



NEWSLETTER

Community Support Worker Update



UPCOMING WEBINARS

Understanding Your Child's Report Card

Learn how to interpret each section of your child's report card
Wednesday, January 24, 2024 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm - [Register here](#)

Anbu - Learn how to approach developmental concerns in your child
Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm - [Register here](#)

Positive Mental Health and Academic Achievement in Children

Tips for supporting your child/teen with their mental health (Part 2)
Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm - [Register here](#)

Supporting Children in Our Digital World

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 from 5:00pm to 6:30pm - [Register here](#)



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

P. A. Day - January 19, 2024

**Family Literacy Day -
January 27, 2024**

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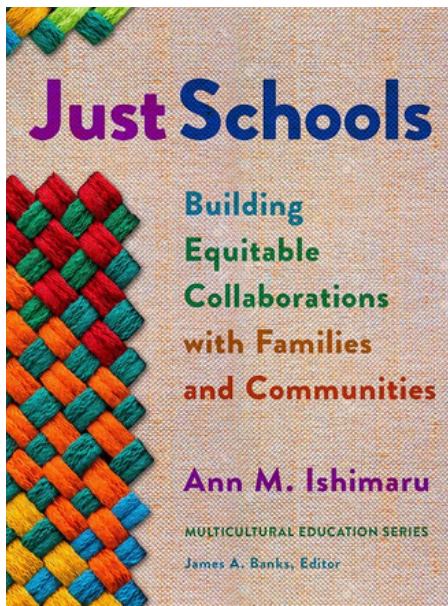
**More Joy! -
January 29, 2024**

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JUST SCHOOLS

“This book captures the ever-growing body of evidence that shows how immensely family engagement benefits students, families, educators, schools, and communities. The practical, high-impact practices, culled from years of study, are key to helping us all foster the strong, trusting family-school partnerships that are needed now more than ever.” **Arianna Cisneros**

PARENT PARTNERSHIPS

My name is Andrea Menezes and I am a Kindergarten teacher at Oakridge Junior Public School. In the course of my 26 year career, I have seen the power of forging authentic partnerships with the parents /caregivers of my students. All of our students arrive in our classrooms each day with their own stories. These stories include triumphs and obstacles; access and barriers; strengths and needs; hopes and fears. As educators, I believe that we can harness the energy of these stories to create culturally relevant and responsive learning opportunities for our students.

One year, we asked parents/caregivers to write “love letters” to their children and share words of affection and advice for the future. Some families wrote in their first language, and others wrote in English. To this day, the sentiments in those letters remain deeply etched in our hearts.

Read our response to their letters [here](#).

