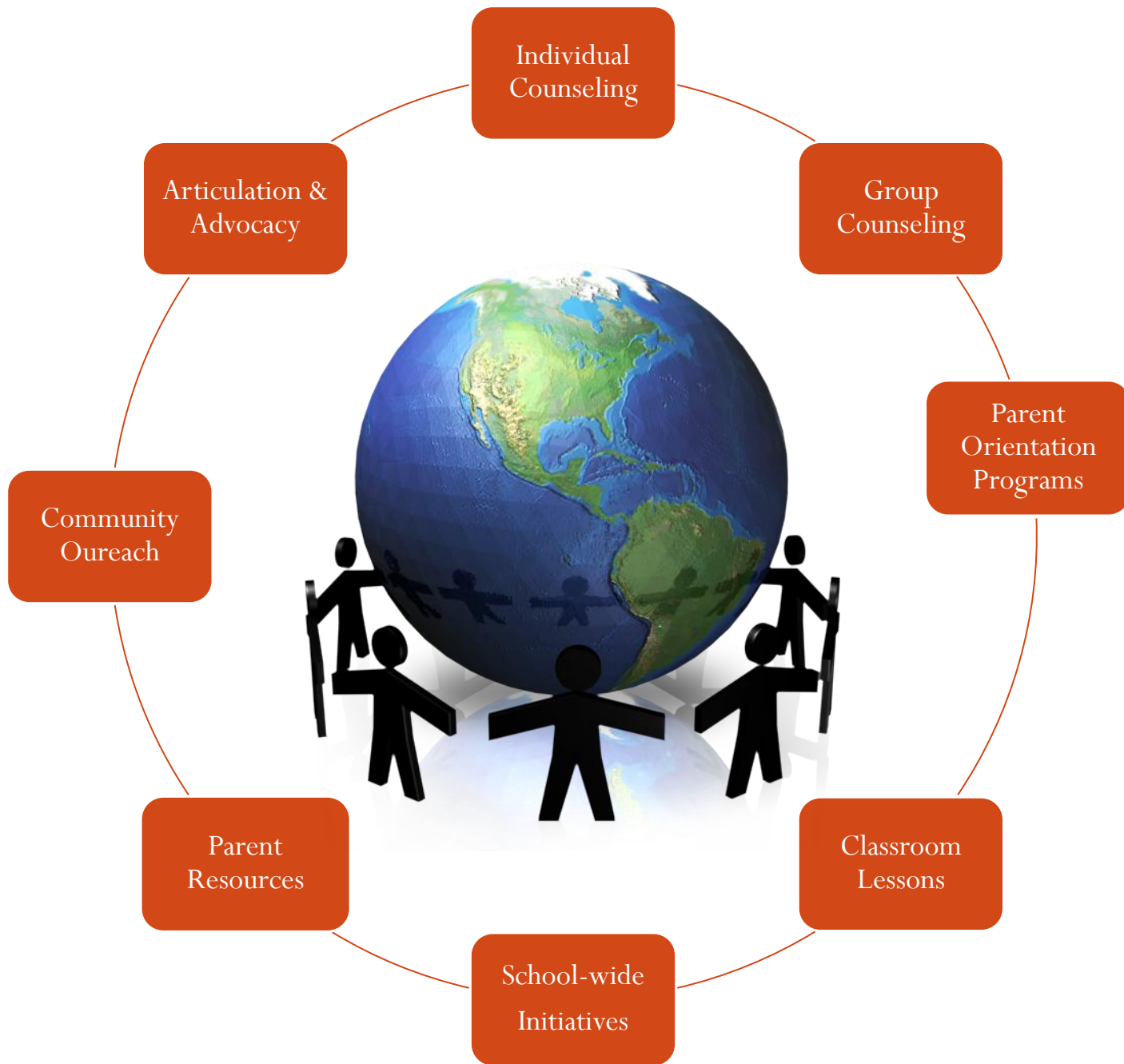


Parkway Elementary School

Progressive  
Developmental Guidance  
Program

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# Mission Statement

- The mission of the Plainview Old Bethpage Central School District is to provide an academically challenging and stimulating environment for all students, and to enable them to realize their full potential to be happy, ethical and analytical citizens of the world.

We do this by:

- making tolerance, acceptance, respect, honesty and kindness expectations for all students, and for members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage school community;
- identifying each student's academic, social-emotional, aesthetic and physical needs, and striving to meet those needs; and
- encouraging communication between and among students, teachers, parents, administrators and community members.

# School-wide Initiatives

- Weekly Spirit Days
- Daily Bully Pledge
- PTA Cultural Arts program
- PARP
- Bully Prevention Awareness month
- Bully Frog Programs
- Kids on the Block
- Bully Pledge Posters

# Individual Counseling

- **Crisis Intervention**
- **Conflict Resolution**
- **Academic Counseling**
- **Decision Making Skills**
- **Study & Organizational Skills**
- **Transition Planning**
- **Mandated Counseling**
- **Non-Mandated Counseling**
- **Coping Skills**
- **Social Skills**
- **Anger Management**
- **Mediation**
- **Stress Management**
- **Bereavement**
- **Changing Family (divorce/separated)**



# Group Counseling

- Social Skills
- Friendship
- Changing Family
- Relational Aggression
- Self-Esteem
- Anger Management
- SOS

Please note that counseling groups are subject to change based on the specific needs of students.

# Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)/Classroom Lessons

- Transition Groups
- Internet Safety / Cyberbullying
- Tolerance and acceptance
- Social Skills Groups
- Bully Frog Program
- Steer Clear of Bullies Program

Please note that classroom lessons can be individual or small/large group programs. They are tailored to the developmental needs of the grade level.

# Articulation and Advocacy

- **CSE – Committee of Special Education Meetings**
- **504 Meetings**
- **408 Meetings**
- **Team Meetings**
- **Parent / Team Meetings**
- **Articulation/Transition Meetings**
- **Grade Level Meetings**
- **Support Staff Meetings**
- **Department Meeting**
- **RtI (Response to Intervention)**
- **DASA Committee Meetings**
- **Site Based Meetings**





# Parent/Orientation Programs

- Bully Prevention Workshops for Parents
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Back to School Night
- New Student Orientation
- Back to School Night
- Incoming First Grade Parent Orientation Meeting
- Incoming First Grade Student Orientation and Visit
- Grade 5 Ambassadors visit 4<sup>th</sup> graders
- Middle School Principal, Assistant Principal and Counselor Visit
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Integrated Co-Teaching Introduction Orientation



# Community Outreach

- **Newsletters** – provide information on current trends and topics for elementary school students.
- Ongoing Staff Development
- Networking
- Building Website
- Grade 4 Carnival
- Grade 4 Boat Trip
- Field Day
- Family Picnic
- PARP
- Cultural Arts Program



# Timeline

Please note that counseling groups and classroom lessons do not have a set timeline. They are incorporated throughout the course of the school year and are subject to change based on the specific needs of the students.

## September

- Code of conduct
- Articulation programs
- Back-to-School Night
- Sensitivity Programs

## October

- Classroom counseling
- Sensitivity and Bullying programs

## November

- Classroom counseling programs
- Data Collection meetings

## December

- Classroom counseling programs
- Parent/Teacher Conferences

## January

- Classroom counseling programs
- Revisit Bullying Programs

## February

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- Test Anxiety Program

## March

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Test Anxiety Program

## April

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- NYS Testing

## May

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews/504 Reviews
- Incoming first grade parents
- Fourth grade visit to POBMS
- Articulation with middle school teachers
- Incoming first grade student orientation

## June

- Classroom counseling programs
- Annual Reviews
- Grade Four Moving Up