

# PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PEER MODEL PROGRAM



## WHAT IS IT?

The Parkway Preschool Peer Model Program is a unique opportunity for preschool-aged children to positively impact the lives of children with developmental delays. While learning together in an **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)** classroom, peer models develop empathy, confidence, and school-readiness skills.

## F R E Q U E N T L Y   A S K E D   Q U E S T I O N S



### WHO ARE PEER MODEL CANDIDATES?

- Students with strong skills in all areas of development.
- 4 and 5-year-olds have priority, but 3-year-olds can apply.
- Available to attend morning or afternoon half-day programs (Monday through Thursday) Full-day placement is not available with this program.



### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

- A completed developmental screening that shows age-appropriate skills in all areas of development.
- Must be a Parkway resident
- All families are welcome to apply, but priority is given to lower-income families.



### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Once admitted to the **Peer Model** program, the student can remain until they are eligible for kindergarten.
- Families in the **Peer Model** program have priority to enroll in a general education, tuition-based preschool program for the following year if they so choose.
- Children receive valuable experiences working with other students who may learn in a different way.



### LOCATIONS:

Parkway Early Childhood - West:  
am class  
Parkway North High Preschool:  
am class  
Carman Trails Elementary: am &  
pm classes



### FEES:

A one-time \$300 program fee covers the entire school year.



### INTERESTED:

1. Complete the **“Peer Model Interest Form”**
2. Sign up for a **Play-Based Developmental Screening** (314-415-6969) & mention you are calling for a Peer-Model Appointment

## CONTACT US



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