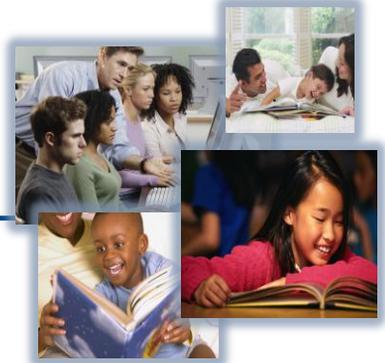


Parent Link



Connecting You and Your Child to Information on Our Journey to Greatness

The evidence is consistent, positive, and convincing: families have a major influence on their children's achievement. When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more."

Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp

March 2017

Career Talk:

"What Problems Do You Want to Solve?"

Educational researcher and lecturer, Dr. Katie Martin, shared insights for talking with even our youngest children about their career dreams in this fast-changing world. She recently wrote, "Realistically, the job a child ends up doing may not yet exist." She notes that kids' career focus is strongly influenced by adults' ideas of what is "best," and that these can be based on unconscious gender and class bias. "We want our children to have opportunities to build on their strengths, explore their passions and be empowered to solve problems that matter to them." Dr. Martin quotes education expert, Jaime Casap, who urges, "Don't ask kids what they want to be when they grow up but what *problems* they want to solve." Guide children toward those workplaces of the future by asking:

- ❖ What do you love to do?
- ❖ How do you like to work and play with others?
- ❖ What do you want to learn more about?
- ❖ What is important to you?

Read the entire article: [Dr. Katie Martin](#)



Healthy Family Tip of the Month Get Moving!



Physical activity can be fun as well as good for you and your family. Your children copy what you do, so turn off the television and get moving.

- After work and school, take a walk or dance in the house together.
- Teach the games you played, like hide & seek, skipping rope, hopscotch and hula hoops.
- For more: Find Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Program Guides at local grocery stores and libraries and online at www.aacounty.org/RecParks



Summer Camp

AACPS offers students a wide, wonderful variety of experiences in a safe, supportive and welcoming environment. Camp staff includes certified teachers and experienced environmental and outdoor education, art, and classical languages professionals.

Find the [Arlington Echo 2017 Summer Camp Brochure](#) in most AACPS elementary and middle schools, county libraries, and on line.

Register Now!

On line: [Summer Camp Info](#) or

Call: 410-222-3822

Some scholarships may be available.

Volunteer of the Month

February 2017

William Buck

Jacobsville Elementary School

For creating gardens that instruct, delight, and enrich the entire school community.

To nominate an exceptional volunteer:

[AACPS School&Family](#) or email ttudor@aacps.org

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Nuestra Comunidad (Our Community),
¡Charlemos Juntos! (Let's Chat)*