

An illustration of an open book with yellow pages and a blue cover, floating in a light blue sky. Several colorful balloons (red, green, blue, yellow) are attached to the book's pages and float upwards. The scene is decorated with white and light blue clouds. A large white circle on the right side of the image contains the main text.

ELEMENTARY PARENT ACADEMY

**ELA & LITERACY NIGHT
October 11, 2023**



Keynote Coley Conter

The Power of Story: Ways to Support Your Child's Writing Life in Powerful Ways

- Discuss the research around storytelling*
- Offer easy ways to make storytelling part of your daily routines*
- Explore the importance of kids seeing themselves as writers and storytellers*

Fluency and Comprehension

What's the Difference?

Session

This session offers parents strategies to understand the difference between fluency and comprehension as well as to help support their learners' reading comprehension and fluency at home.

Dr. Saffer, Third
Grade Teacher

Danielle Christen,
Special Education Teacher

Supporting Reading At Home

Session

This session will provide parents with the tools they need to support their child's reading at home.



Reading at home

**Mrs. Smith,
Second Grade
Teacher**

Supporting Language Acquisition at Home

Session

This workshop will provide parents with the tools and practical strategies to help students learn a new language at home. Whether your child is learning English or any other language, we will share useful and effective ways to build your child's language fluency with resources and tips to promote family involvement.


Ms. Johnson, ESL
Teacher

Mrs. Cabrera, ESL
Teacher




Mrs. Curiel, Spanish
Teacher

Phonics Fun with Ms. Farricker, First Grade





**K- 1
Families**




Session

This session will be a modeled lesson with students.



Students

This session will focus on decoding and encoding skills.



Making The Most of Nightly Bedtime Stories

This session will show parents how to get their children more involved during nightly reading at bedtime. We will talk about what questions you can ask your child to develop their comprehension even if they are only listening to you read the story

Ms. Farricker, First
Grade Teacher



K-2 Families

The Importance of Phonemic Awareness for all Elementary Students

Session

This session will explain simple activities that can be done at home to achieve phonemic proficiency, which is essential to becoming a confident reader and writer.

“Playing with Sounds”



Mrs. Madger
TIPS Teacher

Helping Parents Understand Writer's Workshop

K-5 Families

Mrs. Reuter

Special Education
Teacher




This session will provide parents with ways to build their child's writing at home so their child has more confidence during the Writer's Workshop in school.





Ms. Guardino

Second Grade
Teacher

Word Study that Sticks





**Mrs.
Rutigliano
Fifth
Grade
Teacher**




Session

This session will provide parents with a fun word activity that encourages children to integrate multiple aspects of word study.



Skills

Phonics, spelling, vocabulary, and building critical thinking while having fun.



Getting to Know Graphic Novels: How to Support Readers that Love this Medium

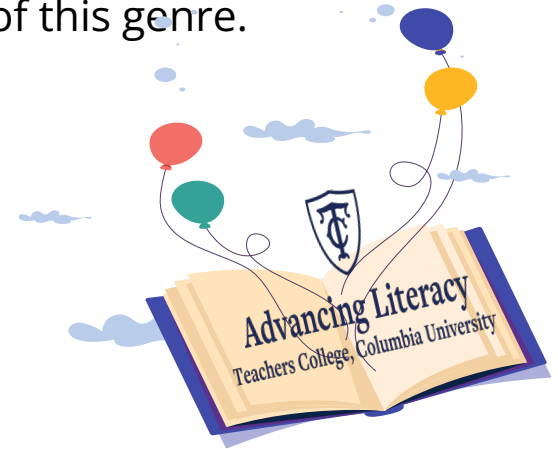
Session

In this session, we will explore the research around reading graphic novels and equip caregivers with the tools and knowledge to engage meaningfully with their children who can't get enough of this genre.

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**We look forward to seeing you on
October 11th!**