



The Military Child Education Coalition  
and Sumter School District Present.....  
**A Parent Education Seminar**

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**THURSDAY, 26 April 2018**

**Seminar Sessions:**

**Morning Sessions—Hosted at Oakland Primary School  
(5415 Oakland Drive, Sumter)**

- **8:30—9:30 - Preventing the Summer Slide**

Research shows, on average, children's reading skills regress by 25% over summer vacation. Math skills also suffer during this break in learning and it typically takes teachers anywhere from four to six weeks to get students back on track in the fall. Educators commonly refer to this phenomenon as the "summer slide." This workshop will uncover simple ways parents can engage their children in educational activities during the summer without them even noticing they are doing it!

- **10:00—11:00 - Keys to Success in Middle School**

Setting a strong foundation in middle school will lead to success in high school. *Keys to Success in Middle School* examines both the social and academic aspects of school. Key topics in this workshop include effective communication, organization and the importance of routines. Parents will learn how they can help their students achieve academic success by setting a strong foundation in these key areas.

**Afternoon Session—Hosted at Hillcrest Middle School  
(4355 Peach Orchard Road, Dalzell)**

- **2:00—3:00 - Transitions—What Every Parent Needs to Know**

Moving in the military is difficult enough, but when transitioning with children, changing schools, finding child care and addressing the social and emotional impact of a move can bring added stress to the family. This workshop addresses these issues and more and provides proven techniques and resources for parents with children of all ages.

**This Parent Education Seminar is open to all Sumter Parents,  
regardless of the school in which your child is enrolled.**

**Reserve Your Seat Today at <https://tinyurl.com/yc4gvrub>**

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