

## Preschool Program Monthly Summary March 2025

### Enrollment

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	
<b>Classrooms</b>	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
<b>Total Children Enrolled</b>	119	121	121	123	123	123	122	123			
<b>*Head Start</b>	77	77	78	80	80	80	80	80			
<b>*NC PreK</b>	82	83	83	83	84	84	83	84			
<b>*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)</b>	8	9	9	9	9	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	
<b>All Classrooms</b>	94%	89%	87%	88%	86%	85%	82%	86%			
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	91%	91%	84%	82%	84%	81%	60%	76%			
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	96%	89%	90%	95%	92%	96%	82%	86%			
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	86%	82%	79%	80%	71%	88%	78%	85%			
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	92%	90%	85%	88%	87%	83%	83%	82%			
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	96%	83%	82%	92%	89%	81%	86%	94%			
<b>Tryon Eadus</b>	98%	94%	96%	98%	93%	92%	87%	91%			
<b>Tryon Faltraco</b>	97%	91%	99%	88%	82%	78%	80%	83%			
<b>Tryon Moore</b>	94%	88%	88%	90%	94%	86%	91%	87%			
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	98%	94%	80%	78%	82%	78%	80%	91%			

### All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	
<b>All Classrooms</b>	93%	89%	88%	89%	87%	86%	83%	88%			
<b>Polk Central Burnett</b>	93%	90%	89%	90%	84%	83%	74%	85%			
<b>Polk Central Conner</b>	94%	90%	90%	90%	90%	91%	77%	86%			
<b>Polk Central Crowder</b>	86%	81%	83%	85%	75%	90%	80%	85%			
<b>Saluda Freck</b>	90%	91%	83%	87%	88%	86%	86%	86%			
<b>Sunny View Upton</b>	93%	85%	84%	90%	88%	83%	91%	95%			
<b>Tryon Eadus</b>	98%	94%	96%	98%	93%	92%	87%	91%			
<b>Tryon Faltraco</b>	96%	92%	97%	89%	81%	80%	81%	85%			
<b>Tryon Moore</b>	95%	87%	89%	90%	94%	87%	91%	87%			
<b>Tryon Roush</b>	97%	94%	88%	85%	89%	80%	85%	92%			

### Family Services

- March attendance numbers and documentation were collected and entered in the databases.
- Created second year enrollment packets and set up appointments to visit each school in early April.
- Amy participated in the second week of the Enrollment Event and continues to work with families regarding enrollment, document collection, and forms for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Attended the tour and luncheon at the Columbus Children's Center, WNC Source Early Head Start.
- Met with parents for school tours at Forbes/Tryon elementary and Sunny View preschool classroom.
- Facilitated and attended the Head Start Policy Council Meeting.
- Attended web trainings on Growing Resilient Children; The Garden as a Non-Judgmental Teacher and Preschool Learning Path: Interactions and Relationships including: Establishing Meaningful Connections with Children, Helping Children Develop Empathy, Creating Emotionally Supportive Environments for Children, Understanding Implicit Bias, and Preventing Preschool Expulsion.
- Participated in staff Professional Development on The Pyramid Model: Modules II & III.
- Completed continuing education course; Journal: Barriers & Facilitators: The Contrasting Roles of Media & Technology in Social-Emotional Learning.
- Sent reminders out for the 2024-2025 Polk County Preschool Family Survey. The current return rate is 23%.
- Visited the Sunny View classroom to do an "adoption event" as a culminating activity for families for the Pet Study.
- Assisted teachers at Forbes and Polk Central with interpreting for several family conferences and a permission to evaluate meeting.

### Support Coach

- Lisa assisted in the classroom to support students with behavior and /or social emotional struggles.
- Participated in the Enrollment event at Stearn's for the 2025-26 school year.
- Attended virtually the WNC Source Policy Council.
- Provided coverage for MTSS meeting.

- Provided coverage for classrooms with illnesses/doctor appointments for teachers and assistants.
- Ordered and delivered supplies to all schools. Provided gripper socks for a child with cast to allow for safer movement in the classroom.
- Visited all classrooms.

## Health and Safety

- Updating information on new immunizations that children have received as well as any new health assessments that have come in after sending out letters to remind/update parents/guardians of what their child needed.
- Continuing to assist with enrollments and to answer any health related questions, as well as, assists parents in completing medical forms and educating the parents on what would need to be completed should the child have any medications needed at school.
- Starting to perform the 3rd and final round of medication audits for the 24-25 school year.
- 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 secured care, 11 have completed their appointments with 8 children who were identified as needing glasses. One child's appointment is still pending.- All 8 children have received their glasses now!
- 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. Currently 24 Head Start Children have IEP (4 identified this school year) with an additional 16 children being monitored and of those 4 have already been referred to begin the evaluation process. We have had 2 who currently did not qualify for services at this time.

## Education: (Info. below was entered by LJ on 3/28/25 in prep for April PC mtg. Portion complete)

- Completed CLASS Observations in every classroom & shared feedback with classroom teams, principals, and Kathy Harding. Highlights include:

## POLK COUNTY SCHOOLS' PRESCHOOL: FALL AND SPRING CLASS DATA RESULTS (2024-2025)

Office of Head Start CLASS® Descriptive Statistics, 2020 National Grantee-Level Scores by Domain		Polk County Schools Preschool CLASS Benchmarks (Goal)	Fall 2024-2025 Polk County Schools Preschool CLASS Scores	Spring 2024-2025 Polk County Schools Preschool CLASS Scores
Domain	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Emotional Support	6	6.25	6	6.59 Exceed our benchmark & national average
Classroom Organization	5.78	6.00	4.64	6.19 Exceed our benchmark & national average
Instructional Support	2.94	4	3.92	5.49 Exceed our benchmark & national average

- Conducted School Readiness Committee (analyzed our Winter Data together). We are excited to have Kindergarten representation (from Sunnyview and PCES) on the team!
- Participated in weekly Mentor Meetings with Mentee.
  - Participated in mid-semester review meeting with Mentee and WCU Instructor. Completed cooperating teacher paperwork/evaluation.
- Conducted Pre-K Staff Wellness Survey for Full-Time Teachers and Assistants
  - Facilitated weekly meetings with Head Start Colleagues in Puerto Rico & Washington, DC regarding staff wellness initiatives research
  - Completed rough-draft Staff Wellness PowerPoint presentation for National Head Start conference (May)
- Participated in District MTSS Training

- Asheville City Schools Preschool staff toured Forbes Preschool with Kathy, Dr. Mauldin, and me. Thanks to all classrooms for answering their questions and allowing us to tour during your busy day!
- Processed parent conferencing documentation in Go Engage.
- Participated in Enrollment Event (with Preschool Colleagues) and shared curriculum/school readiness information with families.
- Finalized Professional Development opportunities for 2025-2026 School Year:
  - August 6–Inspiring Interactions (Teaching Strategies Gold–Creative Curriculum/CLASS/Social Emotional Behaviors)
  - August 8-Pre-K Kickoff Meeting
  - August 11–CPR/First Aid
  - August 12 CLASS Positivity (Social Emotional/Challenging Behaviors) with Andrea Cureton
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  - August 14–ECERS-3 Training with Southwestern Child Development
  - September 22: Trauma Informed Practices (Autism Society of North Carolina)
  - September TBS: Theresa Sabo (Occupational Therapist)
- Attended meetings for MTSS referrals, IEP 30-day follow-up as needed.
- Classroom Visits
- Monitored Lesson Plans, TSG Data Collection...etc.

### **Program Management**

- Great Southern Recreation was the vendor chosen to complete the playground project for Sunny View, Saluda, and Polk Central. Work is on target to begin June 1st and to be completed by the beginning of next school year...
- The Head Start grant application was submitted and we are waiting for the approval. .

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

Breakfast 2121      Lunch 1960