

Preschool Program Monthly Summary April 2025

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	123	123	122	123	123		
*Head Start	77	77	78	80	80	80	80	80	80		
*NC PreK	82	83	83	83	84	84	83	84	85		
*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)	8	9	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	
All Classrooms	94%	89%	87%	88%	86%	85%	82%	86%	89%		
Polk Central Burnett	91%	91%	84%	82%	84%	81%	60%	76%	92%		
Polk Central Conner	96%	89%	90%	95%	92%	96%	82%	86%	88%		
Polk Central Crowder	86%	82%	79%	80%	71%	88%	78%	85%	88%		
Saluda Freck	92%	90%	85%	88%	87%	83%	83%	82%	88%		
Sunny View Upton	96%	83%	82%	92%	89%	81%	86%	94%	91%		
Tryon Eadus	98%	94%	96%	98%	93%	92%	87%	91%	88%		
Tryon Faltraco	97%	91%	99%	88%	82%	78%	80%	83%	87%		
Tryon Moore	94%	88%	88%	90%	94%	86%	91%	87%	88%		
Tryon Roush	98%	94%	80%	78%	82%	78%	80%	91%	93%		

All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

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

Family Services

- April attendance numbers and documentation were collected and entered in the databases.
- Visited each school to hold second year enrollment appointments.
- Amy continues to work with families regarding enrollment, document collection, and forms for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Participated in the Week Of the Young Child event. Delivered fruit trays to the classrooms for Tasty Tuesday and sent home family scavenger hunts for Family Friday.
- Created sample classroom and office files and copied all 2025-2026 documents to prepare new files.
- Scanned new children documents to school data managers for creation of cumulative files.
- Attended web training on Family engagement and SEL.
- Participated in staff Professional Development on
- Attended Infinite Campus Training on application processing and onboarding information with data managers.

Support Coach

- Lisa assisted in the classroom to support students with behavior and /or social emotional struggles.
- Attended virtually the WNC Source Policy Council.
- Attended MTSS meeting.
- Assisted teachers with children who were not involved in kindergarten transition.
- Attended Burnett, Elliott and Jolley's parent engagement.
- Provided coverage for assistants/teachers/floater for illnesses/appointments.
- Ordered and delivered caterpillars that will provide hands-on evaluation of the Painted Lady butterfly life cycle.
- Ordered end of the year celebration supplies.
- 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: 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

- We are finalizing the plans to begin construction on the preschool playgrounds at Sunny View, Saluda, and Polk Central. Work is scheduled to begin the week after students leave for the Summer.
- Work to close out this fiscally is ongoing..

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

Breakfast 1981 Lunch 1854