

# PARENT

# ACADEMY



## FIRST SEMESTER 2016-2017



#### FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS

"I had no idea a school received a score (letter grade)
based upon student performance on tests.
It really shows we must work together to make our schools great!"

Vinson-Bynum Parent, Preparing for the EOGs

"Knowing the expectations of testing for my child makes it easier for me to help them."

Barnes Parent, Preparing for the EOGs

"I never knew there was so much my child has to know in kindergarten!"

Jones Parent, Transitions to Kindergarten

"We need more of these.
You need to have workshops for parents all summer long."

Hearne Parent, Transitions to Kindergarten

"I love the activities that have been provided at the session I will be able to help my child at home with these! "

Vick Parent, Helping your Child to Read

"I had so much fun reading and sharing ideas of how to help my child at home."

Winstead Parent, Helping your Child to Read

"I love having the story of the "Big Bad Wolf" read tonight,
I see why it is important to read to my child at home."

Winstead Parent, Helping your Child to Read

You can **find more information** on our Parent Academy Sessions on our website located **at:** www.wilsonschoolsnc.net, under the DEPARTMENTS link, select FEDERAL PROGRAMS or use the hyper link below:

#### Academic Success for 3rd Graders-Reading 3D and Read to Achieve (Stantonsburg)

For grade 3 Stantonsburg families, participants will receive information on the Reading 3D statewide assessment and gain a basic understanding of the data. Read to achieve expectations of 3rd graders will also be discussed.

#### Assessments: Why & How Do We Assess? (Lee Woodard)

For Lee Woodard families, participants will learn about the assessment process and how often they are done.

#### Attitude, Attendance, and Academics (Winstead)

For K-5 Winstead families, participants will understand the importance of good attendance and positive attitudes for learning.

#### **AVID Information Night** (Darden)

For Darden families, participants will learn about the benefits of the AVID process and the impact on student performance.

#### Back to School Family Institute (Vick)

For Vick families, participants will learn strategies to help their child be successful this school year. Participants will be engaged in a half day of sessions designed to help them navigate the world of school. Children will engage in fitness activities sponsored by our community partners to energize their brains.

#### **Building a Community of Learners (Jones)**

For Jones families, working as a team to support success is a joint effort shared by students, teachers, parents, and community members. In this session, we will collaborate around ways to create optimal learning environments for students from increased parental communication to accessing important information about student performance.

#### Crescent Garden/Wells Community Outreach Reading Program (Wells)

For Wells families in the Crescent Garden Community, participants will learn reading tips, skills and strategies to help their child with reading.

#### Demystifying the EOG (Countywide)

For grades 3-8 families, participants will attend a session to understand the structure/format of the EOG and resources to better prepare students.

#### Family Fun Night with Common Core Math Games (Lucama)

For Lucama families, participants will visit the Lucama gymnasium to participate in math games for all grade levels. This session will allow parents to see the change that has occurred in Common Core math and the expectations of students higher-order thinking skills.

#### Family Fun with the Curriculum/EOG-What, When, How? (Stantonsburg)

For Stantonsburg families, participants will spend quality time together learning the curriculum through reading, math and science games. Parents will receive strategies and games to take to reinforce skills at home.

#### Family Reading Picnic (Stantonsburg)

For Stantonsburg families, participants will be introduced to an entertaining world of literacy. The theme is "You Can Read Anywhere" with guest readers.

#### From Learning to Read to Reading to Learn (Winstead)

For grade 2 Winstead families, participants will learn about the challenging standards for reading in grades 2-3 and learn strategies to help their child at home.

#### Helping With Homework (Winstead)

For Winstead families, participants will learn strategies to help their child with homework.

#### Helping Your Child with "Learning the English Language" (Winstead)

For K-5 Winstead families, participants will learn about the EL support provided to second language students.

#### Helping Your Child with Homework in Spanish (Countywide)

For Spanish-speaking families, participants will learn ways to help their child with homework.

#### Homework Wars (Jones)

For Jones families, talking to kids about homework is almost as difficult as helping them with it! In this session, we identify the motivation traps that often come with homework and work together to solve those issues. Teachers will provide hands on ways for parents to support kids with completing homework in service to student learning.

#### Half Time (Toisnot)

For Toisnot families, participants will enjoy a half time show presented by TMS students while also learning the importance of staying on track in school. Is my child on grade level? Why is it important to ask for help if you need it before it is too late? When is too late? How can I help my child to accelerate? We are at the end of the first semester. What now?

#### How Do I Conquer 3rd Grade? (Lucama)

For Lucama families, participants will learn from 3rd grade teachers about the Read to Achieve law and process. Parents will also see what a typical day looks like for a 3rd grade student and the pathways to achieve proficiency by the end of the school year.

#### How Your Community Serves You (Barnes)

For Barnes families, participants will gain a better understanding of the resources available in the Barnes community.

#### Jumpstart Kindergarten (Vick)

For Vick families of rising kindergarten students, participants will engage in sessions that will prepare students for success in school.

#### K-2 Reading Night (Rock Ridge)

For Rock Ridge families, participants will learn about reading strategies for K-2 students to help their child at home. Teachers will also share reading expectations with parents.

#### K-2 Spanish Immersion Informational and Work Sessions (Elm City Elementary)

For ECE Spanish Immersion families, participants will attend a session within their child's classroom and participate in grade-level appropriate activities.

#### K-5 Math Carnival (Lee Woodard)

For Lee Woodard families, participants will explore the world of math through "hands on" activities that will help to increase math skills.

#### Leader In Me Kickoff (Wells)

For Wells families, participants will gain an understanding of the Leader in Me Leadership Model at Wells. Participants will learn more about the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People.

#### Math is Fun! (Countywide)

For K-5 families, participants will explore different ways to make learning the basic concepts of math fun! We will introduce games and activities that will allow you to help your child with number recognition, counting, multiplication, division and fractions.

#### Math Night (Vinson-Bynum)

For Vinson-Bynum families, participants (parents and students) will learn more about math standards and activities relevant to their grade level. We will have a presentation in the multipurpose room followed by activities with teachers. This event will coincide with Report Card pick-up, parents can schedule conferences that night as well.

#### Panther Family Night, All About the Numbers (Vick)

For Vick families, participants will engage in activities that support the critical areas of math for each grade level.

#### Parents Who Lead: The Common Core and Homework (Gardners)

For Gardners families, participants will learn about the North Carolina State Standards and strategies to help their child with homework.

#### Read to Achieve 3rd Grade (Winstead)

For Winstead families, participants will learn about the standards for 3rd grade Read to Achieve. Participants will learn strategies to help their child with reading.

#### Read to Achieve 3rd Grade (Elm City Elementary)

For ECE families of 3rd grade students, participants will receive information about Read to Achieve and how they can help their child be successful.

#### Reading Ready! (Countywide)

For K-5 families, the workshop will teach participants strategies to help them learn to read and/or strengthen their current reading skills while also helping their child with reading.

#### Relationships, Relevance, Rigor and Reading (Winstead)

For Winstead families, participants will learn about the State Standards for reading and learn strategies to help their child at home.

#### School Expectations and How to Help Your Child at Home (Barnes)

For Barnes families, participants will learn about the learning expectations for Barnes students, as well as strategies that can use to help their child at home.

#### School Has Started.....Now What? (Elm City Elementary)

For ECE families of K-2 students, participants will work with their child to learn strategies for success.

#### Science Fair Night (Gardners)

For Gardners families, participants of grades K-2 students will work on inquiry based learning and science activities. In grades 3-5, participants will work with their child on science proposals and projects.

#### Showcase Art and Music Grades 3-5 (Vick)

For grade 3-5 Vick families, participants will learn about the impact of art and music in the overall learning process.

#### So...My Child is in Kindergarten What Do I Do Now? (Countywide)

For families of kindergarten students, participants will work through the next steps in kindergarten. Parents will receive resources and tips to use at home to help their child with reading, writing, and math.

#### Soaring High Through the School Year (Lucama)

For Lucama families, participants will learn about what is expected in each grade-level (K-5) in order to meet the standards by the end of the school year. Teachers will give information on what is expected at school and how they can partner with parents to children at home. Teachers will provide resources and strategies to parents to help their child at home.

#### Standards Night (Stantonsburg)

For Stantonsburg families, participants will learn about grade-level specific standards for promotion requirements. The information shared will let parents know the goals and objectives of both local and state standards.

#### Starting On the Right Foot (Countywide)

For K-8 families, participants will offer communication strategies and tips as well as access to a parent toolkit with many resources to help children in school.

#### Supporting Learning Identity: Self Esteem's Impact On School (Jones)

For Jones families, supporting our children as learners is one of our toughest jobs as parents. In this session, we will collaborate around the definition of a learning identity articulate why self-esteem is so important to the learning process. Parents will work together to create innovative ways to support kids as they grow their learning identity.

#### Title I Annual Meeting (Every Title I School)

Participants will learn about Title I requirements, planning and the utilization of Title I resources to impact student performance.

#### Understanding 3rd Grade and Read to Achieve (Rock Ridge)

For Rock Ridge families of 3rd grade students, participants will gain an understanding of the Read to Achieve law. Participants will also learn strategies for student success in 3rd grade.

#### **Understanding Financial Literacy** (Countywide)

For K-8 families, participants will focus on different aspects of basic finance such as budgeting, checking/savings, credit cards and debt management, as well as strategies to use when teaching children about finances.

#### Understanding U.S. Schools in Spanish (Countywide)

For Spanish-speaking families, participants will learn about schools in Wilson County and how they can help their child.

## Welcome to 3rd Grade: Read to Achieve, EOGs, and All You Need to Know About 3rd Grade (Vinson-Bynum)

For Vinson-Bynum families of 3rd grade students, participants will learn about EOGs, the Read to Achieve law and ask questions of administration and 3rd grade teachers.

#### What Hispanic/EL Parents Need to Know About Their Child's School (Gardners)

For Gardners Spanish families, participants will learn about Gardners policies and procedures, academic standards and grading practices.

#### Winter Technology and Curriculum Carnival (Wells)

For Wells families, participants will participate in a themed carnival that focuses on "hands-on" activities promoting reading, math, science and technology.

#### Working the System (Stantonsburg)

For Stantonsburg families, participants will obtain information and participate in activities to help the school better serve the whole child. The Stantonsburg counselor will have an open ear to the problems families may be having that could block students from being successful in school. The session will also share information to support the child to become a strong student. The session will provide information on parenting skills for specific ages. Information will be given on the importance of building the skills of good attendance, punctuality, and completing work tasks. Website links will be shared.

#### 1st Quarter (Toisnot)

For Toisnot families, participants will learn about homework and how it can be beneficial not only to your grade, but also to your overall comprehension of material. Methods to ensure your child has and is doing his/her homework will be presented. Families and participants will meet first in a large group and then in smaller sessions. Guidance will be offered on the use of Accelerated Math to parents of 8th graders to learn how to interpret their child's ACT ASPIRE scores, what they really mean, and strategies to ensure their child is building an appropriate vocabulary.

#### 2nd Quarter-Good Sportsmanship (Toisnot)

For Toisnot families, participants are invited to hear our guest speakers talk about bullying and gangs. All participants should leave equipped with tools to identify what bullying truly is, how to avoid being a bully, how to avoid a bully, what to do if you think you are being bullied, identify what a gang truly is, how to avoid gangs, what to do if you are approached by gang members, and how TMS can build a strong campaign against bullying and gangs.

#### 6th Grade Parent Orientation (Darden)

For Darden families of rising 6th grade students, participants will be given an overview of school expectations and general information, introduced to staff, and given an opportunity to ask questions.

Saturday, August 06, 2016

9:00 AM Back to School Family Institute at Vick Elementary

Tuesday, August 09, 2016

10:00 AM Jumpstart Kindergarten at Vick Elementary

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

10:00 AM Jumpstart Kindergarten at Vick Elementary

Thursday, August 24, 2016

6:00 PM 6th Grade Parent Orientation at Darden Middle School

Thursday, August 24, 2016

6:00 PM 6th Grade and New Students Orientation/Title I Annual Meeting at

Toisnot Middle School

Thursday, August 25, 2016

4:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Barnes Elementary

Thursday, August 25, 2016

6:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Toisnot Middle School

Thursday, August 25, 2016

4:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Gardners Elementary

Thursday, August 25, 2016

4:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Lucama Elementary

Thursday, August 25, 2016

5:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Stantonsburg Elementary

Thursday, August 25, 2016

4:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Winstead Elementary

Tuesday, September 06, 2016

5:30/6:30 PM Standards Night at Stantonsburg Elementary

Thursday, September 08, 2016

6:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Vinson-Bynum Elementary

Thursday, September 08, 2016

6:30 PM So...My Child is in Kindergarten What Do I Do Now? at Wells Elementary

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Darden Middle School

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:00 PM What Hispanic/EL Parents Need to Know About Their Child's School

at Gardners Elementary

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:00 PM How Do I Conquer 3rd Grade? at Lucama Elementary

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

7:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Rock Ridge Elementary

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Vick Elementary

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

6:30 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Wells Elementary

Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Elm City Elementary

Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:30 PM Starting on the Right Foot at Hearne Elementary

Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Lee Woodard Elementary

Thursday, September 15, 2016

5:45 PM 1st Quarter at Toisnot Middle School

Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:00 PM Relationships, Relevance, Rigor and Reading K-2 at Winstead Elementary

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:00 PM Title I Annual Meeting at Jones Elementary

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:30 PM So ... My Child is in Kindergarten What Do I Do Now? at Rock Ridge

Elementary

Thursday, September 22, 2016

11:30 AM Working the System at Stantonsburg Elementary

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:00 PM Relationships, Relevance, Rigor, and Reading 3rd Grade at Winstead

Elementary

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

5:30 PM Family Reading Picnic at Stantonsburg Elementary

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:30 PM Understanding U.S. Schools in Spanish at Vick Elementary

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:00 PM Welcome to 3rd Grade: Read to Achieve, EOGs, and all you need to

know about 3rd Grade at Vinson-Bynum Elementary

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:00 PM Crescent Gardens/Wells Community Outreach Reading Program at

Crescent Gardens Community Center

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:00 PM Helping Your Child with "Learning English Language" at Winstead

Elementary

Tuesday, October 04, 2016

6:00 PM Soaring High Through the School Year at Lucama Elementary

Tuesday, October 04, 2016

6:30 PM K-2 Reading Night at Rock Ridge Elementary

Tuesday, October 04, 2016

5:30 PM Academic Success for 3rd Graders-Reading 3D and Read to Achieve

at Stantonsburg Elementary

Thursday, October 06, 2016

6:30 PM Understanding U.S. Schools in Spanish at Lucama Elementary

Thursday, October 06, 2016

6:30 PM Leader in Me Kickoff at Wells Elementary

Thursday, October 06, 2016

6:00 PM Read to Achieve 3rd Grade at Winstead Elementary

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

6:00 PM AVID Information Night at Darden Middle School

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

6:30 PM Understanding 3rd Grade and Read to Achieve at Rock Ridge

Elementary

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

6:00 PM Panther Family Night, All About the Numbers at Vick Elementary

Thursday, October 13, 2016

5 PM How Your Community Serves You at Barnes Elementary

Thursday, October 13, 2016

6:00 PM Building a Community of Learners at Jones Elementary

Thursday, October 13, 2016

6:30 PM Reading Ready! at Vick Elementary

Thursday, October 13, 2016

6:00 PM Attitude, Attendance, and Academics at Winstead Elementary

Thursday, October 20, 2016

12:30 PM Read to Achieve 3rd Grade at Elm City Elementary

Thursday, October 20, 2016

6:00 PM Read to Achieve 3rd Grade at Elm City Elementary

Thursday, October 20, 2016

6:30 PM **Demystifying the EOG at Wells Elementary** 

Thursday, October 20, 2016

6:00 PM Helping With Homework K-5 at Winstead Elementary

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

6:00 PM Parents Who Lead: The Common Core and Homework at Gardners

Elementary

Thursday, October 27, 2016

6:30 PM Helping Your Child with Homework in Spanish at Hearne Elementary

Thursday, October 27, 2016

6:00 PM Assessments: Why & How Do We Assess? at Lee Woodard Elementary

Monday, October 31, 2016

12:00 PM Working the System at Stantonsburg Elementary

Thursday, November 03, 2016

4:00 PM School Expectations and How to Help Your Child at Home at Barnes

Elementary

Thursday, November 03, 2016

6:30 PM Demystifying the EOG at Jones Elementary

Thursday, November 03, 2016

6:00 PM Math Night at Vinson-Bynum Elementary

Monday, November 07, 2016

6:00 PM K-2 Spanish Immersion Informational and Work Sessions at Elm City

Elementary

Tuesday, November 08, 2016

6:00 PM Family Fun Night with Common Core Math Games at Lucama

Elementary

Thursday, November 10, 2016

6:30 PM Helping Your Child with Homework in Spanish at Barnes Elementary

Thursday, November 10, 2016

6:00 PM K-5 Math Carnival at Lee Woodard Elementary

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

5:00 PM Family Fun with the Curriculum/EOG-What, When, How??? at

Stantonsburg Elementary

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

6:30 PM Winter Technology and Curriculum Carnival at Wells Elementary

Thursday, November 17, 2016

6:00 PM School Has Started...Now What? at Elm City Elementary

Thursday, November 17, 2016

6:00 PM Supporting Learning Identity: Self Esteem's Impact on School at Jones

Elementary

Thursday, November 17, 2016

6:30 PM Demystifying the EOG at Vinson-Bynum Elementary

Thursday, November 17, 2016

6:00 PM Helping With Homework Grades 3-5 at Winstead Elementary

Thursday, December 01, 2016

6:30 PM Math is Fun! at Barnes Elementary

Tuesday, December 06, 2016

6:30 PM 2nd Quarter-Good Sportsmanship at Toisnot Middle School

Thursday, December 08, 2016

6:30 PM Understanding Financial Literacy at Winstead Elementary

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

6:30 PM Science Fair Night at Gardners Elementary

Thursday, December 15, 2016

6:00 PM Helping With Homework Grades K-2 at Winstead Elementary

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

6:00 PM Showcase Art and Music Grades 3-5 at Vick Elementary

Thursday, January 12, 2017

6:00 p.m. Homework Wars at Jones Elementary

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

6:30 p.m. Half Time at Toisnot Middle School

Thursday, January 19, 2017

6:00 p.m. From Learning to Read to Reading to Learn at Winstead Elementary

\*Event; in BOLD hosted by County for all Title I \$chool;

## WILSON COUNTY SCHOOLS PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

#### 8501- Parent Involvement Policy

8501.1 In this policy, "parents" refers to the parents, legal guardians and legal custodians of students.

**8501.2** The Wilson County Board of Education recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goal of this school district to educate all students effectively, the schools and parents must work as knowledgeable partners. The district and each school support the active and on-going involvement of parents in the planning, review and improvement of instructional programs, as well as planning, review and improvement of the LEA and school level parental involvement policies.

**8501.3** Although Parents are diverse in culture, language and needs, they share this school system's commitment to the educational success of their children. The school district and the schools within its boundaries, in collaboration with parents, shall establish programs and practices that enhance involvement of parents and reflect the specific needs of students and their families.

**8501.4** To that end, this Board of Education supports the development, implementation and regular evaluation of a parent involvement program in each school, which will involve parents at all grade levels in a variety of roles. The parent involvement programs will be comprehensive and coordinated.

**8501.5** The Title I program offers assistance to meet special educational needs of educationally and economically disadvantaged children according to federal guidelines. The Board encourages parents to participate in the design and implementation of the programs and activities in order to increase the effectiveness of the programs and the success of the children.

**8501.6** An annual school-level meeting will be held for parents of all eligible Title I children to discuss the Title I - funded programs and activities. Schools will document all group parent meetings by means of agenda and/or minutes to the Executive Director of Federal Programs. In addition to the annual meeting, the Board encourages parents to confer with their child's Title I teacher on a regular basis.

**8501.7** Board of Education supports professional development opportunities for staff members to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies. The Board also recognizes the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation.

**8501.8** Engaging parents is essential to improved student achievement. This school district shall foster and support active parent involvement. The participation of parents in the education of their children will be supported at various levels of involvement by the district and the schools. School parent involvement activities will include, but will not be limited to: annual meetings, training opportunities, coordination with other programs, opportunities for involvement of limited English proficient parents with disabilities, evaluation of parent involvement programs and opportunities to volunteer and participate in school activities.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-47, -105.32, P.L. 107-110

Adopted: April 21, 2003

## Locations of Parent Academy Events

### **Wilson County Schools**

Barnes Elementary	1913 Martin Luther King Parkway, Wilson	(252) 399-7875
Darden Middle	1665 Lipscomb Road, Wilson	(252) 206-4973
Elm City Elementary	5544 Lake Wilson Road, Elm City	(252) 236-4574
Gardners Elementary	5404 NC 42 Highway E, Wilson	(252) 399-7920
Jones Elementary	4028 Highway 42 W, Wilson	(252) 265-4020
Lee Woodard Elementary	103 Church Street, Black Creek	(252) 399-7940
Lucama Elementary	6260 Blalock Road, Lucama	(252) 239-1257
Hearne Elementary	300 W. Gold Street, Wilson	(252) 399-7925
Rock Ridge Elementary	6605 Rock Ridge School Road, Wilson	(252) 399-7955
Stantonsburg Elementary	409 S. Main Street, Stantonsburg	(252) 238-3639
Toisnot Middle School	1301 Corbett Avenue, Wilson	(252) 399-7973
Vick Elementary	504 N. Carroll Street, Wilson	(252) 399-7886
Vinson-Bynum Elementary	1601 Tarboro Street NW, Wilson	(252) 399-7981
Wells Elementary	1400 Grove Street, Wilson	(252) 399-7986
Winstead Elementary	1713 Downing St, Wilson	(252) 399-7990
WCS Parent Academy Office	117 N. E. Tarboro Street, Wilson	(252) 399-7800

### Wilson Community Partners

Crescent Gardens Family Center	1602 Kincaid Avenue North, Wilson	(252) 291-8853
Jackson Chapel	571 Nash Street, Wilson	(252) 243-6754
Piney Grove FWB Church	309 Vick Street East, Wilson	(252) 237-2615
St. John's AME	119 Pender Street, Wilson	(252) 243-6847
St. Mark's Church	106 Reid Street SE, Wilson	(252) 206-9996
St. Therese School	700 W. Nash Street, Wilson	(252) 237-3019
The SPOT	910 Tarboro Street, Wilson	(252) 991-4018
The Surge	910 Raleigh Road Parkway West, Wilson	(252) 291-0696
West Nash Methodist Church	2200 Nash Street, Wilson	(252) 237-4258

