



**MAY 2025**

**Dear Preschool Families,**

As we wrap up the 24/25 school year, I want to celebrate the **joy, growth, and milestones** your children have achieved. It's truly been an honor to walk alongside them in their learning journey.

From the excitement of the first day to the confidence we now see as they take on new challenges, **your children have amazed us** with their resilience, imagination, and enthusiasm. Whether it was through creative play, exploring nature, building friendships, or trying something new for the first time, each moment has helped shape their readiness for what lies ahead.

**Thank you** for sharing your children with us and for the many ways you've supported them and our program. Your communication, participation, and encouragement helped create the nurturing and collaborative environment we strive for in Parkway Early Childhood.

As we look to summer, we hope you'll take time to rest, recharge, and play together. Summer is a great time to spark creativity through storytelling, outdoor adventures, art, music, and pretend play!

To the families moving on to **Kindergarten, congratulations!** We are so proud of your children and confident that they are ready for the adventures ahead. And for those returning next year, we look forward to welcoming you back for more discovery and fun. Welcome emails with teacher assignments will be sent mid-June.

We'll be busy behind the scenes planning for another meaningful year and I can't wait to see all the ways your children continue to grow and shine.

Lastly, **I'm incredibly grateful for the warm welcome and unwavering support** I've received in my new role. The encouragement, collaboration, and guidance from colleagues, families, and our

preschool community have made this transition both meaningful and rewarding. Thank you for walking alongside me. I'm honored to be part of this amazing preschool family.

Wishing you a FUN and memory-filled summer!

With appreciation,

*Dr. Heather Gehner*

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