



**Hunley Park Elementary
School**

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Parents at Hunley Park invited to workshop to learn about resources

North Charleston, S.C. – Alexandra Maddock, the speech-language pathologist, at Hunley Park Elementary School, recently collaborated with the school's special education teachers (resource and low-incidence), school psychologist, and autism itinerant to host a workshop for parents of children with disabilities. The workshop was a great resource for parents and a way to stay informed and aware of the assistance offered to families.

Community partners that participated in the event include:

- Beach Cowboy Fitness
- Medical University of South Carolina: SPARK (Simons Foundation Powering Autism Research for Knowledge)
- ARC of the Lowcountry
- Charleston Therapeutic Recreation
- Learning Disabilities Association of South Carolina

Agencies also provided take-home resources for families.

The event was open to families from Lambs and W.B. Goodwin Elementary Schools. Families listened to presenters, and a sensory room was provided for families who needed childcare.

"We're hoping to make this an annual event," said Maddock. "The idea for the event stemmed from one of our district's pillars of [wrap around] services. When we recognized that families didn't realize there were outside resources they could utilize, I set the plan to host this into motion. We appreciate the local agencies and businesses that partnered with us to make this happen and we are grateful for the support they provide our families."

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