

Minneapolis Public Schools

Community Academic Series

For Parents and Community Members who work with MPS Students

Winter 2014 Schedule

Sessions are held from 10:00am to 12:00pm at various locations.

Good Habits, Great Readers

January 21st - Northeast Library

Small Group Tutoring

February 4th - North Regional Library

Rethinking Math

February 18th - Hosmer Library

Behavior Management

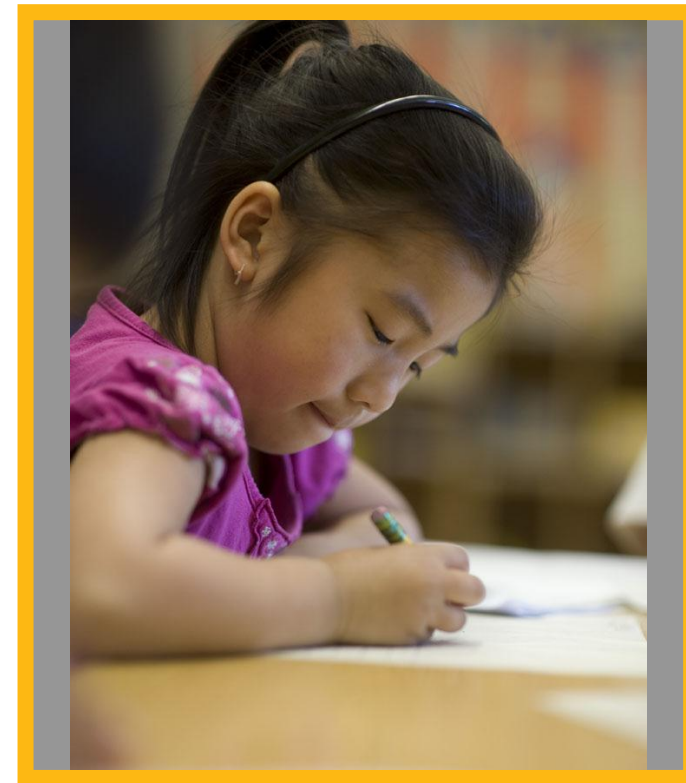
March 4th - East Side Neighborhood Services

EL Best Practices

March 18th - North Regional Library

Youth Substance Abuse

April 29th - North Regional Library



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Sessions are free to attend.

Register Online

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This is for you if:

You work with Minneapolis Public School students- as an ALC provider, volunteer, youth worker, afterschool leader, or parent- and want to know more about supporting their academic growth.

The Community Academic Series is sponsored by Minneapolis Public Schools and Title I.

CAS is a joint effort of: Minneapolis Community Education (MCE) • Volunteer MPS • Teaching and Learning (T&L) • Office of Family & Community Engagement (OFCE) • Student Support Services (SSS) • MPS Multilingual Department • City of Lakes AmeriCorps • Area Learning Centers (ALC) • Migizi Communications • East Side Neighborhood Services

Session Descriptions

Good Habits, Great Readers: Developing Strong Readers, Writers, and Thinkers

Learn about the K-12 state standards for English Language Arts and what you can do to help students meet them. We will discuss how to make reading purposeful and offer strategies to encourage students to be close and critical readers. *Presented by MPS Teaching & Learning*

Small Group Tutoring

Learn how to facilitate small group tutoring sessions to encourage discussions and problem solving. These practical tutoring tips will allow you to empower students in their own learning. This session will focus on middle school aged students but the principles can be applied to learners of all ages. *Presented by Maria Roberts of MPS AVID*

Rethinking Math

Gain strategies you can use in tutoring sessions to help students rethink mathematical concepts. Help students understand the relevance of math in their daily lives and discover the confidence to succeed in their math classes. *Presented by MPS Teaching and Learning*

Behavior Management

This training will take a deeper look into misbehavior and tools for addressing common unwanted behaviors. We will discuss how we as educators can be proactive to better meet the needs of youth, redirect behavior, and prevent the initial behavior. *Presented by East Side Neighborhood Services*

EL Best Practices

Develop an understanding of how beliefs and behaviors related to culture and language impact learning and practice with English language learners. This interactive training will provide specific tools to increase language acquisition and comprehension. *Presented by MPS Multilingual Department*

Youth Substance Abuse

Learn how to help students balance misinformation about drugs received from other youth, community and the media, and strategies for helping at-risk youth grapple with peer pressure concerning drugs. *Presented by Julie Young-Burns, Student Support Services*



Locations

- **Northeast Library**
2200 Central Ave
- **East Side Neighborhood Services**
1700 2nd St NE
- **North Regional Library**
1315 Lowry Ave N
- **Hosmer Library**
347 E 36th St