

Parkside Elementary

*Parkside CARES—for Ourselves
Others, Our Learning, Our School*



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Welcome to Parkside Elementary

We offer a warm and welcoming environment where our students, staff, parents and volunteers work together to learn and have fun. Students grow by challenging themselves, learning to interact positively and reaching for academic success. Parkside is a school that fosters creativity for our diverse learners. Our dedicated staff work closely with families to ensure the best education experience possible. Our Parkside CARES motto guides all we do. Through actively teaching and acknowledging positive behavior, we help students learn and grow throughout every aspect of their day.

“My daughters absolutely love Parkside. When kids look forward to going to school each day, the teachers must be doing something right! I believe the faculty here goes above and beyond to ensure each student feels like they belong and that they matter”

—Pam, parent



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What Makes Parkside Unique

Nurturing Environment

We embrace the Positive Behavior Interventions and Support framework, which provides clear expectations and rewards for positive student behavior. Building relationships with students is an important part of that process. One way we accomplish this is by visiting neighborhoods during our annual Parkside Staff Bus Tour. We distribute books, treats and prizes while building personal relationships with students and their families.



Special Learning Opportunities



Our specialist teachers in music, physical education and library media/technology provide exciting pathways to learn and grow. Additionally, each year we have an artist-in-residence who works with

students at all grade levels to expand their knowledge in art and foster creativity. In the spring, students showcase a variety of their work during our Arts and Academics Night.

Student-Centered Learning

Small group instruction allows students to work at their own pace and ensures each child's learning needs are met. Teachers use flexible seating and workspace options to individualize learning and enhance engagement. Parkside is home to the district-wide Quest program, serving highly gifted students in grades 2-5. In addition, Title I instruction and Reading Corps tutoring support qualifying students.



Meaningful Use of Technology

Technology is integrated into classrooms through the use of iPads, Chromebooks, laptops, Smartboards and more. Robotics, Makerspace and coding provide our students with extra enrichment opportunities and more hands-on learning experiences.



Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds

Physical movement is built into our daily routine in the form of recess, Brain Breaks and Morning Movers. Teachers use a variety of activities to teach students about the mind/body connection. Activities include calming strategies, yoga, quick energy bursts and brain training. Monthly Family Fun Nights allow parents to learn, exercise and play with their children to build greater understanding of healthy movement.

Parent Involvement

We value parent support and involvement, recognizing that parental involvement is important in a child's education. Parents help in many ways, from volunteering in the classroom to helping raise funds to organizing family events throughout the year. Our Parent Volunteer Coordinator helps parents connect in meaningful ways.

Other Important Information

Transportation: Vision Transportation of Buffalo provides bus service for BHM Schools. Families get free busing to Parkside and can designate up to one alternate location such as daycare or a relative's house for pick-up and drop-off. Contact Vision of Buffalo at 763.682.3232 for routing and other information.

KidKare: KidKare extends your child's learning day while providing high quality care in a safe and fun environment. KidKare is available across the street from Parkside at Discovery Elementary. It is offered before and after school, fully days on non-school days and during the summer. All-day preschool programming is also available for children ages 3-5. Call 763.682.8787 for more information.

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