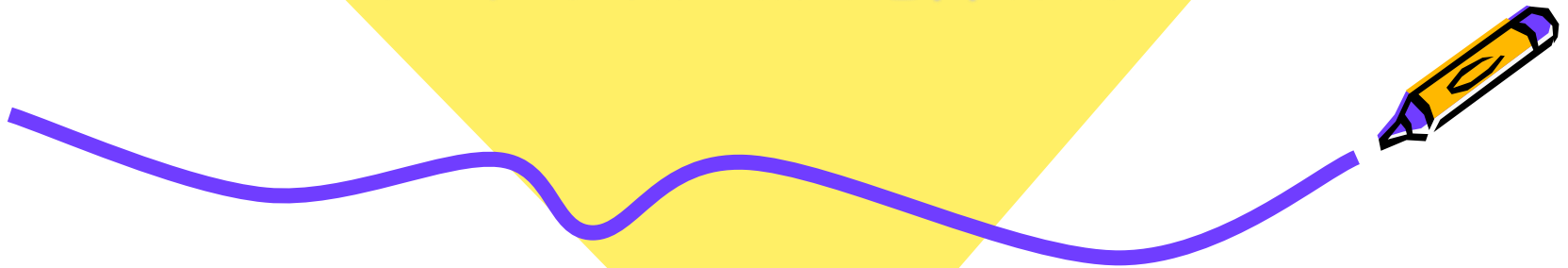




Shelbyville Central Schools

Pre-K Outreach Efforts



Shelbyville Central Schools



- Student Enrollment-3927
- Free/Reduced Lunch Rate-58%
- Growing Hispanic Population-10%
- Special Education Population-16%
- Inter District Mobility Rate-9.4%
(Compared to Indiana average of 3.9%)



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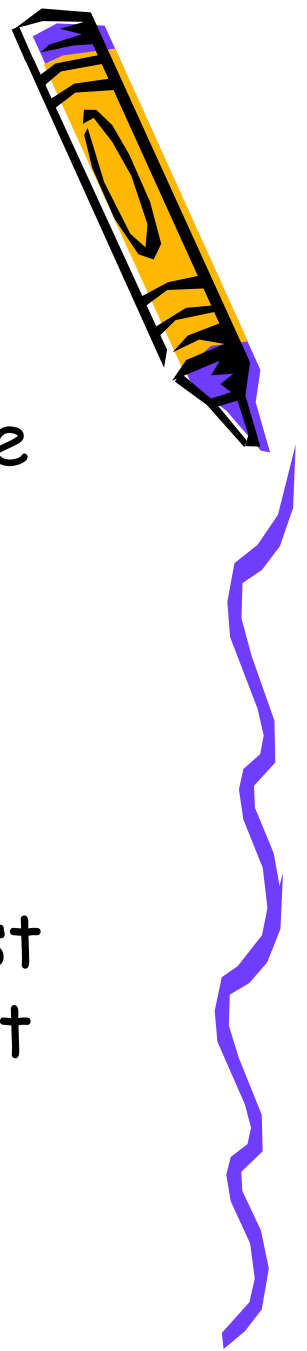


- 93.5% of third graders on level (iRead 2013 results)
- 92.4% Graduation Rate
- Received the IDOE "A" rating



Why the outreach?

- In 2003, 57% of our third graders were reading on level according to ISTEP+
- In 2007, 32% of our incoming kindergarten students were on level (2012-50%)
- "How can my child be behind on the first day of kindergarten?" -Concerned Parent



Went into Action



- In 2007, started a 90% Reading Goal Committee
- In 2009, started a county wide Action Team to address early childhood education
- Developed an action plan with initiatives for parents, community agencies and preschool providers



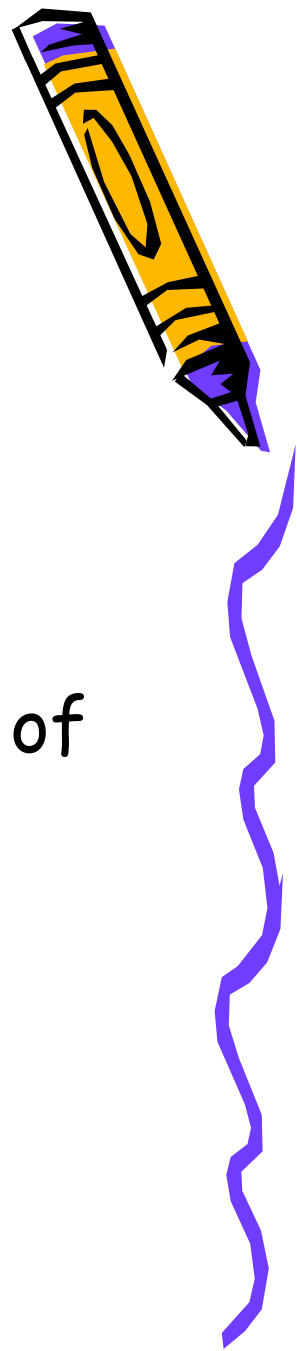
Creating Community Awareness



- Read 20 minutes a day magnets, bumper stickers and T-shirts
- Created a county-wide definition of kindergarten readiness
- Developed and continue to distribute a "Is your child ready for kindergarten?" checklist for parent and a "How can I help my child be ready for kindergarten?" brochure
- Book baskets in the community (waiting rooms, laundry mats, agencies) with signs asking, "Have you read to your child today?"



Early Kindergarten Round-Up



- In January of each year, we begin to advertise and register incoming kindergarten students
- We used to pre-enroll less than a third of incoming kindergarten students
- Now we enroll close to two-thirds of all students



Parent Fair



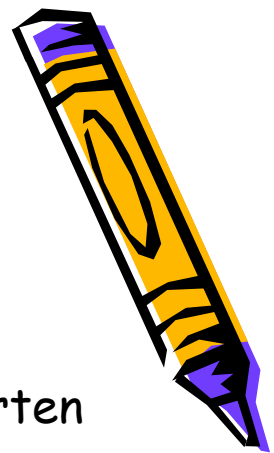
- Held our 7th Annual Parent Fair on April 4, 2013 from 5:50-8:00 PM
- 58% of the pre-registered students have representation at the Parent Fair.
- Parents/Guardians can visit over 34 booths where 70 school and community members share information
- Give away over 250 books
- Over 100 volunteers



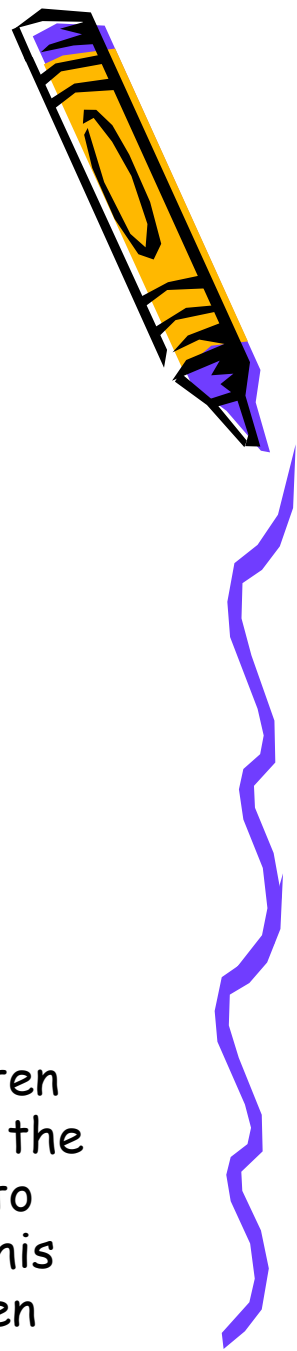




All incoming kindergarten students receive a backpack with Language Arts and Math activities valued at \$45. Included with the backpack is a DVD created by kindergarten teachers provides step by step directions on how to use all the materials in the backpack.







We have hands on activities for incoming kindergarten students allow parents to see first hand how to use the materials in the backpack in addition learning ways to make the daily 20 reading time a meaningful one. This also allows the teachers to interact with the children and start building connections from school to home.



Parent Fair Booth Participants



- Community Preschool Providers
- Head Start
- Shelby County Public Library
- Shelbyville Police Department/DNA Kits
- Lifetouch Photography-SMILE Safe Cards
- First Steps
- Huffer Memorial Children's Center
- Major Health Partners
- Parks & Recreation Department
- Boys' Club & Girls' Inc
- School Nurse with Health Department
- Covering Families and Kids Program
- SCS Food Services and Transportation Department





Assessing Early

- All registered incoming kindergarten students are assessed in April
- Student performance information is provided to parents at each schools' "Incoming Kindergarten Family Welcome" Event
- Kindergarten teachers give families a tour of the school and provide ideas for summer work in reading and math
- Another connection opportunity for educators and parents



Jumpstart Program

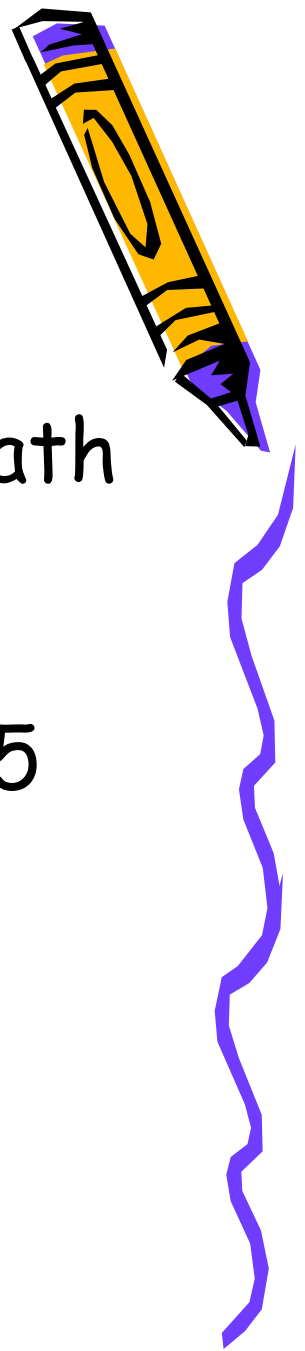


- At risk students are identified and invited to attend a three week Jumpstart Program in the summer.
- Transportation and lunch is provided to the student.
- Teacher representation from each elementary school teach in each class. This allows for teachers to begin to connect with a student.
- Serve 70-80 students each year since 2010
- 93% of the 2012 Jumpstart students attended 10 or more days
- 64% of those Jumpstart students reached the Brigance Scale Score of 80



County Action Team I

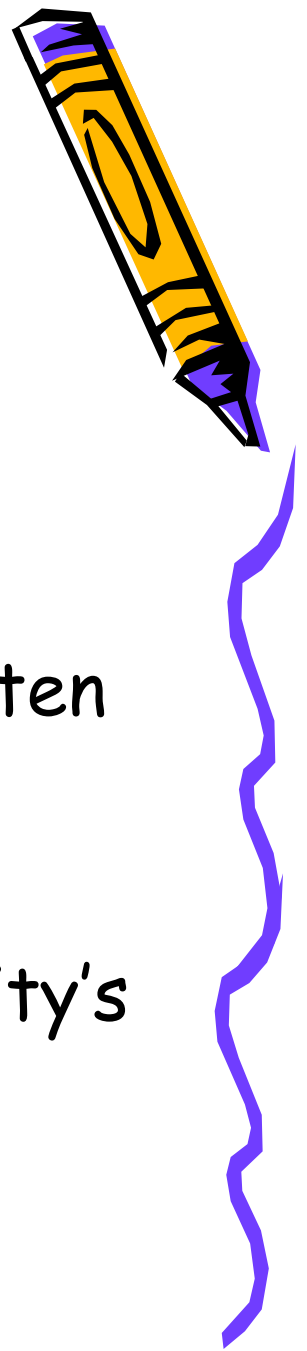
- Developed preschool scope and sequences in Language Arts and Math based on the Foundations to the Indiana Academic Standards for Young Children from Birth to Age 5
- Shared with all county schools and community preschool providers

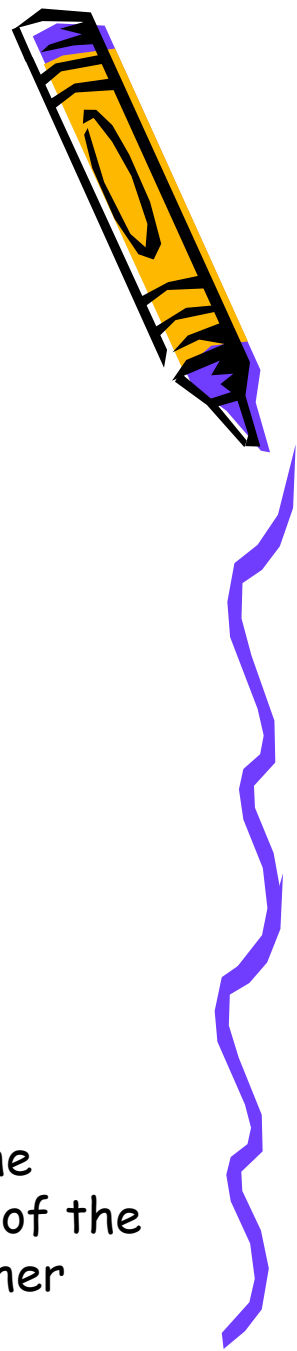
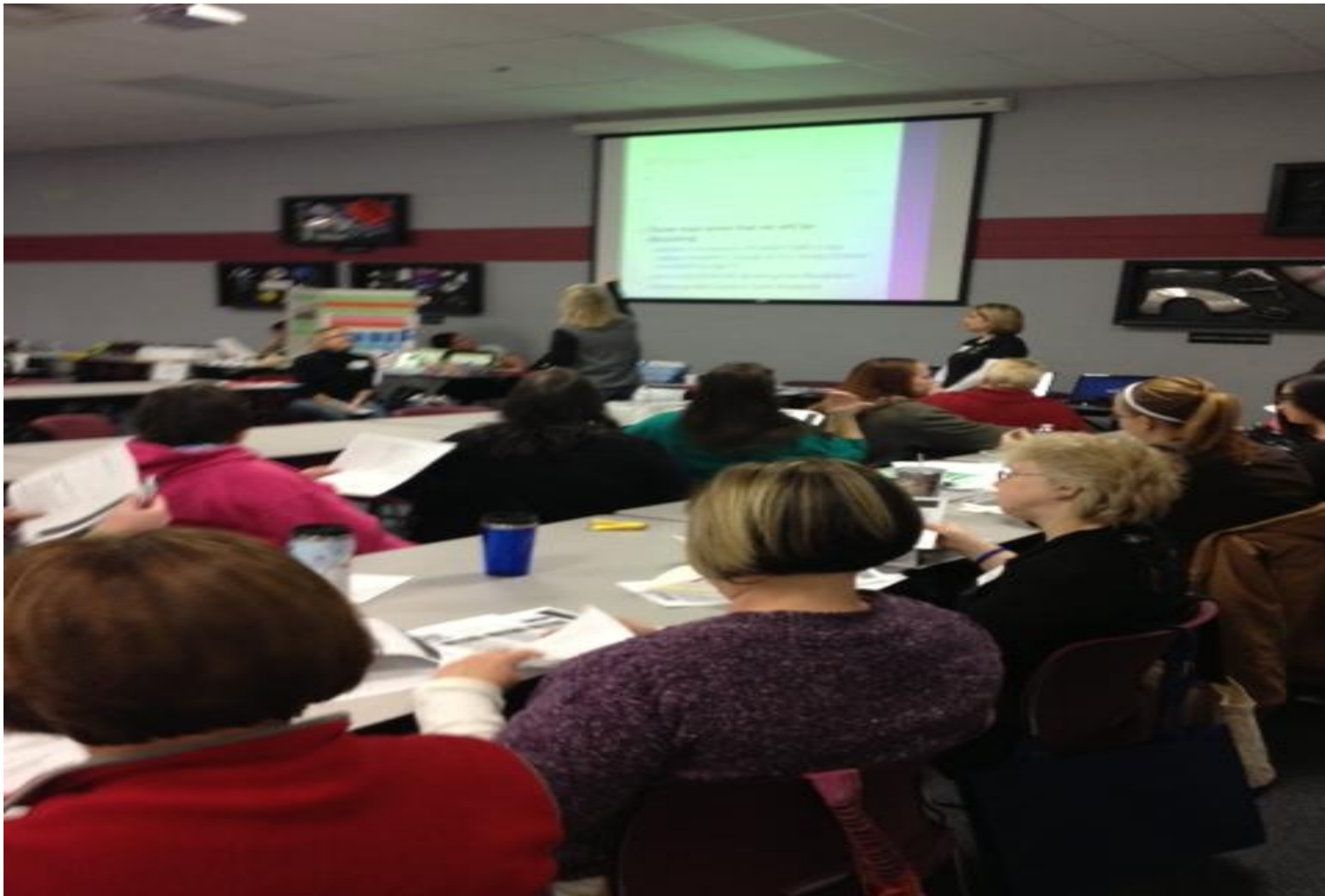


Preschool Provider Fair

Purpose

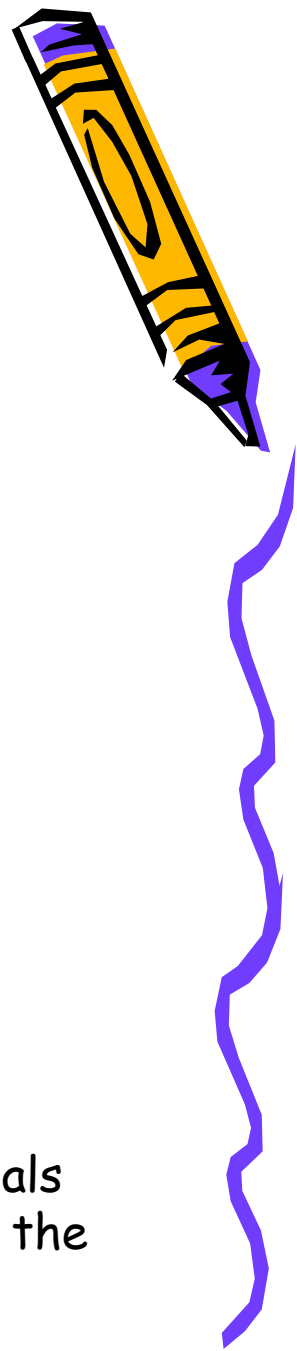
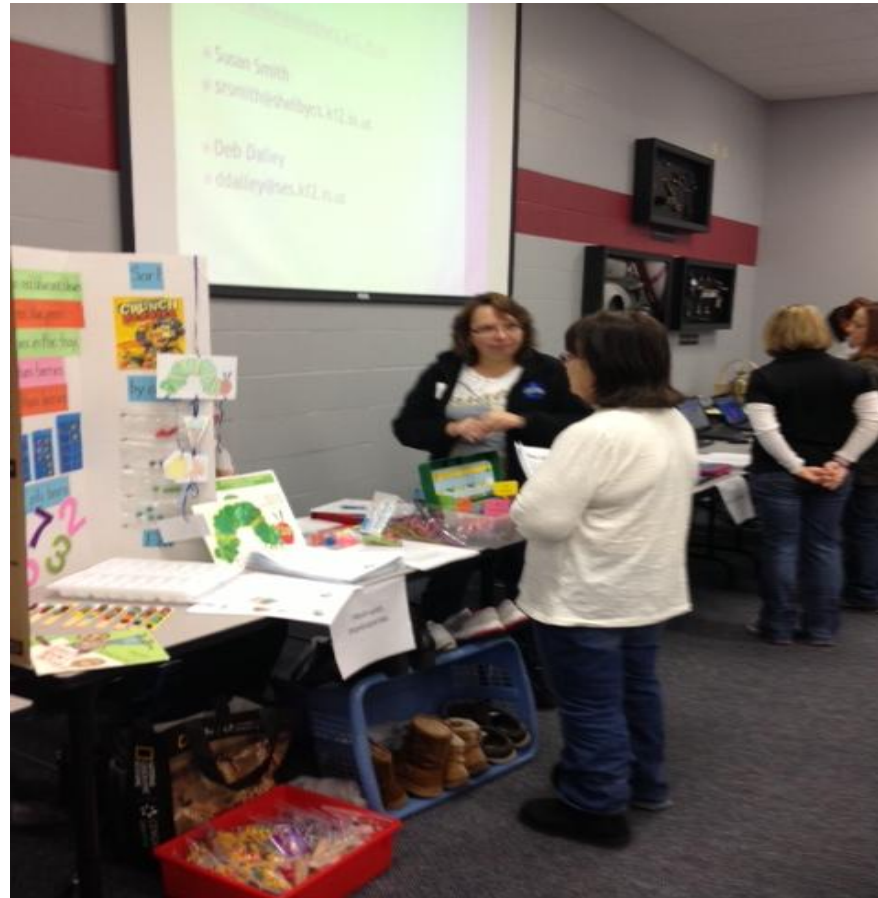
- To provide training in the preschool foundations and critical kindergarten standards
- Share critical changes in the Kindergarten Common Core Standards
- Provide valuable resources
- To build relationships with the community's preschool providers





We started with a 30 minutes meeting to review the Preschool Foundations in both ELA and Math. Some of the 26 providers in attendance were not aware with either the foundations or the common core

During the Carousal of Learning, preschool teachers visited 30 different stations manned by teachers and community agencies representatives where they learned about reading, writing, math, and fine motor activities



Every station provided all the materials the preschool provider needed to use the activity in their program.



1. Community organizations and agencies like First Steps, Health Dept, Public Library and Huffer-Memorial shared their resources and service information



