

OAK GROVE

Parent Ed Schedule • 2021-22

MORNING sessions will be held in the GAZEBO ❖ EVENING sessions will be on ZOOM

8:30-9:30 AM
(in person)
7-8 PM (Zoom)

**SEP
23**

Navigating Technology with Children

Parents will have an opportunity to share their family technology plan and to discuss various approaches to electronics use. We will also explore recommendations on appropriate and safe electronics use from a variety of sources.

8:30-9:30 AM
(in person)
7-8 PM (Zoom)

**OCT
28**

Executive Functioning Skills and Child Development

We will discuss the development of the brain and body through childhood and adolescence and how that development governs behavior and autonomy. We will also learn about executive function, the set of mental skills that help humans to complete complex tasks and to achieve goals.

7-8 PM (Zoom)
PreK-5th: Nov 3
6th-12th: Nov 4

**NOV
3/4**

Sexual Health and Wellness

Join human-sexuality educator, Deborah Roffman, for our continuing discussion on how to have healthy conversations with your child about sexual health and sexuality.

8:30-9:30 AM
(in person)
7-8 PM (Zoom)

**DEC
7**

How to Help a Child be College-Ready

What does "college readiness" mean? Oak Grove's college counselor Jennifer Thompson will discuss the latest research on the best ways to ensure that children are ready to take on the rigors of college as well as the challenges of living on their own.

8:30-9:30 AM
(in person)
7-8 PM (Zoom)

**DEC
16**

Crafting with the Parent Council

Parents will come together for a crafting project and for a reflection on the experience of the fall semester.

8:30-9:30 AM
(in person)
7-8 PM (Zoom)

**JAN
20**

Pastoral Time at Oak Grove

Ali Danch, our Pastoral Care Coordinator, will discuss the Pastoral Care Program and will share some activities from the program that might be helpful at home.

8:30-9:30 AM
(in person)
7-8 PM (Zoom)

**FEB
3**

Exploring the Life and Teachings of Krishnamurti

Francisco Mazza, the director of the Krishnamurti Educational Center, will lead a discussion on the life of Krishnamurti and his intention in starting the school.

8:30–9:30 AM
(in person)
7–8 PM (Zoom)

**FEB
24**

Literacy at Oak Grove

Oak Grove teachers will discuss their approach to teaching reading and writing. They will preview some class activities as well as share some of the research that informs their instruction. In addition, the workshop will focus on strategies to help support students at home in academic writing and reading.

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Updates on
ParentSquare*

TBD

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Justice

We will continue an exploration into the intersection of these topics and how parents can support these conversations at home.

8:30–9:30 AM
(in person)
7–8 PM (Zoom)

**MAR
17**

Raising Adults: Supporting Age-Appropriate Autonomy In Children

As children grow and mature, we want to encourage them to develop autonomy and resilience in order to make a seamless transition to adulthood. We will explore what autonomy looks like at different age levels, and how parents can support the development of independence starting at an early age.

8:30–9:30 AM
(in person)

**APR
21**

Naturalist's Tour of Campus/ Relationship with Nature

We will tour the wild spaces of Oak Grove School and identify some of the flora and fauna that are also living and learning on campus.

7–9 PM (in person)

**MAY
19**

Visit to Krishnamurti Educational Center

Parents are welcome at the Krishnamurti Educational Center on the East End of Ojai for a night of learning, history, and dialogue.