

2026 Impact Report Q2

GROWING EVERY DAY

As of June 30, 2026



KEY IMPACT

- 144** Children Enrolled
- 15** Families Receiving Scholarships
- 3** Businesses Providing Employee Tuition Discounts
- 84%** of children entering preschool demonstrate strong conversational language and expanding vocabulary.

TEACHER ACHIEVEMENT

Investing in Outstanding Educators

Preble Mini Minds continues to invest in professional development to ensure every child is supported by highly qualified educators.

This quarter we celebrated **Taylor Kimberlain**, who earned a **T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Ohio CDA Assessment Scholarship**, providing financial support toward completing her Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

In addition, **three more teachers** are currently enrolled in the CDA program, strengthening the quality of education throughout our classrooms.

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

– Christi Reveal

This spring, our classrooms are filled with hands-on learning, outdoor exploration, and opportunities for children to discover the world around them.

Children are developing:

- Early literacy through letter recognition, language, and storytelling.
- Math readiness by exploring shapes, numbers, patterns, and problem-solving.
- Social-emotional skills by managing emotions, building friendships, showing empathy, and making responsible choices.
- Confidence and resilience through play-based learning that encourages creativity, curiosity, and perseverance.

Children learn best through meaningful, hands-on experiences such as:

- Gardening and outdoor exploration
- Classroom leadership jobs
- STEAM activities and collaborative projects
- Visits from community partners and special guests
- Opportunities to make mistakes, solve problems, and keep trying

Our teachers create these engaging experiences every day, and the support of community partners like you makes them possible.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

LENA Language Initiative

This spring, Preble Mini Minds expanded its use of LENA (Language Environment Analysis) into additional classrooms. LENA is a nationally recognized research-based program that helps teachers strengthen the quality of adult-child conversations, building literacy, vocabulary and social-emotional development.

Highlights

- Adult language averaged more than 2,000 words per hour
- Children participated in 12,304 conversational turns
- 285,341 adult words were spoken during the observation period
- 100% of participating children experienced 25 or more quality talk turns every hour

These meaningful interactions build stronger language skills while strengthening relationships between teachers and children.

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Hands-on experiences help children explore the world around them.

This quarter included:

- **Klein Farm Animal Day**
- **Gardening projects from seed to harvest**
- **Library field trips**
- **Water play days**

School- age Focus

- **Leadership opportunities throughout the center**
- **Weekly karate instruction with US Karate Systems**

These experiences encourage responsibility, curiosity and independence.



STEAM IN ACTION

Children explored science, engineering and creativity through several collaborative projects.

Recycling Challenge

Every classroom designed an invention using recycled materials.

Families voted for their favorite creation, with the Pre-K Rumpke Truck earning first place.

Volcano Challenge

Students worked together to build volcanoes that were judged on:

- Creativity
- Construction
- Height of eruption
- Duration of eruption



GROWING THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Party in the Park

Preble Mini Minds partnered with community organizations serving children from birth through age five to host Party in the Park. Approximately 100-150 children and family members attended the event. Thanks to support of **CareSource**, families enjoyed:

- Free meals
- Music
- Games
- Community resources
- Family activities



Events like these strengthen relationships while connecting families with valuable local services.

COMING UP

CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE FOR PARENTS

Preble Mini Minds is hosting the 4th annual Conscious Discipline event. Free for any parent in Preble County including door prizes, dinner, childcare along with the parent education.

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.



Conscious Discipline 2026

Social & Emotional Learning Tips for Parents

Sponsored by: Bullen Ultrasonics, CareSource, Henny Penny,
Preble County ESC, PCMHRB, Preble Mini Minds, and United Way



Valuable Parent Information New Topics This Year!

**MONDAY,
AUGUST 3RD, 2026
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**Preble Mini Minds
501 Nation Ave.
Eaton, OH 45320**

**Free Child Care and
Dinner Starts @ 5:30 pm**

Do you have a child who struggles with regulating their behavior? This free class empowers adults to teach vital social skills, increase academic achievement, and create a safe and connected home environment.

**Please Register
by July 15th :**



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