



2025

Quarter 1

Impact Report

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Brigance Developmental Screening for Early Learners:

The Brigance Screening tool assesses key developmental areas, including physical, language, academic/cognitive, self-help, and social-emotional skills. The tool identifies strengths and needs for young learners on their journey toward kindergarten or preschool readiness. It is the first step in lesson planning and individualizing education for each child.

Ages and Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional (ASQ:SE):

This screening tool helps identify children with social-emotional difficulties or delays. It focuses on areas like self-regulation, compliance, communication, adaptive behavior, autonomy, affect, and interaction with people.

Conscious Discipline:

Conscious Discipline is a trauma-informed, evidence-based approach to self-regulation, wellness and classroom management. It guides adults in living, modeling and teaching the skills they want to instill in children. Everyday conflicts and challenges become the curriculum by which adults teach lifelong skills like self-regulation, assertiveness and empathy so every child can reach their fullest potential.



SMILE
TAKE a deep breath
AND
RELAX

The S.T.A.R. technique is a deep breathing exercise designed to help children regulate their emotions and manage stress.

Growing Every Day

as of March 31, 2025

55 Children enrolled

11 Families received Scholarships that reduce weekly tuition

36 Birth-PreK students screened through Brigance

33 Children meet social/emotional standards

3 Children exceed social/emotional standards

6 Staff became CPR certified



Preble County District Library and Council on Aging

Preschool children made bookmarks for the Preble County Senior Center and the Preble County District Library. These were thank you gifts from children to acknowledge the role both organizations play in the development of our children.

Seedlings with FFA

National Trail Local School District FFA brought 15 students to teach the children how seeds grow into plants. FFA students visited 3 times to teach the children about the various types of soil and to grow seeds in classrooms. The seedlings will be transplanted to an outside garden by the children. Additional information was sent home for the children to continue learning with their parents.

Science of Reading grant from Ohio Department of Children and Youth

Three teachers and PMM Director, Christi Reveal, completed 20.5 hours on the Science of Reading philosophy and implementation strategies. The Science of Reading program is research-based and incorporates both phonics and comprehension skills, so kids hear and experience both.



It takes a Village to Realize the Full Potential of Mini Minds

Early Head Start for Preble County

Preble Mini Minds hosted six socialization events that gave young children and their caregivers the opportunity to share a snack and special activities in Preble Mini Minds' classrooms. Together they had an easter egg hunt, played outdoors and participated in educational lessons.



Early Childhood Collaborative

In February, over 100 children and families attended the Collaborative's Winter Dance at The Gymnasium at Eagle's Point. Families danced, made ornaments and played games together. This celebration of family and community is a great social event for preschoolers in the county including PCESC preschools, Preble Shawnee preschool, Early Head Start and the Preble Head Start programs.

Family and Children First Council

This group collaborates in planning events and finding resources for all families in the county that have referrals. The Council is planning a "Very Special night Out" for families of children with special needs, to be hosted at Preble Mini Minds.

Ensuring the Future of Care and Education

PMM Director, Board members, and community leaders attended "The Workforce Equation: Why Child Care Matters for Ohio Businesses" seminar presented by the Dayton Chamber of Commerce, Preschool Promise, Groundwork Ohio, and Wright State University.

PMM Board Members also attended the State of Ohio Advocacy Day hosted by Groundworks Ohio at the Statehouse in efforts to educate, inform and advocate for early childhood education and care for Preble County's children. This event gives advocates opportunities to interact with their State Representative and State Senator as well as network with other leaders and advocates.

