

Early Childhood Campus

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Motto

- Welcome to the Early Childhood Campus where exploration and learning happen every day! Families are our priority – strong families help make kinder-ready students!

Overview

Head Start Programs are comprehensive child development programs serving low-income children ages birth through five, and their families.

The federal Administration for Children and Families' Office of Head Start directly funds local agencies to operate programming in their communities.

The goal of Head Start is to promote the school readiness of children through a holistic approach that addresses their educational, social emotional and mental development.

Head Start History

Head Start was launched in 1965 as part of President Johnson's "Great Society" Campaign called the War on Poverty. The program started as an eight-week summer program which targeted low income pre-school children with the goal of preparing them for kindergarten.

The 1994 Head Start Reauthorization created Early Head Start which expended the program hours and included children birth to five years of age.

The KISD Head Start program began in 1996 at the Doyle Center with 87 slots. In 2004, the program was relocated to 1011 Third Street.

Head Start Program

- Provide Comprehensive Services in the areas of education, health, dental, nutrition and family counseling.
- Support Family Engagement- The emphasis is on the importance of the family involvement in their child's development and education.
- Diverse model options to reach as many pre-school children as possible: center-based, home-based and family child care models allow for flexibility.

The Head Start Standards

- Program Governance (1301)
- Program Operations (1302)
- Administrative & Financial Requirements (1303)
- Federal Administrative Procedures (1304)
- Definitions (1305)



Eligibility Criteria

Head Start serves children ages three and four, while Early Head Start serves infants and toddlers up to age three.

Who is eligible?

- Children from families with a household income at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (example – a family of four with an income \$25,100)
- Homeless, foster care, or children with special needs
- Families receiving public assistance, such as TANF

Current Enrollment

- 91 students

Head Start Program Information Report (PIR)

- The PIR provides comprehensive data on the services, staff, children, and families served by Head Start programs nationwide
- All grantees and delegates are required to submit PIR reports to the Office of Head Start annually
- PIR data is compiled for use at the federal, regional, state, and local levels.



KISD Early Childhood Campus Grantee

The Early Childhood Campus is in the fifth year of a five year grant cycle.

We received \$722,889.00 for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Office of Head Start has granted ECC an extra year on this grant cycle.

ECC will be re-competing for another five year grant in 2020.

ECC - Foundation of Education

The mission of the Kerrville Early Childhood Campus is to provide quality educational experiences and comprehensive support and services so each individual is empowered to achieve success in every aspect of daily life. We will achieve this through our commitment to continuous improvement and in partnership with parents, our school community and partnerships with the greater community.



Culture of Support

Social Emotional Support for Students, Parents and Staff

- Mental Health Consultant – Shawn Edgington

Instructional Support for Teachers

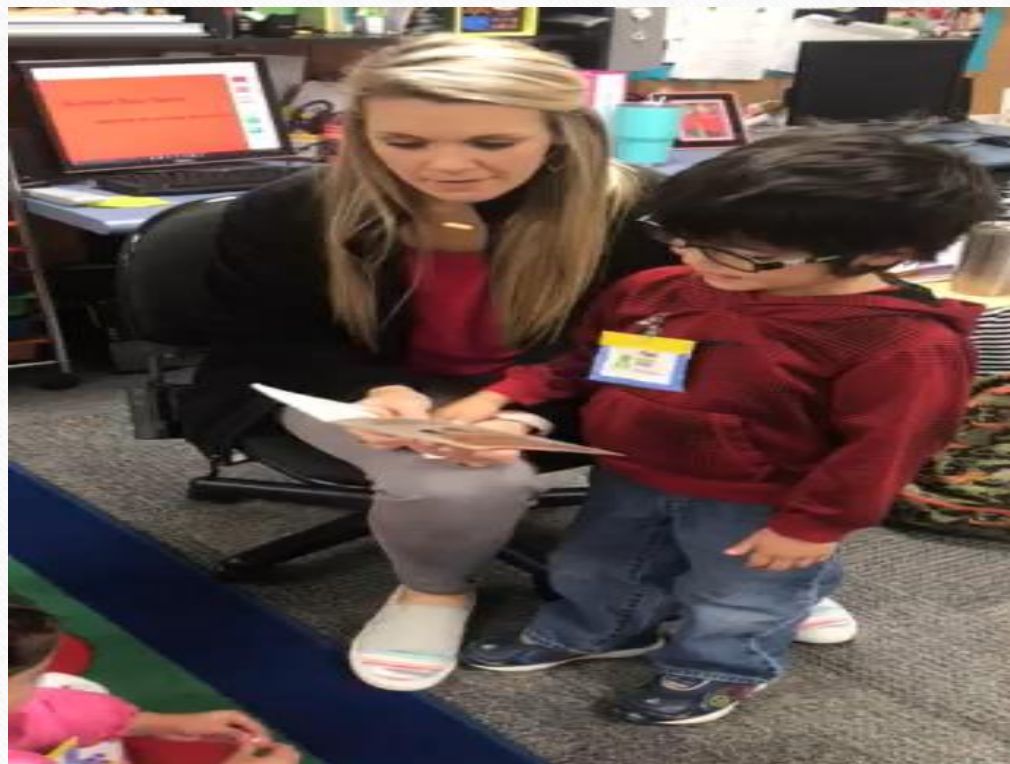
- Coach – Bernice Lee Washburn and Leslie Gongora

Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

- Peer to Peer Coaching



Learning to Read



Parent Outcomes

- We promote parent engagement toward an understanding of kindergarten readiness skills and school expectations.
 - Daily reading, attendance, parent involvement at school, report cards.



Questions?



ECC's Other Programs

- Head Start
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD)
- Tivy Child Development Center (TCDC)

Pre-Kindergarten

Half-Day Program for three and four year old children.

Four-year-old- 52

Three-year-olds- 93

PPCD - 13

Total Enrollment – 158



Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD)

- 17 Students (15 awaiting testing)



Tivy Child Development Center (TCDC)

Day care service for KISD staff and Tivy Teen moms.

Enrollment — 42 (6 of these are from teen parents)

- Infants — 9 (3 staff-3 teen on the waiting list)
- Wobblers (ones) -5
- Toddlers (twos) - 11
- Threes-year-olds — 10
- Fours-year-olds- 7



Extended Day Program

ECC's Goal is to educate preschoolers as well as support our families.

Extended Day Program – The student attends class in a Pre-K or Head Start classroom then transitions to the Extended Day Program. The day care service hours are from 11:00-5:30. We have a total of 33 students enrolled.

Thank you!

- Thank you for being part of the ECC Head Start Policy Council.