

Preschool Program Monthly Summary May 2024

Enrollment

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
Classrooms	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Total Children Enrolled	125	125	127	127	126	126	127	125	125	125
*Head Start	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
NC PreK	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91
*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)	22	22	23	23	23	22	21	19	19	19

*Children may be counted in more than one category

Head Start Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
All Classrooms	89%	88%	89%	87%	87%	88%	87%	87%	89%	92%
Tryon Faltraco	87%	87%	86%	77%	76%	86%	85%	84%	84%	77%
Tryon Roush	94%	90%	91%	83%	81%	92%	93%	81%	85%	93%
Tryon Smith	84%	96%	93%	95%	95%	96%	87%	86%	95%	94%
Tryon Eadus	95%	86%	90%	90%	94%	91%	94%	90%	90%	92%
Polk Central Crowder	95%	89%	85%	88%	85%	89%	88%	88%	86%	90%
Polk Central Conner	89%	82%	81%	88%	88%	91%	89%	91%	91%	92%
Polk Central Burnett	84%	84%	89%	91%	83%	82%	80%	90%	84%	94%
Sunny View Upton	90%	92%	93%	85%	90%	87%	87%	90%	90%	92%
Saluda Freck	89%	90%	91%	89%	94%	88%	81%	85%	94%	93%

All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
All Classrooms	92%	90%	89%	88%	87%	90%	88%	84%	89%	90%
Tryon Faltraco	85%	79%	87%	77%	77%	88%	84%	77%	90%	77%
Tryon Roush	96%	91%	88%	82%	86%	90%	91%	81%	84%	95%
Tryon Smith	84%	94%	93%	94%	93%	97%	91%	87%	93%	90%
Tryon Eadus	94%	86%	91%	93%	91%	94%	96%	85%	88%	89%
Polk Central Crowder	96%	88%	86%	92%	86%	92%	89%	86%	85%	89%
Polk Central Conner	90%	85%	85%	90%	86%	91%	90%	88%	90%	91%
Polk Central Burnett	90%	89%	89%	87%	75%	85%	83%	87%	85%	93%
Sunny View Upton	92%	93%	93%	89%	88%	89%	90%	85%	90%	91%
Saluda Freck	94%	95%	90%	89%	94%	90%	84%	79%	95%	91%

Family Services

- Amy facilitated the monthly Head Start Policy Council Meeting.
- End of Year Family Celebrations and awards ceremonies were held in all the classrooms.
- Amy helped proctor EOG tests at Polk County Middle School.
- Accompanied Tryon Preschool Classes on a trip to Kid Senses in Rutherfordton.
- Amy received and compiled information from the Parent Surveys of the Preschool families. There were 31 surveys returned (25%).
- Enrollment appointments continue and returning children's files are updated for the 2024-25 school year.
- May attendance numbers and documentation was collected and entered in the databases.
- Amy attended the Polk Community Resource Collaborative and Early Intervention Task Force monthly meetings.
- Assisted with packing and cleaning at Forbes in preparation of moving to the new building.

Support Coach

- The Support Coach helped support child(ren) with behavioral or social emotional needs with visits to classrooms.
- Covered for Mrs. Upton in order for her to attend the Readiness Committee Meeting at Central Office.
- Helped with kindergarten transitions by caring for children who will not be transitioning to kindergarten.
- Attended KidSenses as chaperone for Forbes.
- Covered teachers and assistants for appointments outside of school.
- Attended a staff meeting at the Central Office regarding the updating of staff manual.
- Delivered supplies and ordered/delivered end of the year supplies for celebrations at different schools.

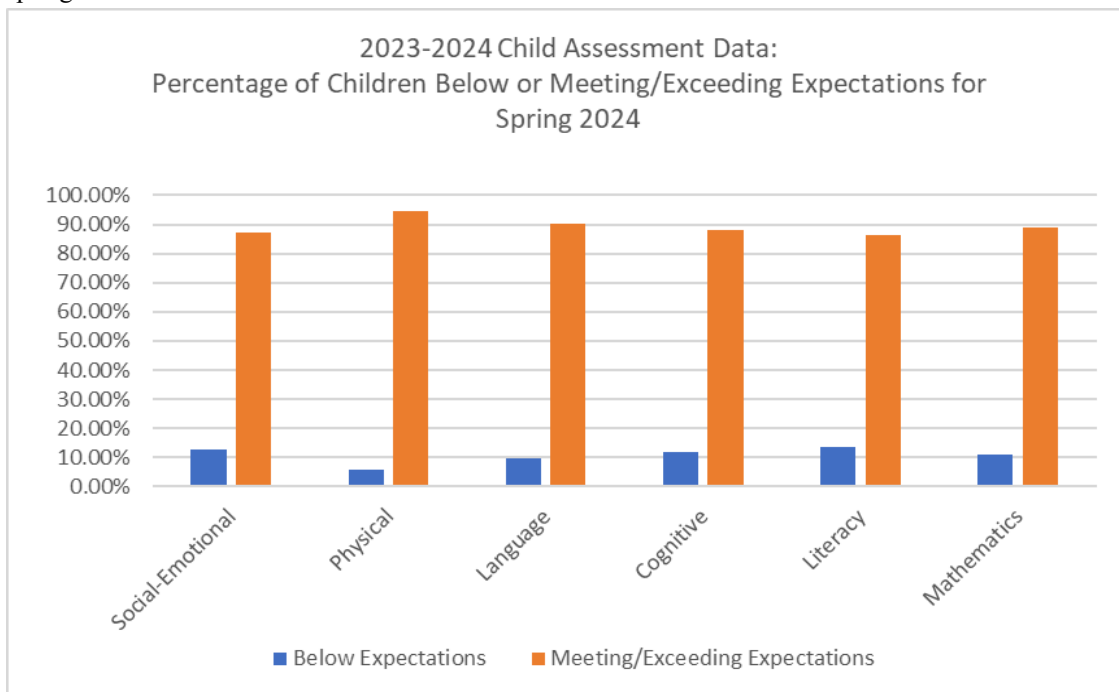
Health and Safety

- Nurses and Data Managers, at the Elementary Schools, were notified and provided with needed information on rising Kindergarteners, as updated Health Assessments and Immunizations were provided to Pre-K Nurse/Health & Disabilities Coordinator.

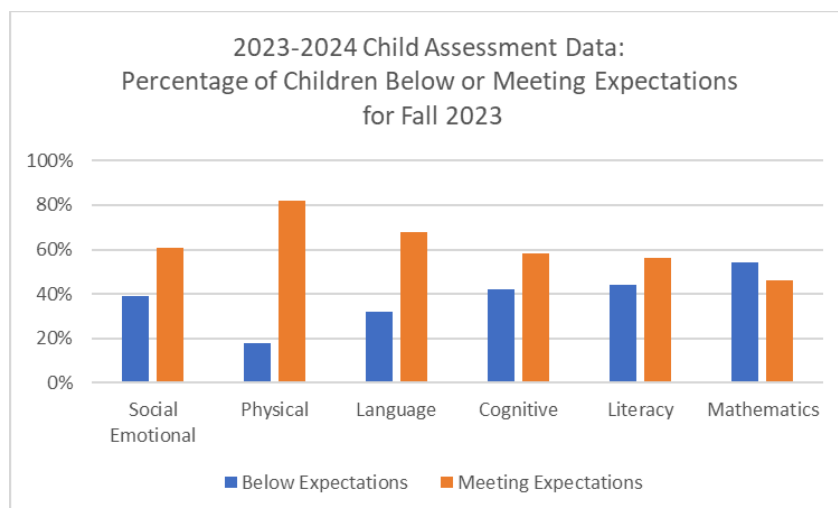
- Nurses at each Elementary School were provided with any rising Kindergartner’s Health Concern/Copy of Medical Plan/or Nutritional Information that would be needed as the child transitioned into the Kindergarten.
- End of the Year Medication letters were sent home to parents of children who had any type of medication at school as reminders of the medications being at school and to remind them that forms would have to be completed by their physician and a parent/guardian in order for the child to be able to have the medication at school next year.
- Renee visited Pre-K Classrooms, provided any needed first aid supplies.
- Staff Training for new hires including: CPR & First Aid, Medication Administration and health and safety information was completed.
- Renee completed Hearing and Vision Screenings as needed for students being evaluated for IEPs.
- Renee attended meetings for referrals, eligibility and IEP 30 day follow ups and annual reviews.
- Attended Forbes Field Trip to Kidsenses.

Education

- Conducted our Spring School Readiness Committee meeting and data analyses with Jan Crump, Kathy Harding, Liz Nehdi, and Shelley Upton. Thank you, ladies, for your time and expertise!
- The Preschool Program exceeded all of our annual School Readiness goals in every developmental domain (our benchmark: 85% of children meet or exceed developmental expectations within each domain—including Social-Emotional, Physical, Language, Cognition, Literacy and Mathematics). Our Spring data is presented below—as well as our Fall 2023 data for growth comparisons! Thank you to our teachers and assistants for their hard work each and every day!
- Spring 2024 TSG Data:



- Fall 2023 TSG Data:



- Based on our CLASS, TSG Fall & Winter Data, all professional development sessions have been scheduled for the first half of next school year.

- August 6 New School Year Pre-K Kickoff (½ Day 8-11:30)
Melissa Maybin, Southwestern Child Development–*Pyramid Model Initial Training–Building Relationships; SEFEL Cards*
- August 7 *Mathematics in the Creative Curriculum for Preschool* (Full Day)Trainer: Beth Peloquin from TSG
- August 8 Staff Manual–Question & Answer Session
- August 13 CPR/First Aid Training with Nurse Renee
- August 14 Playground Safety Training–Part 1 (online)
- August 15 *Classroom Best Practices for Preschool Children Who are Neurodiverse*
- August 29 Andrea Cureton–Pyramid Model & CLASS Positivity, Self-Care, Part 1
- September 26 Andrea Cureton–Pyramid Model & CLASS Positivity, Self Care, Part 1 (continued)
- October 4 *Inspiring Interactions: Exploring the Teacher’s Role in Interest Areas*
- October 24 Andrea Cureton–Pyramid Model & CLASS Part 2
- November 21 Andrea Cureton–Pyramid Model & CLASS Part 2 (continued)
- Updated our 2024-2025 Preschool Staff Manual with Pre-K Colleagues
- Building and materials prep for new Forbes site with Kathy Harding; cleaned/organized materials for Forbes building closure and move to new location; organized materials for additional classroom sites to receive shelving and recycled materials. Moved materials with teachers, assistants, and Pre-K colleagues week of May 28-May 31. A special thanks to our Forbes teachers and assistants who worked tirelessly each day to move, clean, set up and prepare–it was a massive team effort!
- Conducted classroom visits.
- Attended meetings for referrals, eligibility, and IEP 30-day follow-ups and annual reviews.
- Attended Forbes Field Trip to Kidsenses
- Monitored Lesson Plans, TSG Data Collection.

Program Management

- The finishing touches are being completed on the Tryon Pre K Wing!!! .
- Work on closing out the fiscal year documents, including the new wing at Tryon Elementary. .
- All compliance visits have been completed for the 23-24 year. We had our share of compliance visits as they all seemed due this year. Head Start, NC PreK, NC DCDEE, and Sanitation just to name a few. Some of these had multiple components due to the cycle of visits required. Our staff work as if we are always review ready and it showed this year. We came out of the visits with flying colors and so grateful to the hard work of everyone.

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

Breakfast 1844 Lunch 1649