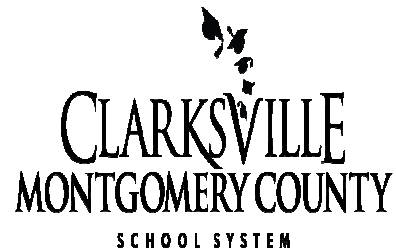


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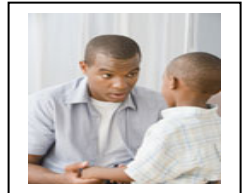


## What's Happening in December...

- 1 Story Hour  
"Getting Wrapped Up  
in Books"  
6-7 p.m. @LC
- 4 Workshop  
Autism in Your  
Family  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00  
p.m. @LC
- 5 Family Book Club  
"Making Book Bags"  
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon  
@LCN
- 8 Workshop  
Dealing with  
Discipline  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
@LCN
- 9 Workshop  
Dealing with  
Discipline  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00  
p.m. @ LC

## Discipline Workshop for Parents

*FREE Workshop for Parents:  
"No I Won't and You Can't Make Me!"  
Handling Power Struggles with Success*



Today, as never before, raising children can create tremendous challenges for adults. Redirecting children's behavior through good discipline can sometimes be a parent's ultimate challenge. This fun and interactive session will examine the dynamics of your child's behavior, as well as, discuss step-by-step techniques that you can use to win those power struggles and reduce the 'parenting' stress at home. Participants will gain an understanding of effective discipline for children from 18 months to 18 years, all while building true self-esteem.

Two sessions will be held for your convenience (choose one):

Session 1:	December 8 (Tues)	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
Session 2:	December 9 (Wed)	11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

\*held at The Learning Center- 343 Pageant Ln (across from Public Library)

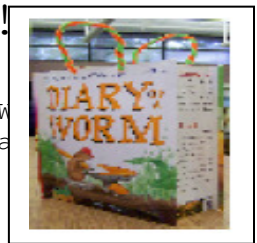
\*\*held at The Learning Center- North 800 Lafayette Rd (@ Northwest High School)

**A snack and childcare will be provided.**

TO REGISTER: Call 648-5653 ext 1003, or email [nanette.guest@cmcss.net](mailto:nanette.guest@cmcss.net)

## Book Bags by YOU!

The December Family Book Club is going to be a different sort of adventure! We will be making bags of paper dust jackets that we take off our books before we shelve them. We will show you how to make bags using those book covers. You might want to make some to use for your own books!



We will have several books, with their dust jackets, for you to read as a family when you arrive on **Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30**. After you read the book, you will have a chance to make a bag using the cover from that book. All the supplies you need will be available, and we will have printed directions for you to take home to make more! (Picture & directions from <http://slncys.pbworks.com/f/PRESTO+magic!+Bookjackets+2+Giftbags.pdf>)

Please call 648-5653, ext. 1003 or e-mail [nanette.guest@cmcss.net](mailto:nanette.guest@cmcss.net) to sign up for this fun family time, so we will be sure to have enough materials ready!

**Did you know that Rosetta Stone is available for parent and student use at the Learning Centers?**

**Rosetta Stone is a computer language program,  
and it makes learning a new language fun and easy.**

**We don't guarantee that it will be instant, but it will be easy!**

**If you want to give it a try, head out to either Learning Center location.**

**A member of the staff will help you get started.**

**The Rosetta Stone program is designed to help both children and adults learn a new language.**

**Call 648-5653, ext. 1003 for more information!**

## The Learning Centers

will be CLOSED

December 19 – January 3

(We are open on January 4<sup>th</sup>...even though there is no school)



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE LEARNING CENTERS' ACTIVITIES BY E-MAIL, PLEASE SIGN UP BY E-MAILING [NANETTE.GUEST@CMCSS.NET](mailto:NANETTE.GUEST@CMCSS.NET)

## 2 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU

All materials and services are free to qualified parents!

### The Learning Center

343 Pageant Lane

Open: Mon, Wed, & Fri

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tues & Thurs

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Phone: 648-5653

### The Learning Center North

800 Lafayette Road

@Northwest High School

Open: Mon and Wed

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

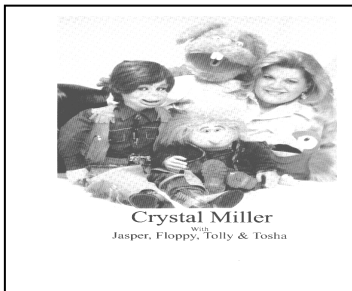
Tues and Thurs

11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Closed on Fridays

Phone: 647-2778



Crystal Miller  
with  
Jasper, Floppy, Tolly & Tosha

## Family Story Hour

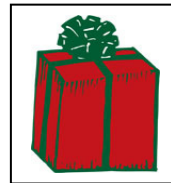
Thursday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>  
at Learning Center North  
@ Northwest High School  
6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Meet Ventriloquist, Crystal Miller and friends. Crystal and her friends, Jasper, Floppy, Tolly, RJ, and more will be sharing books with us at The Learning Center. If you haven't seen Crystal, this is definitely a NO MISS performance. Come join the fun.

Free Book for each child attending!

Check Crystal out on the web at [www.NoLipsMove.com](http://www.NoLipsMove.com)

(No need to register for Story Hour)



## Family Story Hour

December 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

@The Learning Center

### “Get Wrapped Up in Books”

Start this holiday month off right with an hour of books, games, laughter, and a few surprises.

Bring the entire family.

Every child attending (from infant to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will receive a FREE book.

**No need to register for Story Hour, just pack up the entire neighborhood and come.**

## Autism in Your Family



- What are the characteristics of autism?
- How is autism diagnosed?
- What can I do to help my child that has been identified with autism?
- How will an autism diagnosis affect my family?

At the Learning Center on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., behavioral consultants from our school system will be addressing these questions.

To register, call 648-5653 ext. 1003  
or email [nanette.guest@cmcss.net](mailto:nanette.guest@cmcss.net)

Please include your name, your child's name and school, and the number of preschoolers you will be bringing for childcare.

## POWERSCHOOL!

Our schools will soon be using electronic report cards through Powerschool, a program on the Internet. We will be glad to help you log on to the website to check your child's grades. You will need a user name/password for EACH student. You can call your child's school and the workers in the office will give you that info. (We can call with you if you come to the Learning Centers during school hours. If you come by after school, you will need to have the information.) Remember that we have several computers with Internet access for you to use. You can look at the information on the computer, and you are also welcome to print out a copy to keep.

If you have questions, call your child's school, or call one of the Learning Centers  
@ (LC) 648-5653 or (LCN) 647-2778.



Clarksville Transit Tickets are available for any Learning Center Activity.

Request them by calling: 648-5653, ext. 1003.  
\* Please make ticket requests at least 1 week in advance.