

Preschool Program Monthly Summary November 2022

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Enrollment

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Classrooms	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Total Children Enrolled	103	109	113	116							
*Head Start	64	77	79	80							
NC PreK	80	82	87	87							
*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)	15	15	13	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
All Classrooms	99%	93%	84%	84%							
Tryon Howald	100%	95%	87%	89%							
Tryon Roush	96%	94%	90%	83%							
Tryon Smith	100%	96%	96%	96%							
Tryon, Scott	100%	86%	83%	92%							
Polk Central Crowder	100%	92%	87%	72%							
Polk Central Conner	100%	98%	83%	84%							
Polk Central Burnett	96%	96%	82%	87%							
Sunny View Upton	100%	93%	75%	84%							
Saluda Freck	100%	89%	84%	85%							

All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
All Classrooms	99%	94%	85%	84%							
Tryon Howald	100%	96%	89%	88%							
Tryon Roush	97%	91%	91%	90%							
Tryon Smith	97%	97%	88%	87%							
Tryon, Scott	100%	90%	89%	88%							
Polk Central Crowder	100%	93%	85%	84%							
Polk Central Conner	100%	98%	83%	82%							
Polk Central Burnett	97%	97%	82%	80%							
Sunny View Upton	100%	92%	75%	73%							
Saluda Freck	100%	90%	85%	84%							

Family Services

- Parent Cafes took place at the school this past month. We had a great turnout at all the schools. Parents were very excited to meet other parents and talk about their common interests. Conversations also took place about things they would like to do with their child's classrooms.
- Enrollment continues. We have had 2 more children enroll in the program this month.
- Our program has changed its software for enrollment, reporting and other data management as required by the Office of Head Start. We had a setup virtual meeting with the company and we will have a 2 day virtual training in January. The program is called GOEngage.app. Amanda is busy setting up the program and learning all about it and other PreK staff will be trained in January.
- Preparations for our favorite Family Engagement night have been taking place. All of our schools will be hosting Gingerbread House decorating in the evenings during December. This has always been a great event and we are looking forward to having it in person this year!!

Support Coach

- During the month of November, I was involved in orienting the new floater at Tryon/Forbes and Saluda.
- I assisted Ms. Amanda VanDuyne with Parent Cafe' at Sunny View, Polk Central, and Forbes.
- The month also included coverage for a teacher assistant to work on required training.

Health and Safety

- In the month of November, the pre-k nurse sent home dental screening reports to families with results from when Blue Ridge Dental Bus came to the pre-k and will continue to work with families to get children into follow-up with a consistent dental provider.
- The pre-k nurse has been attending IEP meetings and care team meetings for pre-k students and children transitioning to the school system from CDSA.
- The pre-k nurse continues to do hearing and vision exams on newly enrolled children. We continue to assist families with resources to follow up on concerns identified during the exams.

Education

- The end of the first child assessment period was mid-month. Teachers finalized checkpoint ratings, indicating each child's present level of performance for the various objectives in each learning domain. Teachers shared assessment data with families during fall family conferences. The Education Manager reviews data, prints reports and uses data in coaching conversations with teachers and to plan professional development.
- Two teaching assistants began their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential process. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Morse participated in a virtual meeting regarding this process and the resources provided by DCDEE. Mrs. Morse is providing support to the two TAs during their credentialing process.
- PreK office staff completed ECERS "spot checks" in several classrooms as part of the program's continuous improvement process. Two sections of the ECERS were reviewed, "Space and Furnishings" and "Activities". When spot checks are completed, feedback will be shared with teaching staff.
- A new floating teacher aide started working in the PreK classrooms at Tryon Elementary/Forbes and Saluda Elementary.

Program Management

- December is a busy month with reports due to the Office of Head Start and NC PreK and all have been submitted on time.
- NC Division of Child Development have almost completed their annual compliance visits. Tryon is the only site to still be scheduled. Thanks to our hard working staff and keeping with the attitude of operating review ready, the visits have gone well with no major compliance issues to resolve.
- Preliminary work has begun on the 2023-2024 budget.
- The NC PreK State Winter meeting will be attended by our Central Office staff on December 8th. This meeting gives updates and requirements from the state office to programs administering the NCPReK program.