

**Kerrville Independent School District  
Early Childhood Programs  
including Head Start**

October 2009

# Program Report

## Campus Happenings

The Early Childhood Center cafeteria was opened to our campus for the very first time in August. Since then, students have excelled at going through the lunch line, carrying their trays to the tables, and emptying their trash. Only a few minor adjustments had to be made to the facilities to accommodate our students such as lowering the tray rail and the purchase of eleven pre-school-sized tables. Students continue to enjoy their meals family-style and the experience will aid in

their transition to the 'big schools.'

October attendance campus wide was low. Eleven students were confirmed with the flu. Many others exhibited flu-like symptoms but were not tested for the virus.

Work continues on the ECC parking lots being constructed on the corner of Third and College Streets. Curbing and sidewalks have been poured and, weather permitting, the chip seal will be laid in the three

separate parking areas soon. When finished, all traffic will enter from Third Street and exit onto College Street. The patience and adherence to the safety rules by parents and staff are greatly appreciated!

The Head Start Policy Council met on October 5 and approved several items including their by-laws and various policies and procedures. Training was also given on Policy Council roles and responsibilities and areas of authority.

### ENROLLMENT

Head Start	97
Dual (HS & PPCD)	3
Prekindergarten 3s	94
Prekindergarten 4s	54
PPCD AM	6
PPCD PM	9
TCDC	51
TCDC Teen Parents	15

### WAITING LIST

Head Start	8
TCDC:	
*Staff	8
*Expectant Teens	3

## Component Area News

### Education/Disabilities/ERSE

- Teachers began parent conferences on October 19. Each teacher is required to have a minimum of two parent conferences each year.
- The classroom space for the *Ready Bodies Learning Minds* lab is nearing completion and the materials have begun arriving.
- Five ARDs were held. Four full evaluations and five speech evaluations are pending. Eleven HS and one PK student have been identified as having disabilities.
- LPAC meetings were held for 38 children, qualifying them for bilingual services in Prekindergarten.

### Family & Community Involvement/Attendance/Transition/Volunteers

- The first official parent meeting was held on October 8 with 35% of parents attending. Topics included an introduction to Yello Dyno (a personal safety curriculum), pedestrian and parking lot safety, and literacy in the home.
- The twenty parents who have received vouchers for ESL, GED, and parenting classes continue to attend classes with good overall attendance.
- One parent was assisted with accessing crime victims assistance and of-

ferred Mental Health services.

### Health/Mental Health/Campus Safety/Nutrition

- First aid was provided to 93 ECC students.
- Completed vision and hearing on all HS students and have started on PK.
- Completed first nutrition lesson in classrooms with René Walls.
- Completed first Yello Dyno lesson in all HS classes and met with the mental health consultant to discuss student concerns.
- A fire drill was conducted on October 27.
- Traffic safety was monitored daily.

### ATTENDANCE

- 89.2% Campus wide
- 93% Head Start
- 88% PK A.M.
- 89% PK P.M.
- 82% PPCD A.M.
- 94% PPCD P.M.

### USDA MEALS

HS BREAKFASTS	2107
HS LUNCHES	2131