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NEWS LETTER



3 TIPS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Webinar: Behavior: Let's Get Curious About the Why</u>

Tuesday, August 12th

The Child Led Summit

Monday, August 18th - Wednesday, August 20th

<u>Virtual Neuroaffirming Summit, Pt. 1</u>

Saturday, September 13th

The 6th PDA Space Summit 2025

Friday, September 26 - Sunday, September 28th

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PARENTS

- 1. Find Your Community Connect with groups who's learners live in the same area, have the same disability, culture, and identity as you and your learner. Shared experiences matter.
- 2. Know Your Rights Both federal and state laws protect your learner's education. Understanding them helps you advocate effectively.
- 3. Prioritize Mental Health Your well-being impacts your child's. Take breaks, rest when needed, and remember—self-care is part of advocacy. mental health.

EDUCATORS

- 1. **Keep Learning** Stay curious about neuroaffirming practices—they help you grow as an advocate and supporter.
- 2. You Deserve Support Too Affirming spaces aren't just for your child. You thrive when you're seen and supported, too.
- 3. Protect Your Peace- Rest is essential. Take mental health breaks to recharge and show up fully.

ADMINSTRATORS

- 1. Foster Collaboration Work together with families and staff—teamwork leads to better outcomes.
- 2. **Keep Communication Open -** Clear, consistent communication builds trust and supports the learner's success.
- Prioritize Mental Health- Your wellbeing matters. Take breaks to recharge and maintain balance.

RELATED SERVICE PROVIDERS

- 1. Speak Up Your voice and perspective matter—you know your child best.
- 2. **Stay Informed** Learn about neuroaffirming practices to better support your child's needs.
- 3. **Take Breaks** Advocacy is hard work.

 Protect your mental health and rest when needed.