

## Programs and Events Family Outreach 2016-2017

### ESL Adult Classes

English classes in the afternoon hours on Mondays and Wednesdays in Efland Cheeks Global Elementary School from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Tuesdays and Thursdays in Grady A Brown and New Hope Elementary from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. ESL classes help non-native speakers of English to improve communication in the language and increase their breadth of knowledge of American culture. They learn English conversation, pronunciation, reading, writing and grammar is offered in this free course given by the Literacy Council of Orange County. There will be child-care for children 4 years old and older.

#### Fall Semester:

##### Efland-Cheeks

Registration - August 31  
First Day - September 7  
Last Day - December 19

##### New Hope

Registration - September 6  
First Day - September 13  
Last Day - December 20

##### Grady Brown

Registration - September 8  
First Day - September 20  
Last Day - December 20

#### Spring Semester:

##### Efland-Cheeks

Registration - January 18  
First Day - January 25  
Last Day - May 17

##### New Hope

Registration - January 17  
First Day - January 26

Last Day - May 18

Grady Brown

Registration - January 19

First Day - January 31

Last Day - May 18

### **Pre K Ready Set Go**

These workshops are designed to assist you with your Pre-K child in mind. While this is not a "Pre-K" class-it is our goal is to create a workshop for both parents and children are ready for kindergarten. In these workshops we will help with fine motor skills, writing and simple tasks that will be required to enter Kindergarten. These classes are Fridays at AL Stanback middle school in room 235. These classes are free and open to parents, families of incoming schools in Orange County students.

We will start on October 7 and ended on May 12.

You can call Sandra Blefko to register at 919-644-3200 X 15508.

### **Avancemos Guidelines for Higher Education (Replacing Juntos)**

Held at night for our youth in grades 8 to 12 and their families, Avancemos is a workshop of three weeks where students and families are taught about graduation requirements, financial aid and scholarships, and college application and community college. We will have dinner and child care. The workshops will be in the AL Stanback Middle School from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM on the following dates:

Fall    October 20  
          October 27  
          November 3

Spring April 27  
          May 4  
          May 11

### **Padres Efectivos**

This program with the collaboration of UNC Chapel Hill and UNC Greensboro there are 4 workshops were the parents learn: Effective communication with their children, with their medical providers, with their school and how to be an effective parent. This events will be at ALS in the media center from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Start October 26  
          November 2  
          November 9  
          November 16

### **Common Sense Parenting Training**

This is a 6 week workshop for Spanish speaking parents. At the end of this series of classes six sessions, participants will have the opportunity to have learned techniques to address issues of communication, discipline, decision making, relationships, self-control and school success for families in all situations.

This is offered by the Family Advocacy Network and can be at the planing 8 grade room in the mornings on Wednesdays.

Starting January 25, February 1,8,15, 22 and march 1. This will be from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. At ALS.

### **Parent Nights**

Parent Nights will be held across the district. These nights are focused on a topic of current trend that is chosen to keep families and parents informed. These events are held in the evenings at a designated school. These parent nights will occur throughout the school year.

#### **Dates**

- September 24 Family Resource Fair at OHS from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- October 18 Adult Education GED and Path to Higher Education at OHS from 6:00 to 8:00 PM
- February 9 Art Night at ECE from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- March 2 Literacy Night at HES from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- April 20 Cultural Explosion

### **Club de Padres**

Meeting once a month on Thursday morning in Orange Library in Hillsborough NC where we topics of current interest for our families. The meetings will be between 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.. We will meet on the following dates:

#### **Dates**

**October 13** How to Navigate the schools?

**November 10** IEP Understanding Services For Children With Special Needs

**January 12** What Are Your Rights At Work?

**March 16** Programs Offered By OCLC For The Latino Community

**April 13** El Futuro Services Provided For The Latino Community

Also in the beginning of the school year we are going to do a survey for Adult Higher Education and GED. OCLC would like to start GED classes for our families in one of the schools here at OCS.