



Connecting for Kids

March 2018 Programs

All programs are free and open to the public; however, registration is required. Register online at connectingforkids.org/register, email info@connectingforkids.org or call 440-250-5563

You're not alone

Connecting for Kids (CFK) provides education and support to families with concerns about their child. We serve all families, including those children with and without formal diagnoses.

Learn more at connectingforkids.org

Program locations

- L** Lakewood Public Library,
15425 Detroit Ave.
- W** Westlake Porter
Public Library,
27333 Center Ridge Rd.

Designed for your family

- Y** Families with young
children (0-6 years)
- E** Families with elementary-
aged children (7-12 years)
- A** All families with children
(0-12 years)

Special thanks to

Community West Foundation
(Lakewood) and Westlake Porter
Public Library (Westlake).

Speaker Series

Join us for presentations on various childhood topics by local, pediatric professionals. Free, supervised children's activities are available, but adults and children must register separately. For more information, visit connectingforkids.org/speakerseries.

Help Me Talk! Strategies to Improve Communication **Y L**

Do you want to learn some fun and simple things that you can incorporate into your daily routine to improve your child's communication skills? Join Stefanie Peck, MA, CCC-SLP, and Deborah Finley, MA, CCC-SLP, of The Center for LifeSkills, as they discuss speech and language development as well as at-home ways to develop these skills in a toddler or preschooler. They will also discuss red flags to watch for that may indicate that an evaluation by a speech-language pathologist is recommended. The program is co-sponsored by Lakewood Family Room.

Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 pm

Elementary ExperiencesSM

For families and their children (ages 7-12 years) who are struggling. Siblings (ages 7-12 years) may also attend. For more information, visit connectingforkids.org/elementary.

Ballet **E W**

North Pointe Ballet (NPB) will present a fun, engaging dance workshop for all abilities. The workshop will include dance fundamentals, rhythm and movement games, as well as an introduction to basic ballet positions and choreography from the upcoming performance of "Peter Pan." Parents, siblings, fairies and pirates will enjoy dancing together as they are led by NPB staff who are specially trained to work with children who have physical and behavioral needs. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet a ballerina.

Saturday, March 10, Sessions begin at 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm