

## 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	109									
<b>*Head Start</b>	64	77									
<b>NC PreK</b>	80	82									
<b>*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)</b>	15	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%	93%									
<b>Tryon Howald</b>	100%	95%									
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	96%	94%									
<b>Tryon Smith</b>	100%	96%									
<b>Tryon, Scott</b>	100%	86%									
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	100%	92%									
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	100%	98%									
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	96%	96%									
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	100%	93%									
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	100%	89%									

### All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
<b>All Classrooms</b>	99%	94%									
<b>Tryon Howald</b>	100%	96%									
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	97%	91%									
<b>Tryon Smith</b>	97%	97%									
<b>Tryon, Scott</b>	100%	90%									
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	100%	93%									
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	100%	98%									
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	97%	97%									
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	100%	92%									
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	100%	90%									

### Family Services

- We enrolled 6 new students this month. We are still taking applications and many phone calls about our program. Many of our calls have been for 3 year old's and some 2 year old's.
- Our attendance has been very good for the past month. The reason for most absences is for illness.
- Amanda has attended Homeless Coalition meetings for the Western NC region and the WNCSource Head Start Policy Council meeting this month. Lisa Brown will be our new representative for WNCSource Policy Council starting in October. Amanda has served the past 5 years which is the limit.
- Amanda has also helped with administering the DIAL Assessment out at Polk Central and Saluda.
- We are looking forward to starting our Parent Cafes in October.

### **Support Coach**

- During the month of September I started by assisting teachers at Forbes. My time was spent in every classroom providing assistance and helping with the implementing of the daily routine.
- Later in the month I went to Saluda to provide assistance and perform an ECERs evaluation.
- Finally, I went to cover the teachers at Polk Central so the DIAL could be administered and taught to the new staff.

### **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 Blue Ridge Dental Bus started dental exams for pre-k students in September at Sunny View Elementary and Saluda Elementary. They will go to Tryon Elementary and Polk Central Elementary in October.
- The Pre-k Nurse recently helped with more CPR training for staff in afterschool and first responders at schools.
- Pre-k Nurse performed hearing and vision screening on all pre-k children in the month of September. She also has touched base with all parents that need to follow-up with a provider after these screenings.
- 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**

- Teachers worked to complete many beginning of the year tasks, including DIAL developmental screenings, health and safety checklists, enrolling families in the Ready Rosie family engagement program, and creating a Family Engagement plan.
- Mrs. Morse and Ms. VanDuyne assisted three classrooms in completing the DIAL developmental screenings. Mrs. Morse reviews the results of these screenings and discusses any concerns with teachers.
- Mrs. Morse continued to assist a classroom for which the teacher was unexpectedly out on leave. She also spent some time with another new PreK teaching team, observing and working with them on curriculum implementation.

### **Program Management**

- Work continues on our new wing at Tryon Elementary with the assistance of Dr. Schweitzer and Mr. Scherping.
- Great things are happening preschool as Fall activities ramp up. Children are learning about the Fall season, pumpkin growing, and having apple tastings.
- The Blue Ridge Toothbus is back!!!! This is a great service to our families in preschool and the children are so excited to get on the bus. This truly takes away dental anxiety for the children and makes upcoming dental visits a breeze.