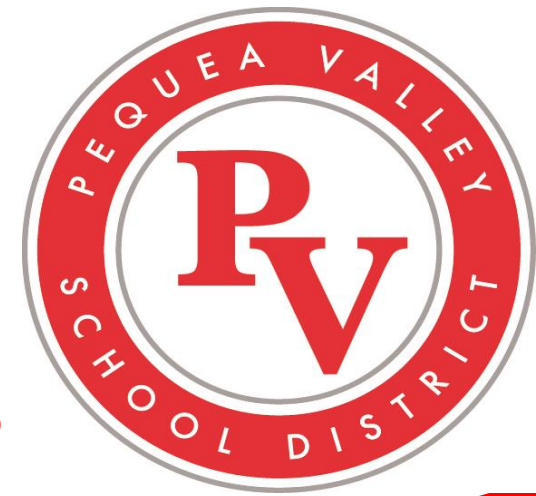


PEQUEA VALLEY EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS



Building Braves: A program committed to helping children become kindergarten ready by empowering parents to be their child's first teacher and promoting positive connections to their school district and community.

Birth to Five

1. Home Visits
2. Literacy Resources
3. Early Learning Programs
4. Early Kindergarten Registration
5. K Readiness Kits

Elementary

1. Explorations of Career Possibilities
2. Develop Interests & Skills
3. Guest Presenters, Field Trips
4. Read proficiently by 4th Grade
5. Employability Skills Lessons

Middle School

1. Career Exploration
2. Develop Interests & Skills
3. Guest Presenters, Field Trips
4. Academic & Career Plan
5. Career Cluster / Pathway Discovery
6. Habits of Success
7. Employability Skills Lessons
8. Manufacturing Week

9th Grade

1. Career Readiness Course
2. Career Portfolio Artifact Completion
3. First Choice Career Plan
4. Career Exposure Activities
5. Financial Literacy / Job Ready Soft Skills

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Families stay informed and have ongoing input

First Choice Roadmap



The Future Starts Here



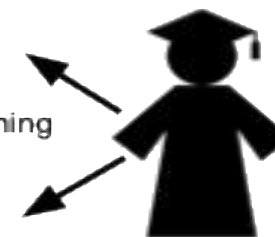
First Choice Future



Post Secondary Training



On the Job Training



Each Learner Counts

Industry Recognized Credentials



CERTIFIED



WBL Experiences

Job Shadowing
Mentoring
Internship
Paid Work Experience
COOP
Pre-Apprenticeship
Service Learning
Supervised Agriculture Experience

Each Learner earns a WBL or Industry Recognized Credential

10th Grade

1. First Choice Advisor Meetings
2. Mentoring Program
3. Keystone Exams
4. PSAT / ASVAB
5. Job Shadowing
6. College & Career Fair

11th Grade

1. State Graduation Pathway
2. Industry Recognized Credentials
3. Work-based Learning
4. College & Career Fair
5. Exploratory Electives

12th Grade

1. Credits for Graduation
2. Credentials Coursework
3. Work-based Learning
4. First Choice Presentation
5. Exploratory Electives
6. Dual Enrollment / AP / College Courses

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Business partners with schools to provide tours & Work-Based Learning Opportunities (WBL)



Research

- Parents that were able to access pre-kindergarten early learning had 21.7% higher annual earnings due to being able to access a job and work fulltime hours. The economic benefit allowed for the cost of the implementation of universal pre-k to be a break even. (Humphries, et.al., 2025)
- Benefits of learners accessing pre-kindergarten education continue to be strong in their early learning days.
 - Need to:
 - Embrace Early Intervention
 - Embrace Literacy
 - Embrace Fluency Strategies
 - Lesniak, George, Smithgall (2010), Bommineddy, Donnay and Miller (2024), Stocknell (2025)

Transition to The Together Community Center/The Factory

- August 2025 – Officially transitioned to the TCC/The Factory
 - Impact
 - Cease before and after school care (Right at School filling void)
 - Cease operations of the Infant/Toddler Rooms
 - Decreased Pre K rooms from three to two rooms (32 learners)
 - Fourteen Pre-K learners on waiting list
 - Why:
 - Limited space due to:
 - Funding (High Foundation/PV/Private very generous)
 - Well requirement
 - Space to renovate
 - Cost to renovate further rooms
- *Positives – Great location – It is up and running – Expansion possible

TOGETHER
COMMUNITY CENTER



THE
FACTORY
MINISTRIES

Everyone's Journey Matters

TIN Quarterly
Meeting
Room 117
←

Waiting Room	→
Social Service Offices	→
CSG Offices	→
Rooms 101-109	→
Cyprus Room	→
Youth Center	→
Restrooms	→
Rooms 118-127	→























EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

2024-2025

- ❑ 164 households served
- ❑ 213 children and 89 adults attended programs
- ❑ 3651 new books received
- ❑ 347 hours of programming



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION Activities 2025



- ❑ Kick Off to Kindergarten: 84 learners and caregivers attended
- ❑ Kindergarten Readiness Kits: 79 kits delivered (69 of the 77 currently registered received kits)
- ❑ Kindergarten Registration: 77 registered and 76 screened
- ❑ Kindergarten Transition Nights: 50 learners attended
- ❑ STEM Connections Program: 15 learners attended
- ❑ Kindergarten Ready Camp: 28 learners attended



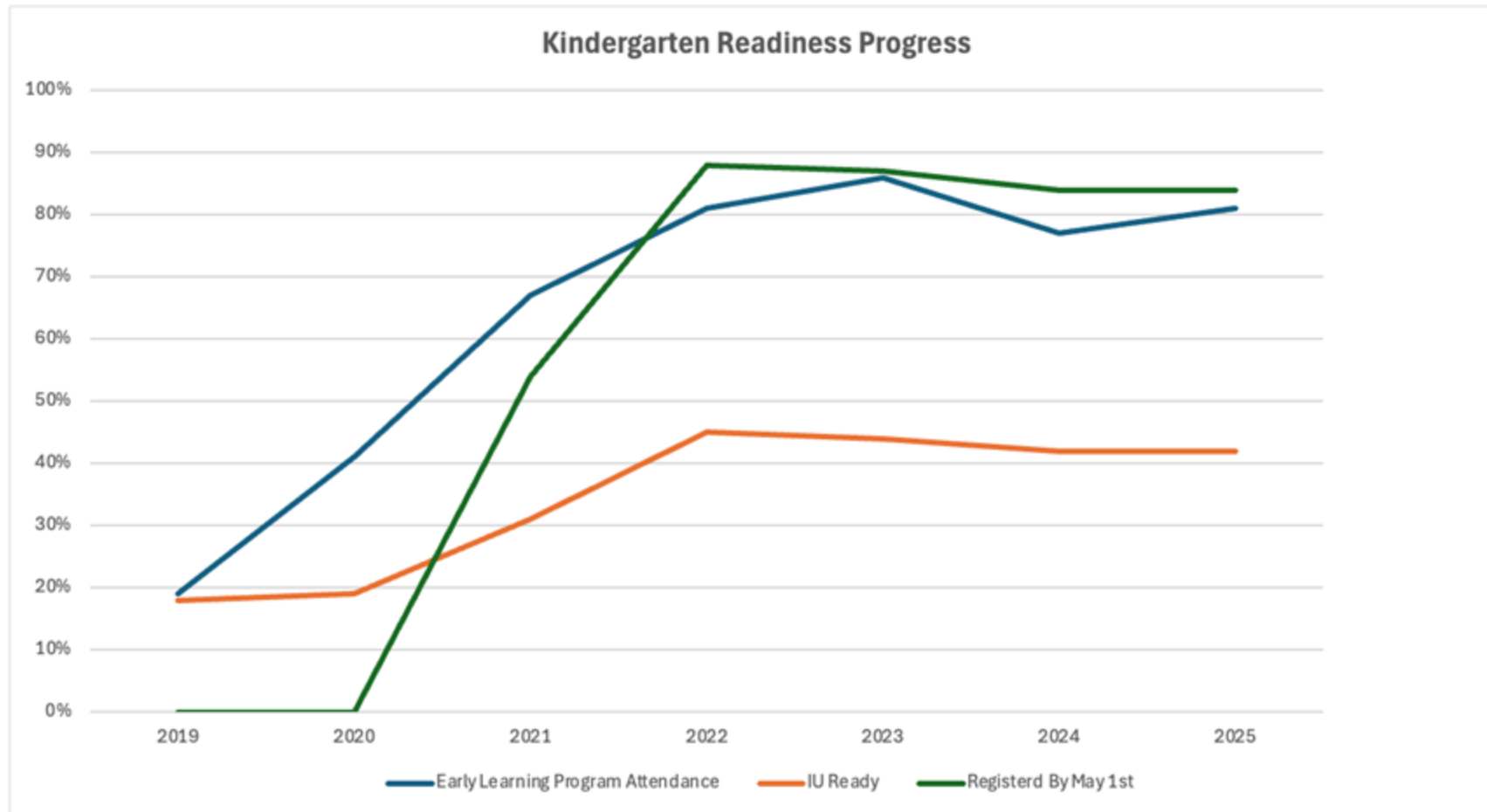
KINDERGARTEN Readiness Data 2025

All (77) Kindergarten Learners as of September 1, 2025

- **84% were registered by May 1st (95% of those registered early attended Early Learning program).**
- **44% are kindergarten ready based on the IU screener.**
- **80% of the kindergarten ready learners attended at least one early learning program.**
- **70% of the kindergarten ready learners attended at least one in person early learning program.**
- **81% of all kindergarten learners participated in at least one of our early learning programs.**



Kindergarten Readiness Progress



❑ Early Learning Program Attendance
19% to 81%

❑ IU Ready
19% to 44%

❑ Early Registration
54% to 84%

Direct links to readiness based on program attendance and early registration.