

Parents of preschoolers are invited to free Parent Academy

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Parents of Clinton four-year-olds are invited to a Parent Academy at Clinton Park Elementary

at Clinton Park Eler School. The Clinton Public School District's kindergarten and first grade school will serve as a host site for the Barksdale Parent Academy, a series of six free sessions for parents of four-year-olds to help them

prepare their child for kindergarten.

The Parent Academy is designed to help parents of rising kindergarteners understand what "kindergarten readiness" is and to equip and empower parents to work on kindergarten readiness skills with their child at home.

The sessions are designed for parents whose children will enter kin-

dergarten in the fall of 2019. They will cover what children need to know and do to be "ready for kindergarten," including literacy, math and general development.

The program, funded through a grant from the Barksdale Reading Institute, is divided into six modules, and all materials will be provided

for free. Participants will be entered to win a door prize each session.

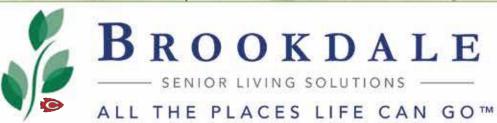
Sessions will be held from 5:45 p.m.

until 7 p.m. on Septem-

ber 20, October 23, November 15, January 24, February 28 and March 21. Childcare will be available for children ages 3-10.

For questions concerning the meeting of the Parent Academy, contact Clinton Park Elementary, 501 Arrow Drive, at 601-924-5205.





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