

Preschool Program Monthly Summary November 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	119	121	121	123						
*Head Start	77	77	78	80						
*NC PreK	82	83	83	83						
*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)	8	9	9	9						

*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	94%	89%	87%	88%						
Polk Central Burnett	91%	91%	84%	82%						
Polk Central Conner	96%	89%	90%	95%						
Polk Central Crowder	86%	82%	79%	80%						
Saluda Freck	92%	90%	85%	88%						
Sunny View Upton	96%	83%	82%	92%						
Tryon Eadus	98%	94%	96%	98%						
Tryon Faltraco	97%	91%	99%	88%						
Tryon Moore	94%	88%	88%	90%						
Tryon Roush	98%	94%	80%	78%						

All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May
All Classrooms	93%	89%	88%	89%						
Polk Central Burnett	93%	90%	89%	90%						
Polk Central Conner	94%	90%	90%	90%						
Polk Central Crowder	86%	81%	83%	85%						
Saluda Freck	90%	91%	83%	87%						
Sunny View Upton	93%	85%	84%	90%						
Tryon Eadus	98%	94%	96%	98%						
Tryon Faltraco	96%	92%	97%	89%						
Tryon Moore	95%	87%	89%	90%						
Tryon Roush	97%	94%	88%	85%						

Family Services

- November attendance numbers and documentation was collected and entered in the databases.
- Enrolled 3 new children into the program; assisting families with resources and needs.
- Amy continues to work with families regarding health assessments, file completion, and social service resources needed in the form of nutrition resources, clothing, as well as vision follow up appointments.
- Participated in the AI professional development at PCMS with Dr. Brandon Schweitzer and The Head Start ERSEA/Family Services Region IV Virtual Cluster Meeting.
- Planned, shopped for, and sent out family engagement/take home activities for families.
- Completed the concepts portion of the DIAL for a CDSA child and attended the eligibility meeting for an enrolled child.
- Facilitated and attended the Head Start Policy Council Meeting.
- Attended the Early Intervention Task Force and Polk County Resource Collective Virtual meetings.
- Assisted with translating at several Fall checkpoint parent-teacher conferences.
- Attended and supported PCES Thanksgiving Meal for Preschool Families.

Support Coach

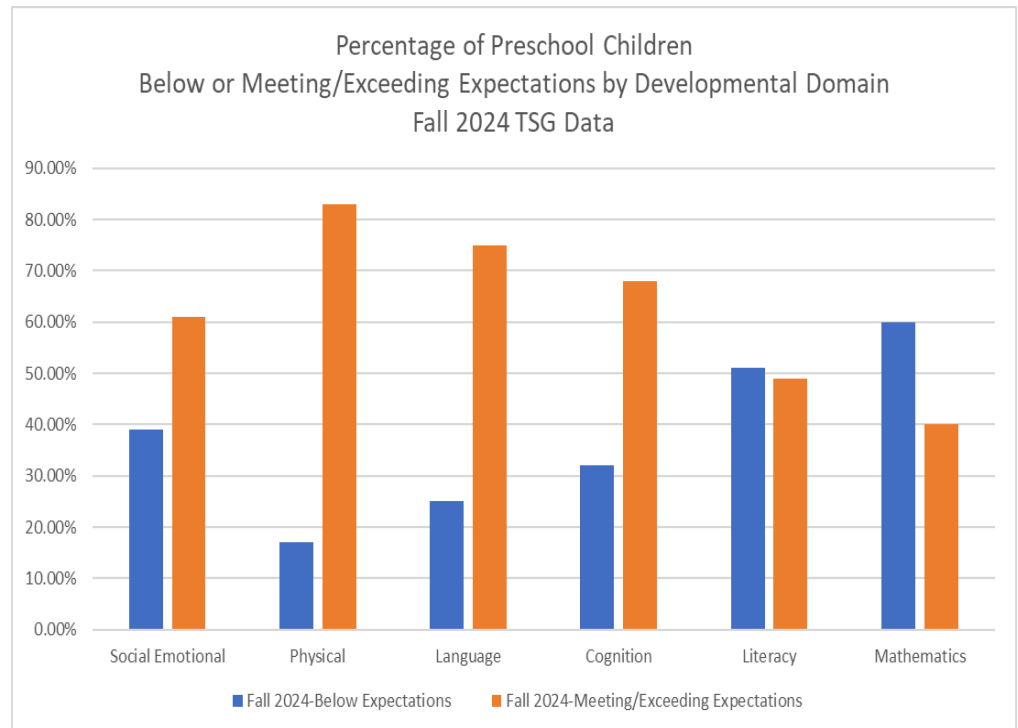
- Lisa assisted at Forbes/TES on workday. Assisted the teacher with some new ideas for behavior support, helped install art displays, and tidied up the classroom .
- Attended virtually WNC Source Head Start Policy Council Meeting.
- Provided behavior support to a student at Forbes to encourage new behaviors and how to deal with emotions.
- Delivered several varieties of apples to support classroom study of trees.
- Provided coverage for parent conference for teacher and provided coverage for assistants at Forbes and Polk Central.
- Ordered supplies for holiday activities and helped deliver.
- Attended and helped facilitate the Thanksgiving luncheon at Polk Central with pre-k families.
- Ordered and delivered supplies to all schools for teachers and students.

Health and Safety

- Pre-K Nurse starting to notify parents of health assessments that are coming due and any immunizations that the child may be coming due for.
- Hearing and Vision Screening continue to be completed on any new enrollments. So far 12 Vision Referrals for complete eye exams have been made. Parents were notified and referral information sent home. Parents were assisted if they had difficulty scheduling appointments. Currently all 12 have secured follow up care before the end of year! As of today 10 have completed appointments already with 4 receiving glasses..
- Dental Bus saw 35 children 16 of those needed further treatment of some type with 9 of those being referred to the OR..
- Pre-K Nurse visited classrooms that have medications/health or emergency plans, reviewed the plans with staff and answered any questions that they may have with regards to plans or medications since their initial training.
- The Pre-K Nurse visited all Pre-K Classrooms, provided any needed first aid supplies and made sure all medical documents were on site.
- Continues attending IEP meetings and doing any needed evaluations.

Education (November)

- Fall TSG Data:
- Completed all CLASS observations and ECERS observations for 100% of classrooms—including feedback and support.
- Provided coverage for a teacher to observe in another preschool classroom.
- Analyzed Fall TSG Program Data
- Invited families to participate on Preschool School Readiness Committee
- Participated in Transition Webinar
- Participated in Cluster E Education Manager's Meeting
- Completed Education draft for Head Start grant
- Attended meetings for MTSS referrals, IEP 30-day follow-up as needed.
- Visited all classroom sites
- Monitored Lesson Plans, TSG Data Collection...etc.
- Supported PCES Thanksgiving Feast for Preschool Families
- Entered Fall Family Conference documentation for classrooms who have completed them (deadline is December 13)



Program Management

- Work has begun on planning for the demolition and construction of new playgrounds at Saluda, Sunny View, and Polk Central.
- NC DCDEE unannounced visits and DHHS sanitation compliance visits have been completed. All went well as we strive to maintain an appropriate environment for our children.
- Staff are working collaboratively on the program self assessment and the other components of the Head Start baseline grant for 2025-2030.

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

Breakfast 1723 Lunch 1625