

2026-27 PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS | 9:00–10:00 A.M.

We offer parent education workshops virtually and in person that are designed to provide helpful information to our families in an effort to be successful in school, home and the community. We believe this is a shared responsibility between parents, guardians, students and the school district.

Please register to reserve your spot by Friday prior to the meeting date.

Sept. 9: Understanding ARD process Learning about the ARD process and your role as the parent. Location: <u>Shorehaven Elementary</u> Presented by Robin Balderson	Feb. 10: Behavior Strategies: come and learn strategies that will help you support negative behaviors in the home. Location: <u>Shorehaven Elementary</u> Presented by: Allison Turner; Crisis Program Supervisor at MetroCare
Oct. 7: SSI/Medicaid- Learn about the types of Social Security disability program, things to consider after getting benefits and medical benefits for Social Security recipients. Location: <u>Shorehaven Elementary</u> Presented by: Erica Scott, Long Term Supports & Services Specialist	March 10: Navigating the Journey: A Parent's Guide to Special Education. Learn from Parents Who Have Been There! Come hear from parents whose students with disabilities have graduated from high school. Come listen, learn, and gain valuable insight from parents who have walked this journey before you! Location: <u>Shorehaven Elementary</u> Presented by: Jennifer Millet, VAC teacher at Rowlett High School
Nov. 18: MetroCare Services - Learn about the types of Social Security disability program, things to consider after getting benefits and medical benefits for Social Security recipients. Location: <u>Shorehaven Elementary</u> Present by: Carolina Lasso, Chief Authority Officer	April 7: Getting Ready for Summer Resource ideas and strategies to help your child transition to new routines and experience. Presented by In-home parent trainers Location: <u>Florence Parsons Prekindergarten</u> Presented by: Carol and Tiffany in-home parent trainers. Tamara – Transition Specialist
Jan. 13: Feeding therapy/strategies – come learn about how to support those picky eaters. Location: <u>Shorehaven Elementary</u> Presented by: Rachel Wehner, MS, CCC/SLP <i>Interim Director of Speech-Language Pathology Clinical Operations</i>	April 28: Resource Fair Come meet and talk with vendors who offer summer activities for your students. Location: <u>Florence Parsons Prekindergarten</u> Presented by: Carol and Tiffany (in-home parent trainers. Tamara– Transition Specialist

For more information, visit [garlandisd.net/parent workshops](https://garlandisd.net/parent-workshops).

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