



Meeting Street

Spring 2011 FREE Parent Seminars at Meeting Street

Meeting Street is committed to providing parents and caregivers with the support they need to enhance the education and development of their children. Our **FREE** Parent Education Seminars are held at the **Meeting Street Campus on 1000 Eddy Street in Providence**. All seminars are **FREE to ALL FAMILIES**, and we provide a free dinner for adults and children. **FREE child care** will be available. Registration for the seminar and a request for child care are required for each seminar.

To register for a seminar and to set up child care, please call the Meeting Street Seminar Office at 533-9299 or e-mail your information to info@meetingstreet.org.

"Are We There Yet?"

Planning Summer Fun for Your Child with Special Needs

Wednesday, June 8 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Meeting Street

*A Panel Discussion: Presented by Sharon Terreault, Director of Early Childhood Education Services, Meeting Street
Carolyn Dalgliesh, Founder of Systems for Sensory Kids, and Ritzy McCarthy, Disney World Moms Panelist*

The regular school year is ending and it is time to make summer vacation plans. Scheduling day trips, organizing vacations and managing schedules can be especially challenging for families that include a child with special needs. During this panel discussion, experts will discuss how to avoid some of the stress that occurs when making summer plans, how to prepare your child for new summer adventures and how to insure that your trip destination is able to accommodate your child's needs. The panelists, all of whom are parents of children with special needs, will also provide guidance on how to make sure that everyone in the family enjoys summer vacation and how to incorporate skill-building into summer fun. These Moms will also share stories of how they have managed, and enjoyed, summer vacation with their children and families. Attendees will be urged to share their summer fun tips and tales.

