



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Mondays (5 sessions)**  
**Oct. 7 – Nov. 18, 2019**  
**5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Saint Paul Public Schools  
 Administration Building  
 360 Colborne Street, St. Paul MN 55102

Special Education and the Office of Family Engagement and Community Partnerships PRESENT:

# SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ACADEMY

**Special Education Parent Academy assists parents in understanding the school and special education systems to be effective advocates for their child's education and make informed decisions.**

- Connect with other families
- Get answers to questions about special education
- Understand options and services available

**This program offers:**

- 5 Parent sessions (10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4)
- Certificate and Graduation Ceremony (11/18)
- Materials for each session
- Light meal
- Childcare

**Program Outline:**

- Week 1: individual strengths & goals  
home school, community connections
- Week 2: special education processes  
evaluation & IEP basics
- Week 3: positive discipline & behavior supports  
FBA & BIP basics
- Week 4: progress reporting for academic standards  
accommodations & assistive technology
- Week 5: preparing for transition to post-secondary options

**\*This class is offered in English**

## SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM

<b>FIRST NAME:</b>		<b>LAST NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		<b>ZIP CODE:</b>	
<b>PHONE (HOME):</b>		<b>PHONE (CELL):</b>	
<b>SESSION:</b> FALL 2019 – English		<b>AUDIENCE:</b> Parents with elementary aged children	
<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Kelly, Special Education Family Liaison          Phone: (651) 767-3437 - Email: jackie.kelly@spps.org  <b>School Staff: If returned to you please fax this form to 651-221-1488</b></p>			

*"This program was one of the most important things that I've done to improve the lives of my kids. This will change the prospective lives of my children. Now I know that they can and will be successful in life and I can help them reach that goal"*

Fadumo Farah (previous parent graduate)

