

## Preschool Program Monthly Summary October 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	123	123							
*Head Start	80	80	80							
*NC PreK	86	88	88							
*Other (Title I, Tuition, Exceptional Children)	23	22	22							

\*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	92%	91%	88%							
Polk Central Conner	88%	94%	86%							
Polk Central Crowder	90%	86%	85%							
Polk Central Potter	96%	94%	91%							
Saluda Freck	93%	93%	80%							
Sunny View Burnett	91%	96%	93%							
Tryon Eadus	88%	95%	96%							
Tryon Faltraco	93%	85%	86%							
Tryon Moore	95%	88%	91%							
Tryon Roush	97%	96%	91%							

### All PreK Students Percentage in Attendance

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

### Family Services

- October attendance numbers and documentation were collected and entered in the databases.
- Assisted with field trips to Strawberry Hill and Skytop Apple Orchard and 3 in-class family engagement activities.
- Assisted with facilitation of Head Start Policy Council Meeting.
- Amy continued to work with new families regarding enrollment, document collection, and forms for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Created additional new child files and sent invitations in Ready Rosie, Parenting App for newly enrolled children. Scanned documents to school data managers for creation of cumulative files and Infinite Campus records.
- Attended Professional Development training at Blue Ridge Community College on Resilience: Reflecting on the Impact of Hurricane Helene.
- Held Family Cafes at all schools to create adult socialization opportunities.
- Conducted a tour of a potential new family at the Forbes site.
- Participated in the Polk County Resource Collaborative monthly meeting and Challenging Behavior Support Training for all PreK Staff with Theresa Sabo
- Shared information about our program with potential preschool program coordinators at Henderson County Schools and Montgomery County Schools.

### Support Coach

- Supported students and teachers in the classroom.

- Covered classroom for teacher and/or assistant when a substitute could not be found.
- Maintained facilities notebook: fire drills, sanitation, and etc.
- Ordered and delivered supplies for schools including pumpkins for classes and field trip shirts.
- Assisted with field trips: Strawberry Hill and Skytop Orchard
- Attended “Fashion Show” at Destine Conner’s class in celebration of their clothing unit.
- Attended Challenging Behavior Support Training with Theresa Sabo.
- Attended Headstart Policy Council Meeting.

### **Health and Safety**

- Continue to collect Health Assessments and Immunizations for newly enrolled children, as well as, updating Immunization information as children continue to receive additional vaccinations.
- Medication Audits Completed.
- Immunization Report completed and submitted to the state.
- Hearing and Vision Screens Referrals are continued to be followed up on.
- Dental Bus is starting to make its rounds for K-5, so any Pre-K child who was absent when they came for Pre-K will hopefully be able to get on the bus during this time.
- Attended 2 Field Trips to assist with any health or medical needs that may occur.
- IEP evaluations and meetings continue to address any student that there is a possible concern on.

### **Education:**

- Coordinated KickStart Math Field Study webinars and feedback
- Attended IEP and Referral meetings and assisted teachers with interventions in the classroom for students being monitored
- Challenging Behavior Support Training for all PreK Staff with Theresa Sabo
- Started ECERS-3 Assessments in classrooms. Results are shared with Teachers and Assistants and are used to celebrate their successes as well as look at areas of growth
- Conducted observations for Teacher furthering her education through Western Carolina University, as her Clinical Educator

### **Program Management**

- Met with Andrew Kegley & Shelley Upton to discuss Safe Kids Coordination for November Event across 4 sites for preschool families.
- Met with Montgomery County Schools’ Preschool Director and Curriculum Specialist (Thank you to Shelley and Amy, as well!) Planning a visit to our program in November.
- Shared Annual Report (2024-2025) with PCS Board.
- Submitted Pathways Paperwork for QRIS System
- Submitted NC Pre-K Site Monitoring Paperwork
- Submitted HS Attendance
- Submitted NC Pre-K Monthly Paperwork
- Interviewed potential candidate for long-term substitute position at Saluda Elementary

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

Breakfast 2492    Lunch 2298