

**BPS Parent University Satellite
Sessions
March '10 – April '10**

Workshop Description	Location	Date	Time
<p>(PT110) Love and Limits: Positive Approaches to Discipline Understanding where your style of discipline comes from, why children do the things they do, and how to positively change behaviors takes time and practice. Audience: All Parents</p>	<p>Blackstone Community Center 50 West Brookline Street, Boston</p>	<p>Feb. 24th</p>	<p>6-8pm</p>
<p>(PA103) Understanding MCAS This session gives families a comprehensive overview of the statewide standardized test. Participants will engage in activities that will help them interpret their child's MCAS scores, understand what is expected on the exam and ways they can help improve their child's performance on future tests. Audience: All Parents</p>	<p>Emerson Elementary School 6 Shirley Street, Roxbury</p> <p>Oliver Wendell Holmes School 40 School Street, Dorchester</p> <p>Paul A. Dever Elementary School 325 Mt. Vernon Street, Dorchester</p>	<p>March 11th</p> <p>March 16th</p> <p>March 18th</p>	<p>6:00pm</p> <p>5:30pm</p> <p>5:30pm</p>
<p>(PT112) Temperamental Differences We are all born with certain innate characteristics that influence the way we respond to the world around us. This workshop will help parents identify different temperamental characteristics in their children and consider how these characteristics influence their child's behavior. Audience: All Parents</p>	<p>Blackstone Community Center 50 West Brookline Street, Boston</p>	<p>March 24th</p>	<p>6:00pm</p>
<p>(PL106) SPC Now that I'm Elected, What's Next? This workshop is based on a "common sense" approach and is designed to help participants realize and understand exactly what is required of each School Parent Council executive committee member. Audience: All Parents</p>	<p>Title I Training Center 445 Warren Street Dorchester, MA 02121</p>	<p>April 8th</p>	<p>10am</p>

<p>(PT211) Helping Your Child Be A Great Mathematical Problem Solver How can you support your child’s math learning if you’ve never liked math yourself—or if you don’t understand how math is being taught these days? In this fun, supportive, and non-intimidating workshop, parents will have an opportunity to try out the kinds of activities and materials that their children use in K-5 classrooms. Presenter: Alice Levine (why is she the only presenter listed?) Audience: K-5 Parents</p>	<p>Perkins Elementary School 50 Burke Street, Dorchester, MA 02125</p>	<p>April 8th</p>	<p>5pm</p>
<p>(PA102)Parents Have Rights Too! As partners in your child’s education, it is important that you know your rights as well as your responsibilities. Participants will learn the rights parents have not only under the federal and state regulations but also under the BPS family engagement policy. Knowing your rights helps parents become more effective partners for student success. Audience: All Parents</p>	<p>Title I Training Center 445 Warren Street Dorchester, MA 02121</p>	<p>April 8th</p>	<p>6pm</p>
<p>(PT221s)Ayudando a Su Niño a Convertirse en un Lector Bueno y Avido Bilingual: Spanish Si quiere que sus niños sean buenos lectores y le entusiasme la lectura, necesita libros que capte la atención de toda la familia y promueva la discusión de asuntos de interés. Este taller le proveerá la oportunidad de familiarizarse con un sinnúmero de estos libros, y lo que significa el adentrarse en el mundo de la lectura. No importa que no sea amante de la lectura, venga y aprenda sobre fabulosos libros de niños y a como leerlos de manera que promueva el amor por la lectura. Audience: K-5 parents</p>	<p>John P. Holland Elementary School 85 Olney Street, Dorchester</p>	<p>April 15th</p>	<p>6-8pm</p>
<p>(PT116)Building Your Child’s Self-Esteem: The way parents view their children greatly affects the way children view themselves. Research indicates that children with high self-esteem are better able to resist peer pressure and demonstrate higher achievement than those with less self-confidence. Participants will leave with an understanding of what self-esteem is, why it’s important for children, and strategies to help build their child’s self-esteem. Audience: All Parents</p>	<p>Blackstone Community Center 50 West Brookline Street, Boston</p>	<p>April 28th</p>	<p>6-8pm</p>