

## Preschool Program Monthly Summary February 2024

### 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	126	126	127				
<b>*Head Start</b>	80	80	80	80	80	80	80				
<b>NC PreK</b>	91	91	91	91	91	91	91				
<b>*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)</b>	22	22	23	23	23	22	21				

\*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%	87%	88%	87%				
<b>Tryon Faltraco</b>	87%	87%	86%	77%	76%	86%	85%				
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	94%	90%	91%	83%	81%	92%	93%				
<b>Tryon Smith</b>	84%	96%	93%	95%	95%	96%	87%				
<b>Tryon Eadus</b>	95%	86%	90%	90%	94%	91%	94%				
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	95%	89%	85%	88%	85%	89%	88%				
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	89%	82%	81%	88%	88%	91%	89%				
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	84%	84%	89%	91%	83%	82%	80%				
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	90%	92%	93%	85%	90%	87%	87%				
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	89%	90%	91%	89%	94%	88%	81%				

### 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%	87%	90%	88%				
<b>Tryon Faltraco</b>	85%	79%	87%	77%	77%	88%	84%				
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	96%	91%	88%	82%	86%	90%	91%				
<b>Tryon Smith</b>	84%	94%	93%	94%	93%	97%	91%				
<b>Tryon Eadus</b>	94%	86%	91%	93%	91%	94%	96%				
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	96%	88%	86%	92%	86%	92%	89%				
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	90%	85%	85%	90%	86%	91%	90%				
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	90%	89%	89%	87%	75%	85%	83%				
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	92%	93%	93%	89%	88%	89%	90%				
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	94%	95%	90%	89%	94%	90%	84%				

### Family Services

- Attendance at Sunny View Preschool “pet adoption” event, Polk Central family “quilt” piece art activity, and Dr. Seuss Family Kick off event was great. Families had a great time participating.
- Planning and attendance at the Head Start Policy Council regular February meeting. Adoption of the 2025 budget cycle and processes along with updates on the new building.
- Planning and attendance at the NC PreK Committee bi-annual meeting. Approval of Annual Planning and Implementation Plan, including budget and site allocations.
- Enrollment appointments started. Returning children’s families contacted.
- February attendance numbers and documentation collected and entered in the databases.
- Attendance at Preschool and Central Office staff meetings.
- Participation in County Office Head Start GoEngage virtual training day.
- Attendance at Polk Community Resource Collaborative and Early Intervention Task Force monthly meetings
- Attendance at Annual Polk Parks and Recreation Programming Summit and The Hope Chest Service Award video taping.
- Preparation of documents for the NC PreK Desk Audit Review.

### Support Coach

- Helped support child(ren) with behavioral or social emotional needs.
- Attendance via zoom the WNC Source Policy Council.
- Participation in parent engagement at Polk Central.

- Delivery of supplies to schools.
- Participation in GoEngage training.
- Support of teachers with ratio and help with students.

### Health and Safety

- Continuing to follow up and notify parents/guardians of upcoming health assessments and reminding them of any immunizations are due at the time of the health assessment.
- Visited Pre-K Classrooms and provided any needed first aid supplies.
- Reminders were sent home for children who had Health Assessments coming due along with the Health Assessment Form for the doctor to complete. Follow up will continue as needed.
- Collected and reviewed documentation on new students enrolled including: health assessments, immunization records, dental care, lead level, hearing and vision screens. Assessed if medical plans needed.
- Completed Staff Training for new hires including: CPR & First Aid, Medication Administration and health and safety information.
- Attended meetings for referrals, eligibility and IEP 30 day follow ups and annual reviews.

### Education

- Fall 2023 TSG Data for Program can be found at this link:
  - [Winter TSG 2024 Data Analyses](#) (Click on Fall to see Fall Results)
- Winter 2024 TSG Data for Program can be found at this link:
  - [Winter TSG 2024 Data Analyses](#) (Click on Winter to see Winter Results)
- 100% of our CLASS videos were accepted for our Head Start Review, with nine submissions completed. Our CLASS taping window closes on March 12, and we anticipate receipt of our programmatic scores soon after that date!
- 100% of new students (2) needing Dial screening received them within 45 days of enrollment.
- Based on our TSG Fall & Winter Data, all professional development sessions have been scheduled for the first half of next school year. Topics include:
  - August 6      New School Year Pre-K Kickoff Meeting (½ Day)
  - August 7      *Mathematics in the Creative Curriculum for Preschool*(Full Day)Trainer: Beth Peloquin from TSG
  - August 15     *Classroom Best Practices for Preschool Children Who are Neurodiverse–Autism Society of NC* (½ Day) Trainer: Dr. Louise Southern, Associate Clinical Director  
*Briefly review early signs of autism in young children; Identify core features of autism with emphasis on principles of person-centeredness, neurodiversity, and inclusion; Dispel misconceptions about challenging behavior; Outline developmentally sensitive positive behavior support strategies; Review evidence-based strategies to apply in early childcare and preschool settings; Outline strategies to promote positive communication and collaboration between school and families*
  - September 26    *School Readiness: Appropriate Indoor/Outdoor Learning Environments*
  - October 4      *Inspiring Interactions: Exploring the Teacher’s Role in Interest Areas (Full Day)*  
Trainer: Beth Peloquin from TSG
- Completed Winter Lesson Plan check for all classrooms.
- Conducted classroom visits and thank-you treat delivery for all classrooms (following CLASS videos).
- Completed Two-Day Training: *The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Coaching to Fidelity of Implementation.*
- Completed *TSGold Preschool/Pre-K Interrater Reliability Certification (certificate expires 2/2027).*
- Attended meetings for referrals, eligibility and IEP 30-day follow-ups and annual reviews.
- Completed GoEngage Virtual Training for Pre-K Central Office Staff.
- Audit Prep for NC Pre-K.
- Attended NC Pre-K Bi-Annual Committee Meeting.

### Program Management

- Final touches are now being completed at the new Tryon PreK wing.
- Work on the 2024 2025 grant application has been completed and approval to submit was granted by the Policy Council and Board of Education at their February meetings. It will be submitted to the Office of Head Start prior to the April 1, 2024 deadline.

### Meals Served by Polk County Schools Department of Child Nutrition in February:

Breakfast 2123      Lunch 1969