

# Elementary Parent Workshops

*The Elementary Parent Workshops are designed to promote parental involvement and understanding, and to enhance student achievement.*



## LMES Media Center ~ 7:00 – 8:00/8:30 p.m.

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| Thursday, January 22  | Smarter Balanced Assessments                                       |
| Wednesday, February 4 | Math   |
| Tuesday, March 10     | Technology   |
| Tuesday, April 28     | “Just Right” Instruction: Providing More Challenge or More Support |

## PHS All Purpose Room ~ 6:00 p.m.

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| Monday, December 15 | Special Education: IEPs and 504 (A Primer for Parents)<br><i>(This is the only date this program is offered.)</i> |
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Presenters: School Principal and Instructional Teacher Leaders

**Math:** Learn about focus areas in each grade-level, instructional shifts and current best practices in math instruction. If you have ever asked yourself why math is taught this way, this is the workshop for you!

**Technology:** Nurture your child’s creativity with technology. Learn about developmentally-appropriate, healthy and educational ways to use technology and how to encourage your children to use technology in engaging, creative and educational ways.

**“Just Right” Instruction: Providing More Challenge or More Support:** One size does NOT fit all in the classroom. Learn how teachers design learning experiences that take into consideration the abilities and needs of each child and support and stretch our students to achieve their very best in the classroom.

**Smarter Balanced Assessments:** This Spring, the State of Connecticut will fully implement a new assessment instrument to help us determine how successfully our students are learning the new CT State Standards. Learn how these will be measured and communicated, and what our children will be asked to do. Explore this new assessment and try your hand at some sample problems.

**Special Education IEPs and 504: A Primer for Parents:** This Introduction to the IDEA and Section 504 for Parents will only be offered one time. It will be held at PHS.

*If you cannot attend the dates at your child's school, feel free to attend the workshop at the other Region 15 elementary schools.*



**Math**

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| Pomperaug E.S.   | May 14     | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Gainfield E.S.   | January 28 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Middlebury E.S.  | January 7  | 6:00-7:30 p.m. |
| Long Meadow E.S. | February 4 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. |

**Technology**

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| Pomperaug E.S.   | November 20 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Gainfield E.S.   | April 22    | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Middlebury E.S.  | January 29  | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Long Meadow E.S. | March 10    | 7:00-8:00 p.m. |

**“Just Right” Instruction: Providing More Challenge or More Support**

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| Pomperaug E.S.   | January 22  | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Gainfield E.S.   | December 16 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Middlebury E.S.  | April 9     | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Long Meadow E.S. | April 28    | 7:00-8:00 p.m. |

**Smarter Balanced Assessments**

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| Pomperaug E.S.   | March 12    | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Gainfield E.S.   | February 24 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Middlebury E.S.  | February 5  | 6:30-7:30 p.m. |
| Long Meadow E.S. | January 22  | 7:00-8:00 p.m. |

**School Addresses**

Gainfield Elementary School – 307 Old Field Rd., Southbury

Long Meadow Elementary School – 65 North Benson Rd., Middlebury

Middlebury Elementary School – 550 Whittimore Rd., Middlebury

Pomperaug Elementary School – 607 Main Street South, Southbury