

# PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESCHOOL PEER MODEL PROGRAM



## WHAT IS IT?

- A unique opportunity for preschool-aged children to model classroom behavior & skills for children with developmental delays in a half-day preschool setting. This program is not an option for families needing full-day care.
- An opportunity for your child to be a helper, leader, and friend to others in an early childhood special education classroom. Your child will also learn confidence, empathy & school-readiness skills.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### 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)



### 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:



There is a one-time \$250 program fee, which covers the entire school year.



### INTERESTED:

- Sign up for a **Play-Based Developmental Screening** (314-415-6969) & mention you are calling for a Peer-Model Appointment
- Enter the **Preschool Lottery**
  - Complete the class preference form on the Parkway Early Childhood website. This provides an opportunity to still attend PEC preschool, as spots in this program are limited.
  - Indicate interest in the **Peer Model** program on the class preference form.
  - Forms for the lottery are accepted anytime between Feb 15-Feb 22 @ 3:00pm.

## CONTACT US



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