



What happens on Family Learning Day?

For younger children:

- Developmentally appropriate playgroups and activities
- Cooperative learning games
- Fine arts projects
- An opportunity to meet other students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

For parents and older students:

- Keynote speaker **Dianne Brooks** Associate Dean for Outreach and Technical Assistance at NTID and Director of PEPNet-Northeast, on raising your hard-of-hearing or Deaf child, in the morning session. Achieving goals and transition, in the afternoon session. Diane will be joined by **Barbara Keefe**, in the afternoon session.

For the entire family:

- Lunch included - Pizza, salad bar and ice cream social
- Informal networking with other families

8:30am Families Arrive
 8:45am Welcome
 9-11:45am Raising Your Deaf & Hard of Hearing Child (Dianne Brooks)
 12-1pm Lunch
 1:15-2:45pm Achieving Goals & Transition (Dianne Brooks & Barbara Keefe)
 2:45-3:30pm Ice cream social

Dianne Brooks joins us through the generosity of PEPNet-Northeast, a project funded by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.



Registration Form

Please clip and send

Deaf/hard of hearing child's name _____

Date of birth ___/___/___ Age _____ Grade just completed _____ Communication mode _____

Siblings that will Attend:

Name _____ DOB ___/___/___ Age & Grade just completed _____ Deaf, HH? _____

Name _____ DOB ___/___/___ Age & Grade just completed _____ Deaf, HH? _____

Name _____ DOB ___/___/___ Age & Grade just completed _____ Deaf, HH? _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Work phone _____

Email _____

School district/CDS Site _____

We/I will be attending the a.m. session for children Birth to 5th grade

We/I will be attending the p.m. session for children 6th to 12th grade

*Parents of children Birth to 5th grade have the option to attend both sessions.

If a family member requires a one-on-one educational technician, please contact your Director of Special Education or CDS representative.

Name of family member with this requirement: _____

Please describe _____

Suggested donation: \$15.00 Please call if the cost is a deterrent. We really want you to come.

Make checks payable to: The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MECDHH). Payment must accompany registration.

NOTE: All children must be accompanied by their parent(s) or guardian(s).

RSVP by June 10, 2009 to:

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Your family is invited to join us for an exciting day!



Who?

Families with children who are deaf and hard of hearing, ages birth through 19 years

When?

Saturday, June 20
8:30am–3:30pm

Why?

To provide an opportunity for children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families to meet one another, to build friendships, to promote self-esteem and to
HAVE FUN!



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FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING
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*on Mackworth Island
June 20, 2009*

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