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Early Childhood Center, including Head Start

August &
September 2010

ENROLLMENT

Head Start	99
Dual (HS & PPCD)	1
Pre-K 3s	88
Pre-K 4s	59
PPCD A.M.	6
PPCD P.M.	4
TCDC	54
TCDC Teen Parents	9

WAITING LISTS

Head Start	12
TCDC:	
Staff Children	9
Expectant Teens	8

ATTENDANCE

- 96% Campus Wide
- 95% Head Start
- 92% PK A.M.
- 94% PK P.M.
- 100% PPCD A.M.
- 99% PPCD P.M.

USDA MEALS (2 month total)

HS Breakfasts	1421
HS Lunches	1437

PROGRAM REPORT



Campus Happenings

ECC students were *mostly* all smiles as they arrived at school on August 23. There were a few tears from a handful of students, however, as separation from parents became inevitable. For most ECC students, the first day of school is their very first time in a setting more structured than daycare. For many, it is their very first time away from home and mom.

The staff at ECC understands that a little separation anxiety is

normal. In fact, it can signal that a child has formed important attachments to loved ones. Understanding that and the



A little separation anxiety is normal in young children when faced with a change.

developmental norms of threes and fours, enables the staff to provide an environment in which all students feel safe and thrive.

The Head Start (HS) Policy Council for the 2010-2011 school year was seated on September 13. Council members are: Alek Forsythe, Chairperson; Angela Araya, Vice-Chairperson; Dana Preece, Secretary; Maria Hernandez, Treasurer; and Shawn Driggers, Representative. Congratulations!

Component Area News

Education / Disabilities / ERSE

- Head Start teachers have completed all parent conferences and reports were shared with coordinators. Concerns noted are being monitored.
- Staff participated in the *Ready Bodies Learning Minds* follow-up training during the August Staff Development.
- The Acuscreen Developmental Screening is being utilized (in combination with other information) to determine developmental levels and to identify areas of concern for individual students.
- LPAC meetings were conducted to make placement recommendations for 34 children whose home language surveys reflect a language other than English.

Family Involvement & Community Partnerships / Attendance / Transition / Volunteers

- Open House was held on September 2nd with 38% of families attending. Parent Committee & Policy Council Representatives were elected.
- Five vouchers were given to parents for GED classes and three were given for ESL classes.
- Six parents attended the first "Mini-Class" of the year. The topic was Separation Anxiety.
- Fifteen ECC families to date have had some level of CPS involvement. One parent was referred for domestic violence services.
- Volunteer training has been given to 41 parents and community members.

Health / Mental Health / Campus Safety / Nutrition

- Provided first aid to 95 students and staff.
- Followed-up on required immunizations & HS physical & dental exams.
- Calculated BMI/percentiles for HS students. Met with LaVerne Boles, HS nutrition consultant, to plan parent conferences for underweight & obese children.
- Met with Olga Justice, HS mental health consultant, to discuss four SAT referrals.
- Trained Parent Aides on Playground Safety Checklist.
- Conducted CPR/1st Aid classes for ECC staff.
- Attended two Wellness Committee meetings and implemented the initiative at ECC.