



Parent University

November Workshops

The Racine Unified School District Office of Family & Community Engagement (FACE) is excited to launch a new initiative, Parent University. A community collaborative led by Racine Schools to help parents become full partners in their children's education. The FACE Department is partnering with community agencies and organizations to offer free monthly workshops, information sessions, activities and events that will equip families with new or additional skills, knowledge, resources, and confidence. These workshops are open to the entire community!

Understanding Your Child's IEP

November 9 • 5-6:30 p.m. • Wadewitz Elementary School • 2700 Yout St., Racine

This session will provide an overview of the special education referral and evaluation process, as well as what to expect if your child is eligible for special education services. Presenters will share information on the vision and mission of the district related to the delivery of special education services, including what it means to have a College and Career Ready - Individualized Education Plan (IEP). There will be some time at the end for questions and answers.

The ABC's of Standards Based Learning

November 16 • 5-6:30 p.m. • Jefferson Lighthouse Elementary School • 1722 W Sixth St., Racine

Parents and families will learn about the state assessments that help our schools measure if students are meeting goals for what they should know and be able to do at a specific grade level so they can graduate college and/or career ready. Parents will gain a deeper understanding of state and district assessments.

The Power of Positive Parenting

November 27 • 5-6:30 p.m. • Julian Thomas Elementary School • 930 Martin Luther King Dr., Racine

After completing this workshop, participants should be able to outline benefits of positive parenting for children and parents, outline skills children need, give examples of strategies parents can use to have a safe, interesting environment, give examples of strategies parents can use to provide a positive learning environment, list ideas for getting the right balance between work and family, recognize the difference between helpful thoughts and unhelpful thoughts, list ideas for working as a team and give examples of effective discipline.

Empowering Dual Language Parents

November 30 • 5-6:30 p.m. • Julian Thomas Elementary School • 930 Martin Luther King Dr., Racine

This hands-on workshop will provide information and tools necessary to help your child succeed in a dual language classroom. Questions such as how can I help my child?, What can I expect?, What is the day like for my child? will be addressed along with tips and tools you can do at home, even if you don't speak the language.

More information about Parent University can be found at www.rusd.org.

