



# Special Services Newsletter

December 2018

*Every student, every day, preparing for the future.*

*The mission of Derby Public Schools is to create a tomorrow that is better than today by ensuring all students continually grow and learn.*



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As mentioned in our November newsletter, I will be moving to a new position in January. I am pleased to announce that Becky Moeder and Nicki Seeley will be taking over as co-directors for the spring semester. I am confident in their abilities and know they will do an exemplary job. Both have extensive experience in our department; we're in good hands moving forward!

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## Early Childhood Screenings

Derby Public Schools provides public notice to all patrons of the availability of special education services and related services for all students (ages 3 through 21 years of age) residing within the school district. To learn more about services for our youngest students, please click on the Project Kids logo.



## Parent Learning Opportunities

Mark your calendars!



Our next Parent Night is set for the evening of April 11, 2019.

More details to come soon!

### Parent Reminder:

~Words of wisdom from a Derby parent~

"Establishing good relationships with the school staff is very important. Get to know the teachers, paras, and everyone else that works with your child. Let them get to know you and your family, not just your child who has special needs. Communicating with the staff is very important and if you feel comfortable with them it is much easier. Encourage your children to try new things. Don't ever hold them back because of their disabilities. If something doesn't work, try something else and keep trying, if needed. As parents of a child with special needs, we are all very protective of our kids. But we can't let our OWN fears get in they way of our kiddos living happy & successful lives."

## Did you know?

Progress reports are coming up!

Second quarter progress reports are due January 4th.

You should have them by mid-January.

If you have not received them by mid-January, please contact your child's school.



# Community Resources

Thanks to everyone for making our Parent Night a success!  
In case you missed it, below is some information on the organizations  
that attended! Please click the links for more info!

## ❖ The Arc of Sedgwick County

- 2919 W 2nd St, Wichita, KS 67203
- 316-943-1191

## ❖ Cowley College - Disability Services

- 620-441-5557

## ❖ Down Syndrome Society of Wichita

- 9415 E Harry, Ste 405, Wichita, 67207
- 316-651-0114

## ❖ Envision

- 610 N. Main St., Wichita, KS 67203
- 316-440-1526

## ❖ KETCH

- 1006 E. Waterman, Wichita, KS 67211
- 316-383-8700

## ❖ Rainbows United

- 3223 North Oliver, Wichita, KS 67220
- 316-260-4673 or 316-267-5437

## ❖ Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- 2601 S. Oliver St, Wichita, KS 67210
- 316-337-6296

## ❖ Working Healthy

- 300 W Douglas Ave, Ste 700, 67202
- 316-337-6012

## ❖ Child Start

- 1002 S Oliver, Wichita, KS 67218
- 316-682-1853

## ❖ Derby Public Library

- 1600 E Walnut Grove, Derby, KS
- 316-788-0760

## ❖ Derby Recreation Commission

- 801 E. Market St, Derby, KS 67037
- 316-529-2677

## ❖ Families Together

- 3033 West 2nd St, Rm 122, 67203
- 316-945-7747

## ❖ Parents as Teachers

- 4900 S. Clifton, Wichita, KS 67216
- 316-554-0110

## ❖ Starkey

- 4500 W Maple, Wichita, KS 67209
- 316-942-4221

## ❖ Wichita Public Library

- 711 W. 2nd, Wichita, KS 67203
- 316-261-8500



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