00-6:15 pm - Arrival, Check-In, & Community Tables

6:15-6:45 pm - Presentation: Supporting Your Child's Social Emotional Needs

6:50-7:20 pm - Session 1

7:30-8:00 pm - Session 2

## Sign Up!

Please use this form to sign up & select your preferences:

https://forms.gle/ZSnMWyjGRquz5G8bA

Or scan the QR Code

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### Questions?

Please reach out to mmcgrath@plps.org or call 973-835-7100 ext. 1507



We look forward to a successful event and look forward to seeing you on February 29th!



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