

## SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT RESOURCE CENTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### PULSE POINTS: NEWS & UPDATES

#### EMPOWER WEDNESDAYS IS COMING IN 2024!

Join us for this empowering webinar series, aimed at providing parents with the necessary skills and knowledge to become strong advocates for their children in special education. Each month, from January to June, we'll delve into targeted themes to enhance both academic and developmental support. **For detailed dates and registration information, be sure to check the 'Upcoming Connections' section of our newsletter.** Don't miss out on these insightful and impactful sessions!"

#### PARENT RESOURCE CENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hours:

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#### PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

- **Vision:** Creating a future where every child's unique abilities are recognized and nurtured, facilitated by informed parents and a supportive educational community.
- **Mission:** To equip and guide parents through the special education journey by providing essential resources, expert advice, and a supportive community, ensuring each student's academic and personal success.
- **Values:**  
Empowerment \* Collaboration \* Inclusivity

## PULSE POINTS: RESOURCES & TOOLS

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### DISCOVER PEATC: A VITAL RESOURCE FOR PARENTS IN VIRGINIA

The Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center is an invaluable resource for families, particularly those with children with disabilities. Offering collaborative support, research-based information, and advocacy for educational improvements, PEATC is a must-visit for parents seeking to enhance their child's educational and community experiences.



## PULSE POINTS: EQUIP & ENGAGE

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### UPCOMING CONNECTIONS

#### EMPOWER WEDNESDAYS

All webinars will be held on the designated Wednesday at 1:00pm via Zoom. Webinars will be recorded and uploaded to Parent Resource Center webpage.

**January 17th: Mid-Year Momentum: Evaluating and Strategizing for the Second Semester:** Kickstart the latter half of the school year with 'Mid-Year Momentum,' a session dedicated to evaluating progress and strategizing for a successful second semester.

**February 14th: Love of Reading: Fostering Literacy and Enjoyment at Home:** February's 'Love of Reading' webinar will guide you in nurturing a passion for literacy at home with strategies for choosing captivating books and interactive reading.

**March 13th: March into Math: Fun and Effective Math Strategies for Home:** "Join 'March into Math' to discover engaging and enjoyable math activities that turn everyday moments into opportunities for learning."

**April 17th: Spring into Success: Preparing for Standardized Tests and SOLs:** "Tune in to 'Spring into Success' for expert tips on test preparation and confidence-building techniques for standardized assessments and SOLs.

**May 1st: May Milestones: "Reviewing Progress and Preparing for Transitions:"** Our 'May Milestones' session will help you assess the year's achievements and navigate the upcoming educational transitions smoothly.

**June: 5th: Summer Strategies: Keeping Skills Sharp and Minds Engaged:** Get ready for 'Summer Strategies' to explore fun and educational activities that will keep your child's learning sharp over the summer break.

Register at [Empower Wednesdays](#) or scan the QR code:



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