



2018-2019 PARENT PROGRAMS

This school year, the Westwood Public Schools will hold a series of programs to discuss common challenges and provide useful strategies for developing student learning and social-emotional wellness. The topics range from digital citizenship to inquiry-based science to preventing bias-based bullying. We invite parents to attend one or more of these programs. While this listing indicates audiences for whom topics are most pertinent, all are welcome.

<p>Teaching Our Children to Be Good Digital Citizens</p> <p>Target Audience: Gr. 6-12</p>	<p>Tuesday, October 30, 10am-11am, District Administration Professional Development Room at Westwood High School</p> <p><i>Featuring Dr. Elizabeth Kandel Englander, Director, Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center (MARC) at Bridgewater State University</i></p>
<p>Limit Setting in the Age of Technology</p> <p>Target Audience: K-8</p>	<p>Thursday, November 8, 7pm-8pm, High School Little Theater</p> <p><i>Featuring panelists Dr. Todd Danforth, Thurston Middle School Psychologist; Danielle Sutton, Director of Westwood Youth and Family Services; and Dr. Sarah Tannenbaum, Staff Psychologist, Judge Baker Children's Center for Effective Child Therapy</i></p>
<p>Elementary Science</p>	<p>An opportunity to learn about the Inquiry-based science learning approaches in our elementary classrooms.</p>
<p>Target Audience: K-2</p>	<p>Thursday, November 8, 9am-10am or 6:30pm-7:30pm, Sheehan School</p>
<p>Target Audience: Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>Tuesday, December 4, 6:30pm-7:30pm, Martha Jones School</p>
<p>Target Audience: Gr. 3-5</p>	<p>Thursday, December 6, 9am-10am, Deerfield School</p> <p><i>Featuring Kate Doyle, Elementary Science Coordinator and Karlyn Lazazzero, Elementary Science Specialist</i></p>
<p>Talking About Race with Our Children</p> <p>Target Audience: PreK-12</p>	<p>Tuesday, January 8, 7pm, High School Little Theater</p> <p>Follow-up discussion opportunities on Wednesday, January 23 at 7pm and Monday, February 11 at 7pm in the District Administration Professional Development Room at Westwood High School</p> <p><i>Featuring Dr. Carroll Blake, Lead Executive Coach for Male Educators of Color (MEOC) in the Boston Public Schools and former administrator and METCO Director for the Wellesley Public Schools</i></p>
<p>Preventing Biased-Based Bullying</p> <p>Target Audience: K-8</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 19, 7pm, High School Little Theater</p> <p><i>Featuring Danielle Murray, Westwood parent and Safe and Welcoming Schools Specialist, Boston Public Schools</i></p>
<p>How to Emotionally Equip Our Kids</p> <p>Target Audience: PreK-12</p>	<p>Thursday, April 4, 7pm, Deerfield School</p> <p><i>Featuring Lynn Lyons, clinical social worker and psychotherapist who travels globally as a speaker and trainer discussing anxiety, its role in families, and the need for a preventative approach at home and in schools</i></p>