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Hopkins Preschool

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HIVES ACROSS The District



165 Preschool students attending Hopkins, Stevens & Central Park



215 Preschool ECEAP students from 5 school districts-Aberdeen (148) & Subcontracted Districts (67)



10 sessions at Hopkins, 4 at Stevens (morning & afternoon) & 1 mid-day session at Central Park



70 sped students - serve ECEAP students (income based) and students that qualify for developmental delays

WHO IS IN
THE HIVE



STAFF

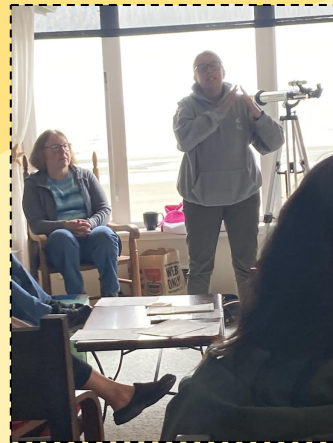
Preschool Coordinator (ECEAP Program Director)

Qualified certificated staff - 5 classroom teachers at Hopkins Preschool and 2 classroom teachers at Stevens Elementary, 1 classroom teacher at Central Park —All must have Special Education and Early Childhood Certification

Para-educators - 9

Family support workers -8

Interpreter/translator on site, SLP, OT, Psychologist, Office Manager



RECRUITING STUDENTS



Income eligibility ECEAP - Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program is a pre kindergarten program 3 - 4 year old children further education for success in school and life



Child Find - Developmental Screenings; Physician referrals



Flyers in community for recruitment; word of mouth



Blended classrooms



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FAMILIES

Families meet with family service workers multiple times a year to set family goals and connect families with resources

Family meetings - IEP meetings, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wrap-around services - Dr., Dentist, Hearing, Vision, Community services, Mental Health services, and more





HONEY ACROSS THE HARBOR

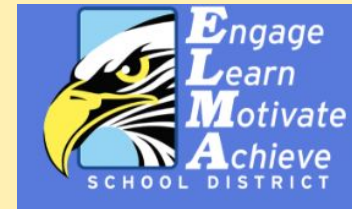
Schools that subcontract with the Aberdeen School District:

Ocosta, Hoquiam, Elma, McCleary

Meaning: ASD provides ECEAP family support services for all of these district, complies with all requirements, and Coordinator for ECEAP, required monthly meetings with teacher, Early Achievers Participation & Educational Coaching



Ocosta School District
Home of the Wildcats



McCleary School



RESPONSIBLE





COMMUNITIES

Here are some of the organizations that Hopkins works with:

The Moore Wright Group AHS PBIS

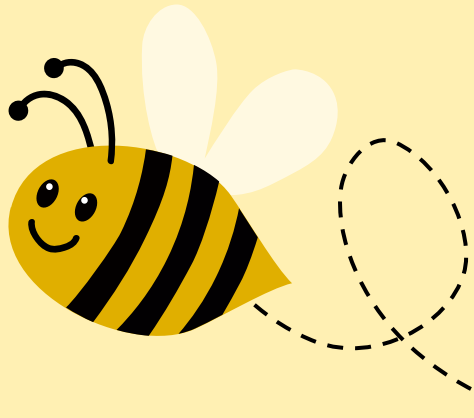
Jumpstart Kindergarten Lions Club GHCF

Toys for Tots Health Department BHR

Grays Harbor Early Learning Coalition Timberland Library



RESPECTFUL



AGE APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTION



Instructional Materials

Creative Curriculum

Second Steps

Growing Up Wild

Handwriting without Tears

Foundations in Literacy



A.M. Schedule	
8:30	Arrival - Wash hands Breakfast
8:45	Sign-in
9:00	Hello Circle - Jobs
9:15	Small group
9:30	Choice time
10:30	Clean up - Wash hands
10:35	Snack
10:55	Gym - Gross Motor
1:25	Load bus - Goodbye



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Screenings & Assessments

Provided for all students:

Screening: Developmental Screening

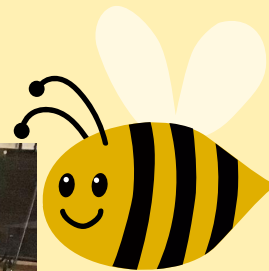
Assessment: TS Gold - 3 times a year

As needed - when a delay is of concern

SST(GPS)

Special Education Referral





FOCUS for this year



-  Fine Motor Skills - cutting/
drawing
-  Social Emotional Development
-  Relationships - Interacting
with others; back in person
-  Developmentally appropriate
play and skill building



Post-Covid Trends



- Typical development has changed, especially for our families who have limited resources
- Focus on teaching parents how to “play” with their children
- Limited time outside
- Limited exposure to interacting with other children and sharing
- Difficulty with Self-regulation

Self-Regulation

High Emotional Intelligence

Promotes optimistic point of view.

Reacts to hurt by processing feelings.

Is emotionally resilient.

Low Emotional Intelligence

Lets negative feelings dominate.

Reacts to hurt with physical violence.

Carries grudge and is unforgiving.

Additional Services

Summer ECEAP Support for Families:

Helped families connect to health services

Assisted with enrollment for kindergarten and preschool

Provided educational activities at the park - weekly

Parenting tips - home visits, park visits (during Food Service times)

Community resources - Handouts, phone contacts, homebound



Parenting Classes: We have teamed with the Grays Harbor Early Learning Coalition and the Grays Harbor Community Foundation to offer parenting classes throughout the county.

Preschool Family Nights: We offer make-it and take-it family nights through the year

ECEAP Parent Policy Council: Meet 5 times a year with families to cover policies and receive feedback to improve our program

PLAN: MOVING FORWARD



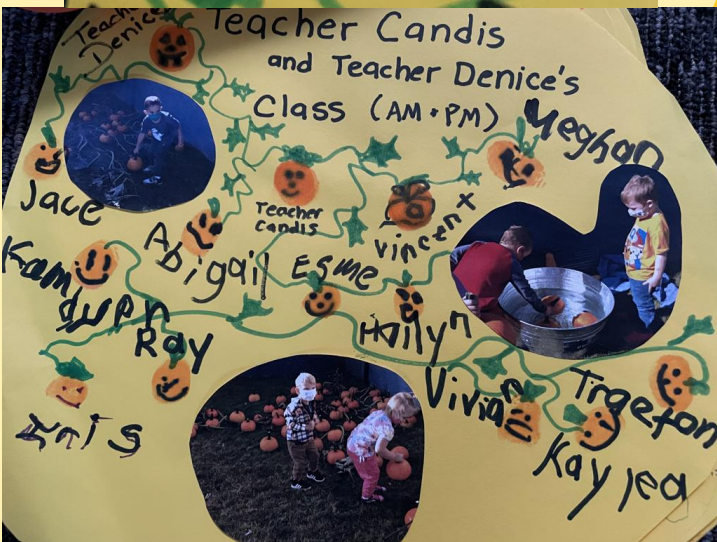
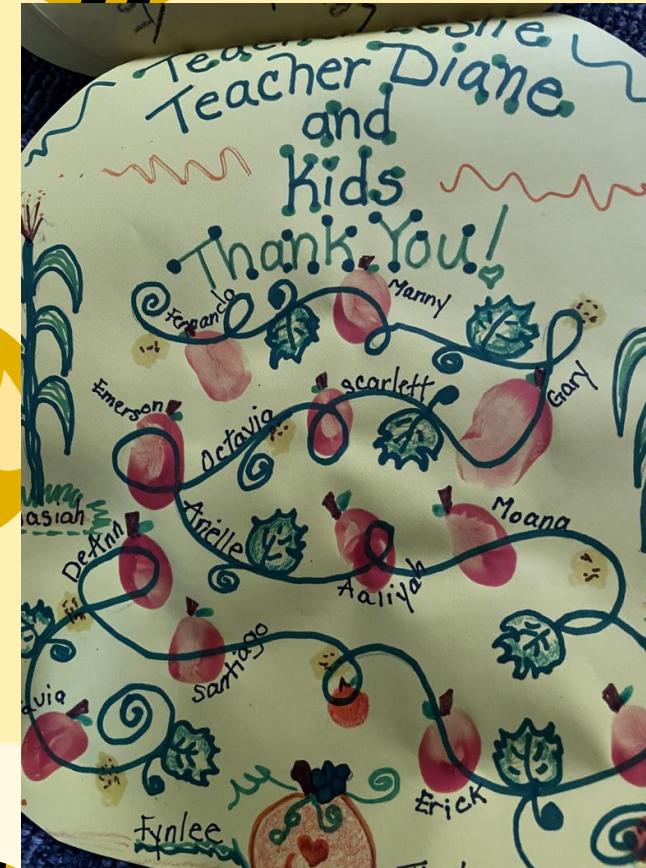
Continue to educate the community and advocate for continuing and expanding early childhood education

Plans for Growth:

- With increased enrollment; consideration should be given to returning some preschools to neighborhood schools
- Transitional Kindergarten
- Partnering with Snug Harbor to provide Early ECEAP services to teen parents



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THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?



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