

# Upcoming Workshops

Unless otherwise stated, all workshops will be held at the Parent Resource Center. Please call the Parent Resource Center, 482-5923, to register for these sessions. Registration assists us in planning for materials and refreshments. A minimum of 10 participants is required for workshops to take place. If schools are closed due to inclement weather or if there is low registration for workshops, the workshop will be cancelled and every effort will be made to reschedule it.

## Brown Bag Video Series

You are invited to join us to watch videos each month. Bring your lunch or snack and join us for a video and discussion. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. The video viewing time is from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. on the following listed dates.

### It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend September 26, 2018

This video explores the causes and consequences of “social incompetence.”

Drawing on research and experience, Richard Lavoie provides powerful strategies for teaching friendship skills in the classroom, on the home front, and in the community.

### Misunderstood Minds October 31, 2018

This video is a deeply moving and personal look into the lives of five children and their families as they deal with the puzzling mysteries presented by their unique learning differences.

### The Way They Learn November 28, 2018

In this video, author, speaker, and national education consultant, Cynthia Ulrich Tobias explains that people are complex—that we each follow our own course, according to our own unique *Learning Style*. Understanding those styles can be the key to easing some of the frustrations and conflicts in your families.



## Sibshops

- **September 27, 2018**
- **October 25, 2018**
- **November 29, 2018**

Brothers and sisters of students with special needs have some individual challenges. These recreational workshops provide an opportunity for children 6 to 12 years to come together and share joys and challenges while playing games, cooking, eating and participating in enjoyable activities. All Sibshops will be held at the PRC from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.



## Understanding Special Education (USE)

**October 8, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

This workshop is designed to help clarify special education procedures with topics focusing on rights and responsibilities under IDEIA and IEP development.

## IEP Workshop

**October 11, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Planning the Individual Education Plan (IEP) in partnership with your child's education team is a very important part of meeting your child's educational needs. Please join us to prepare for this year's annual review of your child's IEP

## Let's Get Organized! Data Collection & Record Keeping

**October 22, 2018**

**9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.**

What do you do with all the paperwork involved in Special Education? How can you best communicate your needs with your child's school? Bring your paperwork with you as we talk about effective record keeping and communication and begin to organize your files.

