FAMU SMART Academies
“A 21st Century Community Learning Center”

CALENDAR of SMART ACADEMIES
Parent Activities, Trainings & Workshops
All Parent Activities will convene on SMART Saturdays – 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

(A total of 7 SMART Saturdays with some parent events will be assembled with and for 21st CCLC events according to the needs of FAMU DRS Expectations and ongoing resources for parent to utilize at home)

January 2015
DATES: 1/24/2015
1. Introduction to S.M.A.R.T Academies and SMART RACE policies, procedures and expectations.
2. Review of 2015 Family Involvement/Literacy Plan
3. Brief introduction to Project Based Learning (PBL)

February 2015 - March 2015
DATES: 2/21/2015 & 3/21/2015
1. Project Based Learning components review-Creativity, Critical Thinking/Problem Solving, Collaboration and Communication.
2. A look at the cross-curricular activities within the designated Crime Scene Investigation PBL Units for grade levels and the use of technology research, data collection, and synchronous/asynchronous communication.
3. Helping your child across content areas at home (relevant resources and regular day/after school correspondence initiatives)

April 2015
DATES: 4/18/2015
1. Project Based Learning projects, Writing Resources, and review of projects to include integration of writing, math, and reading references; PBL activity will include technology (power point presentation, video, or photography); Tips for Parents and presentations of strategies used)
2. A close look at public speaking and presenting with a focus on time management, relevant vocabulary and speech content and controlled dispositions.

May 2015
DATES: 5/16/2015
1. Interactive public presentation with parents as spectators, jurors and evaluators for age-appropriate crime scene investigatory themes.

June - July 2015
DATES: 6/13/2015 & 7/11/2015
1. Getting geared up for Continuous Learning during the summer
2. Summer PBL Activity Planning