

# PARKWAY ECSE

## Family Newsletter

WINTER  
EDITION

### WHAT'S NEW

It's hard to believe we are wrapping up 2024 and moving into 2025. After winter break, the year seems to fly by! Here are some important events happening during Winter.

#### ECSE to Kindergarten Transition

Hopefully you were able to attend the virtual transition night we offered for families of students who are Kindergarten eligible in 2025/2026. If you missed it, [here](#) is the recorded version.

You'll be hearing from your child's teacher or case manager in January regarding setting up the IEP date. There isn't a lot of flexibility, unfortunately, as elementary schools have tight schedules and we have many IEP meetings to facilitate, so hopefully the date provided will work for you and your family's schedule.

#### Extended School Year (ESY)

ESY eligibility is determined typically after a break in services. If a student demonstrates regression on IEP goals and does not recoup skills in a reasonable amount of time, he/she may be eligible for ESY. Your child's teacher/case manager will discuss this with you.

### REMINDERS

\*Wednesday, November 27-29: NO SCHOOL

\*Wednesday, December 11: Early Release; no PM classes

\*December 23-January 3: NO SCHOOL

\*Thursday, January 16: 1/2 day; no PM classes

\*Monday, January 20: NO SCHOOL

\*Wednesday, January 29: Early Release, no PM classes

\*Thursday, February 13: Early Release, no PM classes

\*Monday, February 17: NO SCHOOL



### ECSE RESOURCE LINKS

- [Student Support Facilitator Family Channel](#)
- [Alternative and Augmentative Communication Site \(AAC\)](#)
- [SSD Family and Community Engagement \(FACE\)](#)

# PARKWAY PACCD

DID YOU KNOW THERE IS A COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS PARKWAY FAMILIES WHO HAVE STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS? IT'S PARKWAY PACCD (PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES).

SSD'S WEBSITE SHARES INFORMATION ABOUT ALL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS.

OF THE RESOURCES LISTED THERE, YOU'LL SEE A CONTACT LIST. PARKWAY'S PACCD FACEBOOK PAGE IS LINKED THERE.

IT'S A GREAT WAY TO GET INVOLVED, CONNECT WITH OTHER FAMILIES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION.



# CONTACT US

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CHILD'S SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR.



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# TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

This quarter we are highlighting our North/Central Parkway teams, along with our Social Workers and Nurses.

Parkway North High EC:

- Shelley Gardner, Jennifer Buckley, and Stacy Duda
- Bridget Pattillo, Emily Moore, and Stephanie Poger

McKelvey Primary:

- Minky Sim, Carissa Schaper, and Lara Fenton
- Jessica Crandell, Lena Meyer, Christine Acquisto
- Deb Bronder, Danielle Grenard, Laura Connor
- Andrea Vega, Lisa Lay, Beth DuBois, Connie Fiore

Central High EC: Kate Day, Chloe Hendel, Laura Manion, Dawn Ederle

ECSE Social Workers: Kristina Mavers-Vogel and Karlon Bishop

ECSE Nurses: Leah Becker, Shanna Long, and Cheryl Waldrop



# Parkway North EC



Jennifer's Team



Emily's Team

# Central High EC



# ECSE Social Workers



# ECSE Nurses



# McKelvey Primary



Carissa's Team



Christine's Team



Danielle's Team



Connie's Team

