

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

January 2010

Program Report

Campus Happenings

ECC staff reported back to campus for staff development on January 4th. Training included a review of CPR/First Aid/AED and CPI. Elise Kinler lead a short training on the *Ready Bodies Learning Minds* Motor Lab. Classes began utilizing the lab before the holidays and ideas were shared on ways to best utilize the space and materials. Lastly, the staff visited the children's library area. Classes will begin utilizing this area for literacy activities. The small library includes a computer center, a

listening center, puppets and other manipulatives as well as a circle area for story time.

The annual Head Start Self-Assessment was held on Monday, January 25th and Monday February 1st. As a method of measuring agency accomplishments, strengths and weaknesses, self-assessment allows for the continuous improvement of program plans and service delivery methods. It also provides for the enhancement of program quality and

timely responses to issues that arise in the community, the program, and among enrolled families. The self-assessment process offers an opportunity for involving parents and community stakeholders and for making staff more aware of how the program operates and is viewed by its clientele.

The Head Start Policy Council met on Monday, January 11, 2010. A quorum was not in attendance. Action items on the agenda will be addressed at the February meeting.

Component Area News

Education/Disabilities/ERSE

- Eighty-six applications for enrollment have either been withdrawn or turned down by the parent. Twelve applications have not been returned completed.
- Enrollment appointments continue to be held to maintain full enrollment in HS and PK. Nine students on the HS waiting list are currently being served in PK.
- Eleven children have been identified with disabilities in HS and 1 in PK. Three of those are dually enrolled in HS and PPCD. In addition, 4 full evaluations and 5 speech evaluations are pending.

Family & Community Involvement/Attendance/Transition/Volunteers

- The Parent Committee meeting was held on January 7th with 20% of parents attending. The topic was Healthy Families and was facilitated by a local community nurse, Jennifer Correa-Knowlton, in conjunction with ECC nurse, Debbie Lea. Issues addressed included childhood obesity, diabetes and appropriate family meals and snacks.
- Twenty-four families to date have had some level of CPS involvement.

- New students from the THS Capstone class have begun volunteering in classrooms.
- Health/Mental Health/Campus Safety/Nutrition*
- First aid was provided to 58 ECC students.
- Follow-up on required immunizations and Head Start physicals and dentals was continued.
- Met with the Mental Health consultants to discuss 3 HS students.
- A fire drill was conducted on January 25th.
- Traffic safety was monitored daily.
- Continued monthly nutrition lessons with Rene Walls.

ENROLLMENT

Head Start	97
Dual (HS & PPCD)	3
Prekindergarten 3s	95
Prekindergarten 4s	62
PPCD AM	6
PPCD PM	6
TCDC Total	52
Staff/Teens	34/16

WAITING LISTS

Head Start	12
TCDC:	
*Staff	9
*Expectant Teens	2

ATTENDANCE

- 91% Campus wide
- 91% Head Start
- 88% PK A.M.
- 94% PK P.M.
- 86% PPCD A.M.
- 97% PPCD P.M.

USDA MEALS

HS BREAKFASTS	1592
HS LUNCHES	1534