

In Celebration of Reading Week...

FREE Parent Workshop

'Great Tips to Support Your Child's Learning'

Speakers: Wendy Johnson and Heather Tansem

**Monday, October 4
7:00-8:30 p.m.
Youngstown School 10330 – 163 St.
In the school gymnasium**

This workshop will give you a variety of ideas that have been used successfully in other families. It is designed to help parent's maximize home learning. We will discuss ways to:

- minimize homework tension – establish good routines and create a positive learning environment
- encourage homework independence – including spelling and writing tips
- foster home reading – with additional tips for reluctant readers



Wendy and Heather are authors of *“Raising Kids...for the fun of it!”* —hundreds of easy and practical Mom-tested activities for your family. Their new release is jam-packed with ways to get more fun out of every day—from homework to holidays. Signed copies of their book will be available during this evening for the price of \$19.95 (no GST).

Everyone Welcome!



“Raising Kids...for the fun of it!”

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Contact – Principal, Ken Spillett

Evaluation: ‘Great tips to Support Your Child’s Learning’

1. What was the **most** valuable part of today’s presentation?
 - The homework tips, especially the basket!
 - It was all great but I really liked the tips for spelling.
 - I learned valuable ways to teach my children.
 - Helping reluctant readers read.
 - Homework and reading tips.
 - Understanding why homework is assigned and how to support my kids properly.
 - Gave me some fresh ideas to work with my girls.
 - Homework tips.
 - Homework tips and how much parents should get involved.
 - Emphasizing spelling (nobody knows how to any more!)
 - The overall sharing of positive as well as negative experiences with all different age groups.
 - Tips from parents
 - The message ‘have fun with your kids’
 - Use of humour to get your information across.
 - Report cover for proof reading. My son will be so happy with you for that!
 - Reminder to put fun into stuff. Clarifying the homework role!
2. What was the **least** valuable part of today’s presentation?
 - None of it – it was all valuable and wonderfully presented!
 - Can’t think of any – great job
 - Reluctant reader stuff, only because I’ve heard it before
 - Nothing
 - Can’t think of a thing!
 - There was none.
3. Do you have any **suggestions** for the presenters?
 - Keep the research in.
 - Hand the hand-out at the beginning.
 - I thought this was a great presentation. The humour is good in helping us remember that we’re not alone.
 - Tell parents to get rid of the TV!
 - Excellent!
 - Not rally, because I’m not a presenter.
 - Spelling – my gr. 1 uses cue card (2 sets) and play fish and memory games
 - It would be great if you could have a full day workshop (there is so much to info to cover!)
 - You did a great job! You are both great speakers.
4. Overall, please tell us how **useful** you thought today’s session was.
(not very useful) **1 2 3 4 5** (very useful)
 - 11 responded with a rating of 5
 - 5 responded with a rating of 4
 - Other comments – “Very good session”
“I wish I could’ve been part of your morning coffee group!”