

- Wednesday, March 20th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM & 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- In order to keep helpful information in one easy-to-access location, we have created the [Olentangy Schools Parent Mentor Live Binder](#). This Padlet is a collective of information to help with your child's educational journey. This is not an all-encompassing document, but we have tried to pull together a lot of resources for your reference.
- Follow the Olentangy Parent Mentors on X (@OLSD_ParentMntr) for event reminders and quick community event updates (the page will not be closely monitored, so please continue communicating with us via email or phone).

Pupil Services Update

The end of Quarter 3 is Thursday, March 7th. Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports will be available to parents on Friday, March 15th on PowerSchool. For help on accessing your child's Elementary School Report Card, [click here](#). For help on accessing your child's Secondary Report Card, [click here](#). For help on accessing your child's IEP Progress Reports, [click here](#).

Preschool Update

The Olentangy Preschool Program serves students with special needs ages 3-5. Some of our preschool

[Neurodivergent Parent Virtual Coffee Chat](#)



Looking for fun activities, camps, or events for your kids or even for the whole family? Check out [this list of potential opportunities!](#) Be sure to keep checking back, we will update as 2024 information comes available.

classrooms have typically developing students that serve as peer models. Our program is still accepting applications and scheduling in person peer screeners to determine if new students meet the criteria to join our program. Please [visit our website](#) site read about our program and consider applying for your child to be a peer model.

- Step 1: Fill out Application
- Step 2: Sign Up for Peer Screener

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Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

March is National DD Awareness Month. The Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities (DCBDD) has several different initiatives and



Executive Function Brochure

Executive Function skills help us organize information, manage time, act appropriately, and complete steps to reach a goal. The key areas of executive function

Bath/Shower Tips

(for body, not hair)

100 ideas to try if you or your child's hygiene routine isn't working

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Bath and Shower time can be tricky. Check out these [100 Tips from the Occuplaytional Therapist](#) to try if your or your child's hygiene routine isn't working.

events planned throughout the month. Check out some of these events on their [website](#) and on this [flier](#).



Reading Tips For Families

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The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's Office for Exceptional Children (OEC) and the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (the Coalition) created a [website resource](#), a valuable online platform that provides a wealth of reading resources for parents and children from birth to high school. With a commitment to fostering literacy skills and a love for reading, the website will update its content on a monthly basis.

are working memory, self-control, and mental flexibility. Use these tips in this [free brochure from Pathways.org](#) to help your child learn and improve upon their executive function skills.



Support For Siblings

When a child is struggling with a mental health crisis, the entire family is affected. As a parent, caring for that child and making sure their needs are met can become all-consuming. Other kids in the family often take on more responsibilities and lend a helping hand. Check out these resources from ChildMind.org to get an idea on how to support a sibling:

- [Siblings Under Stress](#)
- [Advice From Siblings of Kids With Mental Health Disorders](#)



Kids and Video Games

Understood.org recently shared information on an episode on their "In It" podcast called [The Real-World Benefits of Gaming for Kids](#). Kids with ADHD may have a hard time making good decisions about technology. Learn ways you can help your child learn to unplug and more [in this article](#). Kids can benefit from video games, including improved reading skills. Click [here](#) to learn a few surprising ways gaming can help kids.

- [5 Ways To Support Siblings of Kids With Mental Health Disorders](#)

- [How to Support a Sibling Who's Struggling](#)

- [Pete and Me: A Non-Depressing Look at Autism and Family](#)