

Pasco County Head Start

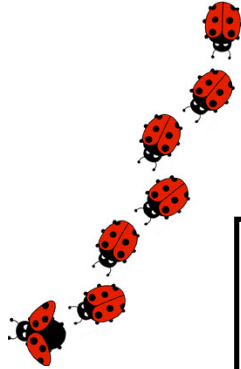
October 2013 Policy Council



Kurt Browning, Superintendent of Schools
 Angela Porterfield, Director of Early Childhood Programs
<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/prek/>

August/September Fast Facts

Head Start Enrollment	643
Head Start Average Attendance - August	95%
Head Start Average Attendance-September	94%
Early Head Start Enrollment	108
Early Head Start Average Attendance-August	94%
Early Head Start Average Attendance-September	85%
Breakfasts Served-August	5,830
Breakfasts Served-September	12,956
Lunches Served-August	5,946
Lunches Served-September	13,213
Snacks Served-August	5,875
Snacks Served-September	13,056



October is Head Start Awareness Month!

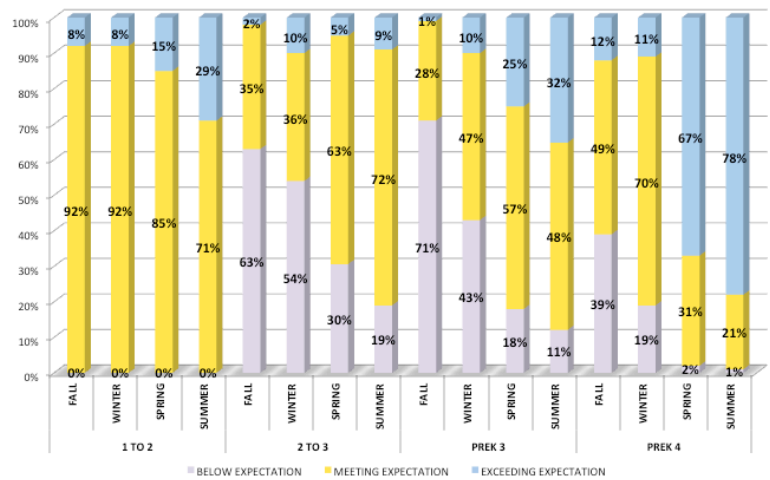
School Readiness

Pam Kautz, the Florida Head Start Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Manager, presented information on School Readiness Goals to the Policy Council. School Readiness goals have been developed and prioritized for our program. We collect data on our children's progress towards meeting those goals four times a year, and we use the data to make instructional and program decisions. If you would like a copy of our school readiness goal, please ask your child's caregiver/home services worker/teacher.

Annual Report

This month, the Annual Report from the 2012-2013 program year was shared with the Policy Council. This report contains demographic information on the children and families served by the program. It also provides information on the staff members providing services to our children and families. The report describes the special initiatives the program has put into place during the program year, and it shares information about the parent survey, family engagement and school readiness goals. You will be receiving a copy of the Annual Report in the near future. We hope you enjoy learning more about our program!

Language and Literacy - Goal 6 - Alphabetic Knowledge



Prioritized SR Goal 6 (FYO IV.F.3.d) focuses on the child showing alphabetic knowledge by naming most letters.

Serving families so that all children can learn and grow in a healthy, nurturing environment.

