

Preschool Program Monthly Summary August 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 | 122 | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Head Start | 80 | | | | | | | | | | |
| *NC PreK | 86 | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children) | 21 | | | | | | | | | | |

*Children may be counted in more than one category

Head Start Percentage in Attendance

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| Saluda Freck | 93% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunny View Burnett | 91% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tryon Eadus | 88% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tryon Faltraco | 93% | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tryon Moore | 95% | | | | | | | | | | |
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All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

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Family Services

- August attendance numbers and documentation were collected and entered in the databases.
- Created child files in GoEngage and Infinite Campus for the new school year.
- Amy continues to work with families regarding enrollment, document collection, and forms for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Created child files and sent invitations in Ready Rosie, Parenting App for all 9 classrooms.
- Attended BOY Professional Development training including: ECERS-3, Licensing consultant updates, and First Aid/CPR.
- Finished scanning new children documents to school data managers for creation of cumulative files.
- Attended training on Community engagement/Trauma Resilience, Empathy, and Early Childhood Impact Summit during the summer months.
- Participated in web training through Teaching Strategies, Public Schools WORKS and ProSolutions.
- Continued Infinite Campus Training on application processing and onboarding information.
- Translated and assisted with initial family conferences for Spanish-speaking families.
- Facilitated and assisted with the August NCPREK Committee meeting.

Support Coach

- Assisted with 2 returning staff and 1 new staff member with room set-up before school began.
- Attended training on Community Engagement/Trauma Resilience
- Removed loose toys and equipment from Polk Central for construction of new playground.
- Attended preservice professional development trainings at Central Office.
- Completed training through TSG: Using Positive Guidance for an Inclusive, Collaborative Classroom.
- Ordered consumables for preschool classrooms.
- Printed and laminated materials for classrooms.
- Packed supply boxes for classrooms to start the new school year.
- Supported students with transition into preschool classrooms.
- Supported classroom with new assistant.
- Supported classroom without teacher assistant.

Health and Safety

- Completed Beginning of the Year training and CPR for Staff.
- Emergency Care Plan for Health & Nutritional Needs, along with any needed medications to classroom teachers. Training provided for any emergency medications needed in the classroom.
- Continue to collect Health Assessments and Immunizations for children enrolled. Faxing the doctor's office to get needed information, such as Lead levels, for example if it was not included on their health assessment the doctor completed.
- Children Dental Providers have been assessed and if they do not have a Dental Home, information was provided as well as consent to get on the mobile dental bus that visits our schools. Dental Bus will start making rounds around the middle of September.
- Hearing and Vision Screens are underway.
- IEP evaluations and meetings have also begun for the year. Currently we have 18 of our 80 Head Start Children with IEP at this time.

Education:

- Conducted new teacher orientation for Kasey Potter, our new teacher at Polk Central
- Participated in NCPREK Committee Meeting
- Completed mentor training to better assist teachers furthering their education
- Entered all students into TeachingStrategies GOLD platform
- PreK Teachers, Assistants and Staff completed approximately 300 total hours of Professional Development. Training included:
 - *Inspiring Interactions through TeachingStrategies GOLD
 - *PreK Kickoff Meeting including Preschool Staff Manual overview, Supervision, Medication Administration, Behavior Support Overview, Family & Community Partnerships, Head Start reporting Requirements, NCDCDEE Works, Educational Freedom for Families Overview
 - *ECERS-3 Training through Southwestern Child Development
 - *Use of Adaptive Seating with Toni Haley
- Conducted classroom visits
- 123 Parent-Teacher Initial Interaction meetings were conducted (99% of parents participated)
- Monitored Lesson Plans through TSG platform

Program Management

*Clowie Upton has rejoined our Preschool family and is working as Teacher's Assistant with Ms. Chastity Faltraco at Forbes.

*Forbes Floater on cusp of being hired.

*Playgrounds are nearly complete! Enjoy the photos below...





*We are enhancing our playground safety at Forbes—adding padding to all posts on tall support structures.

*Almost all staff have successfully linked their Criminal Background check with their school—a NCDCDEE Licensing Requirement.

*Submitted our Licensing Paperwork for PCES.

*NC Pre-K Submissions

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

Breakfast 1636 Lunch 1529