



Special Services Newsletter

September 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.



All,

Welcome back to the school year!

We've had a great start to the year and hope you have, too. It's always an amazing experience to have students return to our schools ready to learn. Thanks for everything you did to help your children grow over the the summer. As always, communication is key, so please feel free to contact us at any time.

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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



**Our fall parent event is
November 29th!**

Mark your calendars!

**More details to come next
month.**

Parent Reminder:

"Never say never! It truly takes a village to raise a child. As a parent, I realized the importance of the 'Team' & embraced it. Never try to do it alone! Keep communication going (but don't over-do it. Teachers & therapists are very busy with many children to work with). And never forget to tell them Thank You & that they are appreciated."
--Derby Parent

Did you know?

Our Early Childhood services are specially designed services for children ages 3 to 5 with a developmental delay in one or more areas: Physical, Cognitive, Communication, Social/Emotional, and Adaptive/Self-Help.

How do children qualify for services?

1. Referred for Evaluation
2. Participate in a Comprehensive Evaluation
3. Staffing to Determine Child's Needs

For more information about our Early Childhood services, click [here](#).

Para obtener más información sobre nuestros servicios, haga clic [aquí](#).

Are you looking for daycare in our community? Click [here](#) for information about local daycare centers!

Investing in our Schools. Securing our Future.

BOND PROJECTS UPDATE

In February, the community passed bond election question one, focused on:

- Safety and Security
- Deferred Maintenance
- Efficiency and Growth
- Curriculum and Program Equity

Here's an update on some bond projects that are already underway!



Swaney Elementary received new surfacing and a sidewalk for their ADA accessible playground!



Swaney Elementary students and staff have a new accessible ramp to get to their playground!



El Paso Elementary's brand new inclusive playground is nearly complete!



Construction for Park Hill Elementary's new ADA "Musical Garden" Playground is underway!

Want to stay updated on upcoming bond projects?

Check out the [district website](#) for photos, updates, and ways to stay informed!



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