



MONTANA SCHOOL *for the* Deaf & *the* Blind

giving kids the building blocks to independence

FAMILY LEARNING WEEKEND 2020- JUNE 12TH-13TH on ZOOM

[Family Learning Weekend Registration Form](#)

Once you register, you will get a Zoom Link and password. You may also get event updates as the event gets closer. If you have family members in another home or using another device please have them register too. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 5, 2020.

At any time contact Kim Schwabe 406-868-0851 or Carol Clayton-Bye 406-403-1322 for technical support.

Monitor will be the person to contact if a problem arises during the session. See contact numbers below:

Cathy Jury 406-880-0622

Emily Lasalle 406-461-1294

Katie Opp 406-781-3906

Kitty Griffin 406-925-1208

Leann Goss 406-590-0461

Lisa Cannon 406-422-6095

Friday Evening, June 12th

5:00 - 6:00

- Connection test with presenters. If technical difficulties call Kim 406-868-0851

6:00-7:00

- Participants: Trial your technology. Need assistance please call Katie 406-781-3906 or Carol at 406-403-1322, Main room-**Kim**
- If you want to stay online: Secondary room- **Emily**

7:00-7:15

- Sign in to main room, **Manager: Kim**
- Registration Check-in with **Cathy**
- Welcome - **Carol**

7:15-7:30

- Online Etiquette-**Katie** [Tips for Online](#)

7:30-8:30/9:00

Ice Breaker - **Kitty**: This will look a little different from the traditional Family Learning Weekend. During the Icebreaker we will break you into rooms where you will get to know other families. Participants will switch rooms randomly. A 1 minute notice will be given when we are about to change rooms. Please introduce your family members, where you are from, tell us a little about your child including age.

Saturday, June 13th

8:35 - 8:45 Welcome - **Carol**

8:45 - 9:00

- Zoom Picture - **Carol**
- Housekeeping - **Katie**

9:00-9:30 Successful Young Adult Panel **Moderators: Kitty and Katie, Monitor: Leann**

9:30-10:30 Clerc Center staff Stacy Abrams and Debbie Tripani present Early Accessible Language

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11 Pick 1:

- **Things in my House with Kitty**
- **WILL IT FLOAT with Linda Rost MT Teacher of the Year [Items Needed List](#)**

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11-12 PICK 1:

- Cochlear Americas (Parents can ask questions about CI equipment) **Monitor: Lisa/Leann**
- Advanced Bionics **Monitor: Kitty**
- Parent Chat (Parents come network) **Monitor: Emily**
- Deaf Mentor Chat (parents come with questions about the program, sign and culture) **Monitor: Cathy/Carol**

12:00-12:15 PICK 1:

- **Hangman- Leann, Monitor: Cathy**
- **BINGO/SIGNO sponsored by MTAP, Monitor: Lisa C**

12:15-1 PICK 1:

- LSL with Kitty Griffin, M.C.S.D. CCC-SLP Outreach Consultant with MSDB, will walk families through HearingFirst.org. You will be viewing resources and videos designed specifically for families wishing to learn more about LSL strategies. **Monitor: Leann**
- ASL1 Come learn the basics of ASL **Monitor: Katie (All signing)**
- ASL2 Sign with Shawn Tulloch **Monitor: Cathy (All signing)**

1-1:15

- Kids Chat (ages 5 -9) -Katie Opp **Monitor: Cathy**
- Kids Chat (ages 10 and above) - Clerc Center **Monitor: Carol**

1:15-2:15 Pick from 1 of 4 sessions:

- Vocational Rehab Services in Montana with Shawn Tulloch **Monitor: Katie**
- About MSDB **Monitor: Leann**
- Join MTAP for an overview of services followed by an Interactive Panel with 3 Successful Adults including a Medical Professional and Hamilton Relay Communication Experts as they share tips for advocacy and educational success. **Monitor: Lisa**
- ASL/ Come meet Montana Deaf Mentors and listen to their stories and ask questions. **Monitor: Cathy**

2:15-3:30 BREAK OUT:

- MOMS Group **Monitor: Carol**
- DADS Group **Monitor: Leann**

- Professionals Group **Monitor: Lisa/Cathy**
- GRANDPARENTS Group **Monitor: Emily/Kitty**

3:30-4:00 Closing Remarks and Wrap Up with possible exit poll (**Kim**) **Monitor: All Outreach**

A follow up survey will be sent through email from your consultant to give feedback of the events.