

## Santa Rosa County School District Pre-Kindergarten Programs

### **Monthly Report for the month of March 2014**

#### **Submitted to the School Board**

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### **EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH SERVICES**

#### **Education and Assessment**

- Read Across America was a huge success. Students participated in a Dr. Seuss Parade, they ate green eggs and ham, and had special guests read to them.
- Head Start and Early Head Start staff was provided the opportunity to participate in a Curriculum, Assessment, and Planning (CAP) training. The training focus was on engaging interactions and environments. The participants worked in groups to plan how to provide intentional engaging interactions with their students.
- Teachers of four-year-old students participated in Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten Transition Training. The guest speakers were Kristen White (Kindergarten Teacher) and (Kim Campbell) ESE Liaison. Participants learned about classroom behaviors and management, meeting readiness goals for kindergarten success, and choosing informational texts for student comprehension.

#### **Student and Family Services (Health, Dental, Nutrition, & Safety)**

##### **HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

- Three new Nutrition Care Plans were written during the month of March.
- March 3-7 was “Read Across America Week”; and we celebrated Dr. Seuss Day with Green Eggs and Ham for breakfast!
- The School Health Advisory Council met on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **School (TRJ) Clinic Totals**

	March	Yearly Total
Total Medications Administered	29	160
Total First Aid Administered	222	149
Total Paraprofessional Visits	270	1,958
<b>Dispositions</b>		
• Returned to Class	246	1,738
• Sent Home	20	178
• Medication Intake (to the clinic)	4	42
• Emergency Response (911)	0	0
<b>Total Dispositions</b>	270	1,958

##### **SAFETY**

- A Shelter-In-Place Drill was conducted on March 6<sup>th</sup> and a Fire Drill was conducted on March 26<sup>th</sup> at T. R. Jackson.

## PARENT, FAMILY, & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Santa Rosa County School District Pre-Kindergarten Programs have made great progress in meeting PFCE Outcome Goals. The measures of success for each of the outcome goals are as follows:

Family Well-Being	91%
Parent-Child Relationships	83.5%
Families as Lifelong Educators	91.8 %
Families as Learners	64.3%
Family Engagement in Transitions	88.5%
Family Connections to Peers and Community	81.5 %
Families and Advocates and Leaders	81.5%

## PROGRAM DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT

### Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA)

#### RECRUITMENT

- During the month of March, forty (40) applications were taken at T. R. Jackson for the Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS) Programs.

#### ENROLLMENT

##### **Funded Enrollment**

As of March 31, 2014, the Santa Rosa County School District Head Start/EHS Programs reported the following funded enrollment to the Region IV Program office:

Head Start	Early Head Start
224	32

Pre-K School Sites	Funded Enrollment	# of children served	# of children served with a disability	# of children withdrawn from program	# of Orientation Placement Conferences Conducted
Bagdad Elementary	18	18	2	0	0
Berryhill Elementary	18	18	4	0	0
Central School	16	16	3	0	0
East Milton Elementary	18	18	4	1	1
T. R. Jackson Pre-K School	136	136	14	3	3
West Navarre Intermediate	18	18	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL (HS):</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>30 (13%)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

Other Programs	School Site	Funded Enrollment	# of children served	# of children withdrawn from the program	# of Orientation and Placement Conferences Conducted
<b>ESE</b>	TRJ	N/A	22	0	0
<b>VPK</b>	TRJ	72	68	3	3

#### ATTENDANCE

- Attendance reporting to the Office of Head Start for the last operating day of the grant period (March 31, 2014) was as follows: HS (85%) and EHS (87%)

## **Fiscal**

- The Head Start Budget was submitted to the District Finance Office and the budget was in place on March 1<sup>st</sup> for the grant period March 2014 through February 2015.
- The Program is in the process of closing out the past budget period.
- The Office of Head Start released Program Instructions on February 10, 2014 regarding the FY 2014 Funding Increase. The increased amount of funds available is for the restoration of the operational funds reduced by sequestration and for the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA). The Supplemental Grant was approved at the March 13th School Board Meeting. The grant is due to Region IV by April 25th to be thoroughly reviewed and quickly processed.
- The School Advisory Council (SAC) discussed the School Based Budgets for FY 2014-2015 school year. The council is considering purchasing some items for our Campus Beautification Project. The budget will be voted on at the next meeting.