

## Preschool Program Monthly Summary August 2022

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### Enrollment

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
<b>Classrooms</b>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Total Children Enrolled</b>	103										
<b>*Head Start</b>	64										
<b>NC PreK</b>	80										
<b>*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)</b>	15										

\*Children may be counted in more than one category

### Head Start Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
<b>All Classrooms</b>	99%										
<b>Tryon Howald</b>	100%										
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	96%										
<b>Tryon Smith</b>	100%										
<b>Tryon, Scott</b>	100%										
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	100%										
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	100%										
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	96%										
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	100%										
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	100%										

### All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
<b>All Classrooms</b>	99%										
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### Family Services

- We have been busy enrolling students, helping teachers in their classrooms, and working with parents who have needs.
- Planning continues for in person family engagement activities such as the return to Parent Cafe's.

### Support Coach

- During the month of August I was putting together child files for the teachers, making purchase orders for materials for the new school year, and helping make sure we have all the necessary copies in our compliance books.
- I also helped with getting a classroom ready for the school year by helping organize and clean the space.
- As the school year began I have been at Forbes assisting the teachers and getting to know the students and families. We are off to a great start!

## **Health and Safety**

- Pre-k Nurse is currently reviewing all health assessments and immunization records and making sure children are up to date. Also, following up with families if items are missing or immunizations are not up to date.
- The Pre-k Nurse recently had training with staff that were in need of CPR/first aid training and new school year information and new staff training.
- Pre-k Nurse is about to start performing hearing and vision screening on all pre-k children in the month of September.
- Pre-k Nurse is attending meetings on children that have concerns, outside children transitioning to the school system and any children that are due for the yearly IEP meetings.

## **Education**

- Teaching staff and the Education Manager engaged in many back-to-school preparation activities in August. Teachers prepared classrooms for students and met families during Open House events at each school. Teachers also began initial family conferences to get to know children and families and share general information about their classroom. Staff participated in the beginning of the year pre-service professional development, attending an all-day session with presenters Joe Appleton and Andrea Cureton.
- New PreK staff were provided orientation information at a half-day meeting with the Education Manager.
- The Education Manager and Director worked with both Joe Appleton and Andrea Cureton to help plan and coordinate the professional development provided to teaching staff.
- The Education Manager began the school year working in the Saluda PreK classroom with the new TA while the teacher was out unexpectedly.

## **Program Management**

- We have had a great start to the school year! There has been excitement in the air as we continue to offer the best program for our little ones.
- Progress continues on our building at Tryon to house our preschool children. Mr. Scherping and Dr. Schweitzer have been working hard to make sure we are covering all of the bases to break ground in the near future. This project will enable us to get all of our children on the main campus of Tryon Elementary. The Forbes building has served us well and we will always be aware of the generous gift it has been.