



Heidi White, Director of Early Learning, [hwhite@ecasd.us](mailto:hwhite@ecasd.us), 715-852-3610

- The Director of Early Learning provides leadership and administration of:  
ECASD Early Learning Program (Eau Claire 4 Tomorrow EC4T, Prairie Ridge, EC Special Education)  
ECASD Head Start  
Principal of Prairie Ridge Early Learning School  
Parent Child Plus Home Visiting Program



Melissa Devine, Early Learning EC4T Secretary, [mdevine@ecasd.us](mailto:mdevine@ecasd.us), 715-852-3608

- The Early Learning EC4T Secretary serves as secretary to the Early Learning Director and is responsible for all office functions of the Early Learning Department specifically in regarding the Eau Claire 4 Tomorrow (EC4T) community sites.



Lisa Ausman, Head Start Program Coordinator, [lausman@ecasd.us](mailto:lausman@ecasd.us), 715-852-3625

- The Head Start Program coordinator coordinates all aspects of the Head Start program to fulfill the requirements of the Head Start Performance Standards and Eau Claire School District policies.



Julie Peck, Head Start Secretary, [jpeck@ecasd.us](mailto:jpeck@ecasd.us), 715-852-3630

- The Head Start Secretary serves as secretary to the Early Learning Director and Coordinators and is responsible for the coordination of all office functions of the Head Start Program. She coordinates all transportation for students at Prairie Ridge, completes input of child information in Child Plus, and tracks completion of Head Start Performance Standards.



Jennifer Warren, Early Learning Secretary-Prairie Ridge, [jwarren1@ecasd.us](mailto:jwarren1@ecasd.us), 715-852-3601

- The Early Learning Secretary serves as Secretary to the Early Learning Director and is responsible for all office functions of the Prairie Ridge Early Learning School.



Jill Elliott, Family & Community Partnership Coordinator, [jelliott@ecasd.us](mailto:jelliott@ecasd.us), 715-852-3607

- The Family & Community Partnership Coordinator is responsible for coordinating all family services for the Early Learning Program and assisting in building community partnerships. The coordinator assists all Head Start/Early Learning Staff in the development and implementation of the goals and mission of the Eau Claire Area School District and Head Start and Early Learning programs; and, serves as an advocate and resource for families. She directs and provides over ninety hours of parent involvement activities that are open to any family in our community. Jill also supports the Director of Early Learning with the coordination of the Parent Child Plus Program.



**April Krall, Elementary Special Education Coordinator, [akrall@ecasd.us](mailto:akrall@ecasd.us) 715-852-3137**

- Coordinates special education programming at the early learning level, Roosevelt, Lakeshore, Northwoods, Putnam, and Locust Lane Elementary schools
- Assists in the development, implementation, program evaluation, and services of early learning and elementary programs
- Assists in the Request for Assistance (RFA) process including pre-referral screeners/questionnaires/assessments/observations and school/center/family meetings.
- Serves as a liaison between special or general education teachers, administrators, supervisors, directors, the district and the community and outside agencies
- Participates in IEP meetings and parent conferences when necessary and serves in the role as LEA at IEP meetings as designated by the Director of Special Education
- Provides coaching and problem solving in response to programming concerns for students in the areas of academics and behavior
- Facilitates training and implementation of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention (NVC) practices
- Contact April with questions about assessment and intervention practices, behavior management/social and emotional instruction, curriculum development, and adaptation/modification of curricular/assessment materials at the early learning and elementary school levels