

Preschool Program Monthly Summary April 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	113	117	119	119	119	121	121	119	118		
*Head Start	72	75	78	80	79	79	77	79	78		
NC PreK	84	88	85	84	84	85	84	84	81		
*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)	16	16	16	16	16	17	16	17	17		

*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	91%	89%	87%	83%	88%	91%	89%	92%	88%		
Tryon Howald	92%	96%	89%	77%	86%	83%	85%	91%	94%		
Tryon Roush	96%	91%	96%	90%	90%	97%	90%	88%	83%		
Tryon Smith	95%	86%	88%	78%	92%	98%	93%	97%	96%		
Tryon, Scott	93%	88%	79%	87%	80%	92%	93%	89%	87%		
Polk Central Crowder	87%	87%	78%	82%	92%	84%	82%	85%	83%		
Polk Central Moore	85%	88%	90%	80%	84%	90%	86%	93%	93%		
Polk Central Burnett	90%	81%	87%	78%	89%	81%	89%	93%	70%		
Sunny View Upton	96%	98%	84%	90%	89%	95%	93%	95%	93%		
Saluda Marion	77%	83%	92%	85%	90%	97%	94%	92%	97%		

All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
All Classrooms	91%	90%	89%	83%	88%	92%	88%	96%	89%		
Tryon Howald	93%	95%	88%	75%	86%	82%	88%	90%	95%		
Tryon Roush	94%	94%	95%	87%	89%	94%	94%	89%	87%		
Tryon Smith	96%	87%	90%	84%	86%	96%	91%	96%	97%		
Tryon, Scott	91%	93%	83%	86%	85%	95%	91%	90%	89%		
Polk Central Crowder	88%	89%	80%	82%	94%	88%	75%	85%	81%		
Polk Central Moore	86%	85%	91%	78%	82%	91%	85%	93%	92%		
Polk Central Burnett	88%	81%	90%	78%	90%	86%	80%	92%	76%		
Sunny View Upton	93%	98%	85%	87%	89%	94%	94%	96%	93%		
Saluda Marion	90%	92%	94%	87%	88%	98%	88%	91%	93%		

Family Services

- Enrollment appointments have started. We have received 92 applications so far this spring. Most applications have come in via our online application system. This is great as it can collect all the necessary information and documents at the time of completion.
- During the events our prek staff let children choose a developmentally appropriate surprise to take home. With this surprise there was an insert that described to the parent the benefits for using the activity. We had playdough, sidewalk chalk, stickers, and bubbles
- PreK was involved in Polk Central's resource Fair. We were also involved in the Spring Fling Family fun day event at Harmon Field.

Support Coach

- .In April I went to every school at least one day a week to check on students and staff. I was also involved with the Resource Fair at Polk Central on April 8. At this fair, information was given out about Pre-K registration and developmental milestones for children. I also participated in an online ERSEA training that gave information about enrollment. I also covered classes for 2 teachers to attend IEP meetings.

Health and Safety

- The Pre-k Nurse continues to complete hearing and vision screenings on new children and children transitioning to school-based services when they reach their third birthday.
- The Pre-k nurse continues to attend all meetings for children with disabilities.
- The Pre-k nurse coordinated with Blue Ridge Dental Bus to get any k-5 children that needed a dental exam seen on the dental bus with parent permission during the school day from all 4 Elementary schools. This has been taking place several times a week and will continue until all children that returned a consent are seen. So far around 65 children were seen and had a dental exam that included a cleaning, x-rays, intraoral images and fluoride treatment. Any children that were examined and need follow-up treatment will be contacted and seen at Blue Ridge's dental clinic in Columbus. The children did wonderful and absolutely enjoyed it which created a great first experience for a lot of the children. We have had a great response from families and are glad children can access dental care during the school day.
- The Pre-k nurse is continuing to send reminders to parents when children are due for yearly well-child checks.

Education

- The Education Manager participated in nine Exceptional Children meetings (referrals, screenings, etc.).
- Another Teacher Aide floater was hired and trained. The Education Manager worked with the two floaters to develop a schedule so each PreK classroom/teacher had the assistance of a floater one day per week.
- Teaching staff attended a PreK staff meeting on Monday, March 14th, a required workday, to discuss staff survey results and brainstorm possible solutions to some concerns and questions that had been raised.
- The Education Manager provided support and resources for a long term teacher substitute.
- Teachers continued the required LETRS literacy professional development course, with one teacher completing the course before the deadline.
- Teachers completed winter parent conferences following the second child assessment period. Conferences were held both virtually and in-person
- PreK staff participated in the virtual monthly staff meeting. Topics discussed included DCDEE required health & safety training, procedure for staff absences, recent licensing visit at Tryon Elementary, and a review of fall child assessment data.
- PreK staff completed the third installment of required Teaching Strategies training provided by NCPREK and DCDEE. Teachers continue to work on required LETRS literacy training. The Education Manager also participated in required Teaching Strategies training for administrators.
- The Education Manager completed screenings and attended meetings for children with disabilities who will be transitioning to school-based services when they reach their third birthday.

Program Management

- It is exciting work we are doing to move forward with the building of the Tryon annex for preschool.
- This time of year we are closing out the current fiscal year and working on the budget for next year.
- End of year activities are happening that include field trips and transition activities with Kindergarten.