



The PARENTING CENTER invites all
Elementary and Middle School parents to attend:

“5 Practical Tips for Parents To Support Your Child’s Academic Success”

Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00PM at the SOMS LIBRARY

PRESENTER:

Join Dr. Mary Ehrenworth to find out how parents can make a tremendous difference in their children's academic success. You'll learn about the roles parents can play as academic mentors, from creating greater access to literacy and digital learning, to acting as writing partners, to forming child study groups. You'll hear about studies that are helpful for parents, and be able to act on the latest research on factors related to achievement and happiness.

**Dr. Mary Ehrenworth, Deputy
Director of Teachers College
Reading and Writing Project,
Columbia University**



Mary Ehrenworth is coauthor of *Pathways to the Common Core* (with Lucy Calkins and Christopher Lehman). She is Deputy Director at the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project, Columbia University. She studied history and literature at Harvard and then curriculum theory and adolescent literacy at Columbia, where she received her doctorate—and then has been lucky to work with three subjects she loves—books, children, and teachers. In addition to *Pathways*, Mary has authored and co-authored numerous books, including: *The Power of Grammar*; *Teaching Reading Through Fantasy Novels*; *Constructing Curriculum and Tackling Complex Texts from Units of Study in Reading*; and *Looking to Write: Teaching Writing Through the Visual Arts*.

**Please join us for a wonderful evening!
Questions?**

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