



Parent Mentor Update

- Whether you are new to an IEP or a 504 plan for your child or a returning parent, your Olentangy Parent Mentors are here to help you navigate the process. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Special Education Resource Series (SERS)
 - We are taking a break from new topics in the busy spring months ahead. All of our past SERS are available on the [Parent Mentor website](#) for you to revisit.
- [Neurodivergent Parent Virtual Coffee Chat](#):
 - Wednesday, May 15th, 10:30 - 11:30 AM & 6:30 - 7:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15th, 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

[Neurodivergent Parent Virtual Coffee Chat](#)

- 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 4 is Thursday, May 23rd. Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports will be available to parents on Friday, May 31st 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

All Olentangy Preschool families are invited to an End of the Year playground party. It will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 2:30-4:00. If you have



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.

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Success Not Failure

When kids do poorly on tests, projects, or activities, they can view it as a failure. And if it happens regularly, they can view themselves as a failure. Check out these resources from [Understood.org](https://www.understood.org) to find ways for kids to feel success even when they fail or something doesn't go well.



OCECD Winter Newsletter

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) shared their [fall newsletter](#) that began a 3-part series on Behavior and related topics. They discuss Behavior and Discipline, including information about Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA), Behavior Intervention



Discipline Tips

[Understood.org](https://www.understood.org) recently shared some articles to help parents learn about the impact of ADHD and anxiety on kids' behavior. You can discover tips for disciplining kids with learning differences and find healthy ways to communicate when all you want to do is scream.

[6 Discipline Tips for Kids with Anxiety](#)

[How to Give Praise that Builds Kids' Self-Esteem](#)

[What is Growth Mindset?](#)

[What is Self-Advocacy?](#)

Plans (BIP), and setting concrete goals and objectives related to behavior in the IEP. In the [winter newsletter](#), the second in our series, they continue with a discussion about discipline related to violations of student code of conduct due to inappropriate behavior, which includes suspension, expulsion, and emergency removal and important information about the Manifestation Determination Review.

[7 Discipline Tips When your Child has ADHD](#)

[7 Ways to Communicate with your Child without Yelling](#)



Summer Reading

Barbara Boone from the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center recently shared a newsletter with tips on how to engage your child in continuing to read this



CAP4Kids

The latest newsletter from CAP4Kids provides ['Resources for kids with Autism'](#).



OCECD Parent Advocacy Resource

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) recently shared a new [Advocacy For Parents Resource Document](#). Check it out to find valuable

summer called [Summer Stories](#).

support while navigating the special education process.
