

## Preschool Program Monthly Summary November 2023

### 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>	125	125	127	127							
<b>*Head Start</b>	80	80	80	80							
<b>NC PreK</b>	91	91	91	91							
<b>*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)</b>	22	22	23	23							

\*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>	89%	88%	89%	87%							
<b>Tryon Faltraco</b>	87%	87%	86%	77%							
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	94%	90%	91%	83%							
<b>Tryon Smith</b>	84%	96%	93%	95%							
<b>Tryon Eadus</b>	95%	86%	90%	90%							
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	95%	89%	85%	88%							
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	89%	82%	81%	88%							
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	84%	84%	89%	91%							
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	90%	92%	93%	85%							
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	89%	90%	91%	89%							

### All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
<b>All Classrooms</b>	92%	90%	89%	88%							
<b>Tryon Faltraco</b>	85%	79%	87%	77%							
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	96%	91%	88%	82%							
<b>Tryon Smith</b>	84%	94%	93%	94%							
<b>Tryon Eadus</b>	94%	86%	91%	93%							
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	96%	88%	86%	92%							
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	90%	85%	85%	90%							
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	90%	89%	89%	87%							
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	92%	93%	93%	89%							
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	94%	95%	90%	89%							

### Family Services

- Parent Cafe meetings were held at all 4 schools and attendance was great! Parents were given a handout about our NCPreK and Head Start Policy Councils explaining what they do and who the parent representatives are from our preschool classrooms. As always, families were encouraged to get involved!
- Attendance at the Thanksgiving luncheon family event at Polk Central where 45 family members shared lunch with the preschool children.
- The Head Start Policy Council monthly meeting was held on November 8, 2023. An additional discussion meeting was held on November 29th to discuss the upcoming Federal FA2 Review. Questions were asked and information was shared about how to prepare. The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, January 10th at noon.
- Conducted classroom file checks and delivered materials for at-home preschool activities for families.
- November attendance numbers and documentation was collected and entered in the databases.
- Attendance at Preschool and Central Office staff weekly review preparation meetings, Polk Community Resource Collaborative monthly meeting, NCAEYC Advocacy Circle zoom meeting, and Family Engagement webinar series.
- Participated in annual review for an ELL student as general education teacher and interpreter. Covered in the classroom for other IEP meetings.

### **Support Coach**

- Attended preschool central office staff meetings on Monday's to discuss Head Start review.
- Attended preschool weekly staff meetings for Head Start review.
- Attended virtual WNC Source Policy Council meeting on November 16, 2023.
- Supported teachers and students with supplies for the classroom and interacted with students and teachers.
- Support teachers and assistants when they were unable to find a sub and/or provide coverage.
- Provided coverage for teachers involved in LETRS training.
- Provided coverage for a teacher to attend practicum for college class.
- Attended Polk Central's Thanksgiving lunch and parent engagement.
- Assisted two assistants with guidance/materials for CDA class.

### **Health and Safety**

- Pre-k nurse attended the weekly staff meetings to prepare for Head Start review.
- Pre-k nurse continues to attend all IEP meetings and MTSS meetings on current children and children transitioning to the school system from the CDSA or parent referrals.
- Pre-k nurse attended weekly central office staff meetings for Head Start review.
- Attended monthly Head Start Policy Council meeting.
- Pre-k nurse attended continuing education in Winston-Salem at the 25th Annual Diabetes Conference.
- Pre-k nurse helped train a new hire for Tryon Elementary.
- Pre-k nurse completed 6 CPR/First Aid training for substitute teachers and new hires.

### **Education**

- 100% of CLASS Observations completed, results shared with classrooms and families (see below)
- Fall TSG data finalized for all classrooms; Data analysis is beginning with completion by December 14.
- CLASS and initial TSG data have been shared with families in newsletter (English & Spanish)
- New Preschool School Readiness Plan draft created for Policy Council Review. School Readiness Committee to meet in December, 2023; February, 2024; and May, 2024.

### **Program Management**

- NC DCDEE Monitoring visits are underway. These unannounced visits are going well as our staff stay compliance visits ready.
- Preparation for the upcoming Head Start FAQ2 review is ongoing. We will be audited the first week of December and look forward to telling how we meet the Head Start standards.
- Exciting to see so much progress on the Tryon Prek wing. It is really going to happen this year - we are moving in!!

### **Meals Served by Polk County Schools Department of Child Nutrition in November**

Breakfast 1966

Lunch 1828