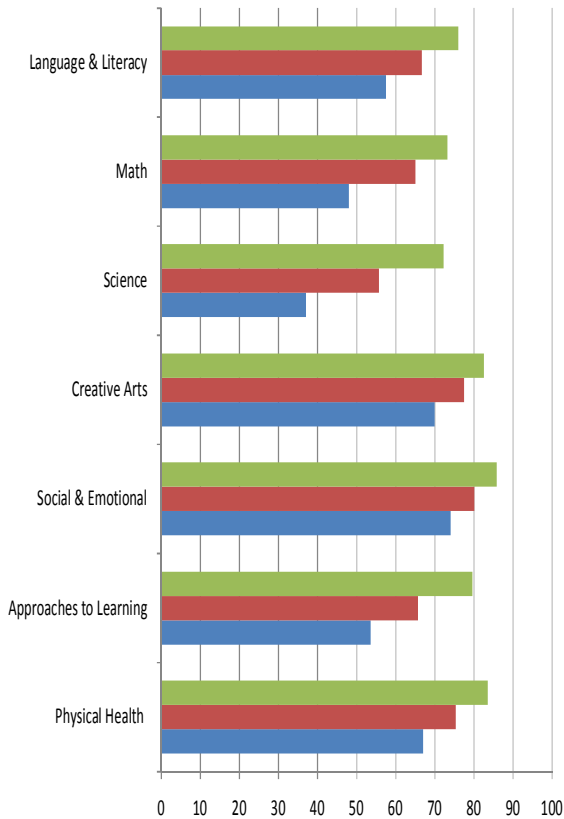


Outcomes



Head Start Numbers

- Number of children funded- 85
- Number of children served- 102
- Average monthly enrollment- 85
- 94% received medical or dental exams
- Number of teaching/classroom staff- 10
- Children who received disability services- 22
- Number of children with Health Insurance- 100
- Number of children income eligible- 100
- Number of volunteers- 173
- Number of two parent families- 56
- Number of single parent families- 40
- Number of families in family goal setting- 96
- Number of families receiving WIC- 53
- Teachers with Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood - 100%

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Annual Report 2008-2009

Giving Children & Families a
"Head Start"

Program Background

Head Start has been a part of the Johnson County School System since its inception in 1965. In the beginning the program was operated during the summer months before the new school year began. Our Head Start program now runs the same schedule and times as the Johnson County School System.

Head Start is currently blended with the State Pre K and Pre School with Disabilities to consist of 4 centers and 9 classrooms. Through these 3 programs we are able to serve 145 children and their families.

Our Mission is this:

To provide a learning environment that is safe, nurturing and challenging for your child while

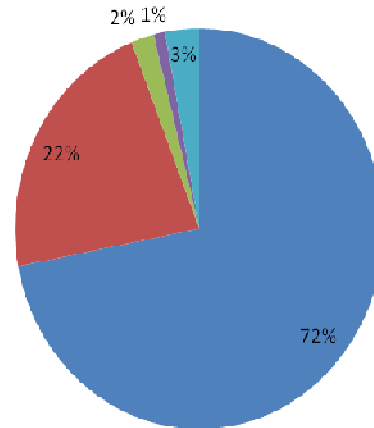
creating experiences that are developmentally appropriate.

To prepare children to become independent thinkers and life long learners, providing a strong partnership between school, home and community.

Where the Money Comes From -

And Where it Goes

■ Salaries ■ Benefits ■ Supplies ■ Training/Travel ■ Other



Program Funding

- Federal Head Start Contract Amount—\$492,186
- Local In-Kind Match—\$123,047

Federal Review And Audit

Program funds are reviewed yearly by local, state and federal auditors. During Program Year 2008-2009, a fiscal review by Upper East Tennessee Human Development Agency, the Federal Grantee as well as an in-depth audit by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury resulted in "no findings".

In November of 2008 a federal review team congratulated the staff, parents, and school board members on the agency's success. When the federal team issued a final report there were no non-compliances!

Parent Activities

- Volunteering in the classroom
- Field trips
- Just 4 Dads Newsletters
- Parent Trainings
- Transitioning into Kindergarten
- End of year celebration!!

