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Early Childhood Center, including Head Start

NOVEMBER 2011

ENROLLMENT

Head Start	93
Dual (HS & PPCD)	3
Pre-K 3s	100
Pre-K 4s	62
PPCD A.M.	5
PPCD P.M.	4
TCDC	48
TCDC Teen Parents	12

WAITING LISTS

Head Start:	23
TCDC:	
• Staff Children	2
• Expectant Teens	3

ATTENDANCE

- 91% Campus Wide
- 94% Head Start
- 91% PK A.M.
- 91% PK P.M.
- 85% PPCD A.M.
- 93% PPCD P.M.

USDA MEALS

HS Breakfasts	1743
HS Lunches	1749

PROGRAM REPORT

Campus Happenings



The annual Head Start Governing Board Training was held on Wednesday, November 9. The midday event was well attended by both the Board of Directors and Policy Council. Training included an information packet and power point presentation outlining the groups' roles and responsibilities in governing, organizing, and operating the HS program. Additional information included the ECC philosophy, history, organizational structure, and overview of programs and services provided campus wide.

Students participated in two special events this month. A

parade kicked off the November 11 Veterans' Day ceremony and our Hill Country weather accommodated the ECC for its annual Fall Festival.



Students and staff were honored by the presence of two veterans, Art Modgling and KISD's own, Billy Taylor.

Coordinators, Chris Simone and Pam Peter, and Director, Brenda Heimann, attended a two-day

CLASS training. The Classroom Assessment Scoring System, or CLASS, is an observation instrument developed to assess classroom quality in preschool through third-grade. The instrument which measures interactions between teachers and students will be an important piece in the federal monitoring review of the Head Start program set for the 2012-2013 school year.

The Head Start Policy Council met on November 7 and approved the October minutes and the fiscal year to date operating budget. Training was provided on Policy Council Roles and Responsibilities.

Component Area News



Education / Disabilities / ERSE

- Continued to enroll students for all programs.
- Sixteen students on the HS waiting list are being served in PK 4 classrooms. Five have turned down an available 1/2 day PK slot and 2 are pending additional information.
- HS teachers completed all fall home visits.
- Four of 15 Student Concern referrals have been completed through ARD or 504 accommodation plans.
- Reports regarding aggregated assessment data and enrollment numbers were submitted to OHS.
- LPAC meetings were conducted. There are 31 students being served in bilingual HS and PK classrooms.

Family Involvement & Community Partnerships / Attendance / Transition / Volunteers

- The November Parent Meeting was held on the 3rd with 19% of the ECC parents attending. The topic was child discipline.
- Parents continue to attend GED and ESL classes. Information regarding spring classes was disseminated.
- Eighteen attendance meetings were conducted.
- Two home visits were made related to attendance and one to enroll a special needs family who could not travel to the campus due to transportation issues.
- Twenty-one ECC families are known to have had some level of CPS involvement this year.
- Fifteen families were represented at the Fall Festival.

Health / Mental Health / Campus Safety / Nutrition

- Provided first aid to 94 students.
- Followed-up on required immunizations & HS physical & dental exams through phone calls, letters, and teacher conferences.
- Sent immunization notices and updated Skyward.
- Scheduled and conducted 3 nutrition appointments with parents and nutrition consultant, Laverne Boles.
- Met with Bree Hendrix-Peart, mental health consultant, regarding several students.
- Conducted 2 Yello Dyno lessons in HS and PK 4 classes.
- Conducted the monthly fire drill and AED check.
- Attended the Texas School Nurse Organization conference.