

Summer 305: ESE Overview

May 20, 2021



Smart Start

- ESE Support Facilitation teachers have been allocated to each Smart Start location.
 - Teachers will “push in” to classrooms serving Students with Disabilities.
 - Their work may include:
 - Delivering instruction to a small group of students
 - Helping students as they work independently
 - Assisting students with utilizing their devices



Extended School Year (ESY)

- The Extended School Year (ESY) program provides special education and related services beyond the regular 180-day school year for students in PK-12.
- ESY is designed to maintain mastery of goals reflected on IEP and achieved during the school year.
- ESY supports reasonable readiness to begin the next school year by minimizing the regression of skills.
- ESY services are based on data indicating significant regression/recoupment or learning loss will occur during a break in instruction.



Extended School Year-Curricular Materials

- Specialized instructional materials will be utilized during Extended School Year (ESY) for students with significant cognitive disabilities.
 - TeachTown EnCore program will address skills in the areas of Reading, Mathematics, and Social Emotional Learning.
 - Instructional guides have been developed which outline what teachers are to instruct on during each week of ESY.
- Students in grades 6-12 will also receive instruction in the area of Transition using TeachTown Transition to Adulthood.



S.A.N.D. Academy

- Developed to address the unique needs of SWDs who have been identified as having a Specific Learning Disability (i.e. dyslexia, dyscalculia, dysgraphia).
- Eligible students must meet the following criteria:
 - Must have Extended School Year (ESY) on the IEP
 - Identification of having a Specific Learning Disability
 - Working at a K-5 level of skill (not to be confused with grade level- SAND is offered to students in K-12)



S.A.N.D. Academy

- S.A.N.D. Academy classrooms will be at each ESY site (as enrollment permits)
- Dates and times correspond with ESY:
 - June 28- July 30
 - 8:35 am- 1:50 pm
- Students will receive the therapies as indicated on their IEPs



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