

How to Prepare Your Child For Kindergarten

A TALK FOR PARENTS

*The school is hosting a meeting for all parents of children entering our kindergarten for the 2018-19 school year. We feel it is **critical** that parents attend this talk.*

Tues., May 22, 2018 | 8:45-10:45 a.m.

**The Harker School
Lower School Campus Library | 4300 Bucknall Road, San Jose**

DR. ANNYE ROTHENBERG, CHILD/PARENT PSYCHOLOGIST:

The speaker, Annye Rothenberg, Ph.D., is a noted Bay Area expert in young children and childrearing. She is a knowledgeable, articulate and entertaining speaker who will share examples from her parenting psychology practice which is devoted to typical children and their families. Dr. Rothenberg offers important insights and practical guidance during her talk, focusing on Harker expectations. A parent herself, she is an adjunct faculty member in pediatrics at Stanford University Medical School and was the founder of a major parenting program in Palo Alto.

Dr. Rothenberg is the author of six award-winning books for preschoolers, kindergartners and their parents, including: **"Mommy and Daddy are Always Supposed to Say Yes ... Aren't They?," "Why Do I Have To?," "I Like to Eat Treats," "I Don't Want to Go to the Toilet" and "I Want to Make Friends."** Dr. Rothenberg's newest book, her seventh, **"Why Can't I be the Boss of me?"** is for elementary school children. These books will all be available at the talk for \$10 each including tax, and are also available on Amazon.com.

Parents who attend the talk will receive a free copy of her sixth book, "I'm Getting Ready for Kindergarten."



DR. ROTHENBERG WILL COVER THESE TOPICS:

- getting your child to listen to you and his/her teachers
- what you should teach your child to do for him/herself
- how to establish routines so your child is ready to focus and learn in kindergarten
- increasing your child's emotional maturity – how he/she can deal with frustration and other difficult feelings
- teaching your child to become a better friend

Dr. Rothenberg will answer your individual questions toward the end of the talk.

Light refreshments will be served and there will be time to socialize with other parents before and after the class. Please RSVP to Tracey Clifford at tracey.clifford@harker.org, by May 15, 2018.