

Preschool Program Monthly Summary September 2026

Enrollment

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	
Classrooms	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Total Children Enrolled	126	127									
*Head Start	80	80									
*NC PreK	81	86									
*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)	15	11									

*Children may be counted in more than one category

Head Start Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	
All Classrooms	92%	90%									
Polk Central Conner	93%	91%									
Polk Central Crowder	88%	91%									
Polk Central Potter	94%	92%									
Saluda Freck	98%	91%									
Sunny View Howald	85%	85%									
Tryon Eadus	95%	95%									
Tryon Gosnell	85%	86%									
Tryon Moore	95%	87%									
Tryon Roush	94%	90%									

All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	
All Classrooms	93%	90%									
Polk Central Conner	93%	91%									
Polk Central Crowder	90%	92%									
Polk Central Potter	94%	92%									
Saluda Freck	97%	90%									
Sunny View Howald	88%	86%									
Tryon Eadus	95%	93%									
Tryon Gosnell	88%	88%									
Tryon Moore	95%	88%									
Tryon Roush	96%	90%									

Family Services

- September attendance numbers and documentation were collected and entered in the databases.
- Facilitated Polk County Resource Collaborative monthly meeting at Stearns.
- Amy worked with a new family to enroll at Polk Central.
- Collected forms and documents from all families and created the classroom and office files for each preschool student, new and returning.
- Completed the DIAL assessment with a Spanish speaking student at Polk Central
- Worked with the teachers to set up Ready Rosie classes and send out parent invitations
- Created NCPreK forms for the NCPreK students
- Attended a CLASS webinar on Promoting Positive Social-Emotional Behavior in Young Learners
- Participated in the Tryon Family Literacy Night and Bookfair
- Went to the First Book/AFT book giveaway even to get free books for classrooms
- Held a Family Cafe at Polk Central to visit with families and hand out Financial Stability information

Support Coach

- Ordered and delivered supplies for classrooms.
- Maintained facilities notebook: fire drills, sanitation, licensing.
- Attended the first session of monthly staff meeting on Executive Function.
- Covered for teachers to perform DIAL assessments.
- Attended WNC Source Policy Council Meeting.
- Assisted at Sunny View with behavior support.

Health and Safety

- Continued collecting Health Assessments and Immunizations for newly enrolled students.

- Completed Hearing and Vision Screens. For the School year 26-27 we have 9HS vision referrals. Parents were provided with a phone call to notify them and answer any questions. A letter was provided, as well as the screen itself, vision referral form and a list of providers in surrounding counties that will see children the age we serve.
- Each parent was notified by letter the results of their child screening. If the child referred then additional steps noted above were taken.
- Dental Bus made its rounds in September for our Pre-K students, currently we have 32 children without dental homes that their parents have signed consents and they will be receiving dental care on the dental bus this year, 24 of these students are HS students and 3 of the HS children were referred for additional dental care.
- Attended Prevent Blindness training with the School Nurses. We must be recertified every 2 years in order to keep our certification to be able to complete vision screenings on children through the school system.
- Entered all health related data and began to start following up with any parent of a child that still had something missing.
- All children are now currently Up to Date for Childcare Standards with Immunizations and 4 that are exempt from immunizations (either religious or medical).
- Continue to complete evaluations for Hearing & Vision screenings related to IEP meetings and attended IEP meetings that were scheduled for the month.

Education:

- Helped with interviewing the new floater at Polk Central
- Provided support for new employees with needed trainings
- Attended IEP meetings
- Participated in the new PreK Professional Development Series on Executive Function
- Provided coverage for teachers to complete DIAL screenings
- Once DIALs were completed, monitored screenings for Potential Delays to refer for further evaluations or to provide interventions in the classroom
- Began ECERS observations in the classrooms
- Attended a virtual training through Head Start on Challenging Behaviors

Program Management

- Interviewed and hired new floater at Polk Central
- Attend professional development for PreK
- Participated in annual compliance visits at Saluda
- Submitted August FSR for NC PreK
- Completed attendance for Head Start
- Classroom visits and principal meetings
- Participated in NC PreK database training
- Virtually attended North Carolina Head Start Association meeting, training with attorneys, and Office of Early Learning
- Completed NC PreK Site Monitoring Tool for each site

Meals Served by Polk County Schools Department of Child Nutrition in September:

Breakfast 2353 Lunch 2240