



# Parent Education

At Village School

At Village School, we want to help parents navigate the child-rearing waters by providing the most recent research on how children think, learn, and grow and what best practices might be for preparing them for an ever-changing future. To that end, we provide an assortment of speakers and events. Please check for those that might interest you.



## Breakfast with Barbara

Parent talks, hosted by Barbara Ruth-Williams, addressing topics related to specific grade levels. These begin at 8:30 am in the Library and are for Village School Parents Only.



## Curriculum

Discussions, led by Barbara Ruth-Williams and Caroline Byfield, related to how we teach specific subjects at Village School. These begin at 8:30 am in the Library and are for Village School Parents Only.



## Great Minds

A series of guest speakers designed to enrich our community. Village School parents are encouraged to invite friends, who are non-Village parents, if they would like. Please check individual times for each event.



## Parenting

These parent education events are for all grade levels. Parents are encouraged to invite friends, who are non-Village parents, if they would like. Please check individual times for each event.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning

Go beyond the 3 R's to learn more about the skills and knowledge our children will need to succeed in work, life, and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century world.

## For 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents



Wednesday, January 11, 8:30 am Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/2wZ7aj>

This morning will include an overview of developmental milestones for your child's age as well as appropriate language and conduct. Please join us for this opportunity to share your thoughts and questions with your fellow third grade parents. Attendance is strongly encouraged.

## Raising a Resilient Child



Thursday, January 12, 7:00 pm Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/iyyMgD>

Experts agree that people who are resilient are happier and more successful. This session will focus on ways to help your child learn to be resilient and why that is important.

## Children and Technology: What Makes Sense



Wednesday, January 25, 8:30 am Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/WhHVkW>

Parents are invited to join Barbara and Jayme for a morning of discussion about how to help provide guidance and appropriate parameters for your child's use of today's technology. While this morning is targeted toward second and third grade parents, we encourage anyone who is struggling with these topics to attend.

## For 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents



Wednesday, February 15, 8:30 am Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/x7efgp>

This morning's event, for fourth grade parents only, will include an overview of the developmental milestones for your child's age followed by a discussion of any parental concerns. Please join Barbara for this opportunity to share your thoughts and questions with your fellow fourth grade parents.

## Girls Adrift & Boys on the Edge



Wednesday, February 22, 8:00 am Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/MkxHfz>

Dr. Leonard Sax, author and expert in child and adolescent development, presents information and concrete strategies which parents can employ in order to help their children become confident, productive, resourceful, and self-reliant young adults.

\*\*Please note the 8:00 am start time.

## Human Growth and Development: Parent Night



6<sup>th</sup> Grade - February 27, 6:30 pm Village School Music Room

5<sup>th</sup> Grade - March 13, 6:30 pm Village School Music Room

Jonathan Nadlman and Lori Richards present an overview of our Human Development curriculum. Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are strongly encouraged to attend this parent session to learn more about the topics that will be presented to students in the coming weeks.

## What Does it Mean to be a "Good Parent"



Wednesday, March 1, 9:30 am Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/sKUnye>

We all want to be the best parent we can be, but what does that really mean? Discussion will focus on the skills necessary to make you a "good parent."

## **Friends & Enemies: Are You Helping or Hurting Your Child's Social Success?**



Thursday, March 16, 8:30 am

Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/Yk2EJd>

Whether your child struggles with friendships or is one of the A group leaders, learning to make and keep friends is an important developmental task for children ages 6-12. Discussion will center on what your part is in this process.

## **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about the ERBs**



Thursday, April 12, 8:30 am

Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/E5Ehyi>

Please join Barbara and Caroline as they answer all of your questions about ERB testing: what the test is, why we use it, and what we do with the results. While most relevant for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents, anyone who has questions about our standardized testing program is welcome to attend.

## **Sites and Apps for Summer**



Tuesday, May 9, 9:30 am

Innovation Studio

RSVP <https://goo.gl/R9j0em>

Jayne will provide suggestions for websites and apps to extend and enhance summer fun for all ages – some fun, some educational, all safe! Please RSVP, so that content can be targeted to the audience.  
\*\*Please note the 9:30 start time.

## **Social Media, the “New Normal”**



Wednesday, May 10, 8:30 am

Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/WhHVkW>

Parents are invited to join Barbara and Jayme for a morning of discussion about the pros and cons of social media. We will share information about managing technology with teens, maintaining an open and ongoing conversation about technology, and tips to help families maintain a healthy digital life. While this morning is targeted toward fifth and sixth grade parents, we encourage anyone who is interested in these topics to attend.

## **For Dads Only**



Thursday, May 18, 7:00 pm

Village School Library

RSVP <https://goo.gl/FWh9RI>

This evening will focus on what it means to be a father in today's world. Facilitated by Dr. Jason Stein. Dads only.