

# Denton ISD Pre-K Board

DENTON ISD  
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AN EARLY START TO LITERACY  
FULL DAY PRE-K

# Update

April 2024





# Pre-K Mission



Our mission is to  
serve, nurture,  
and grow our  
community's  
youngest  
learners and  
their families.







# Agenda

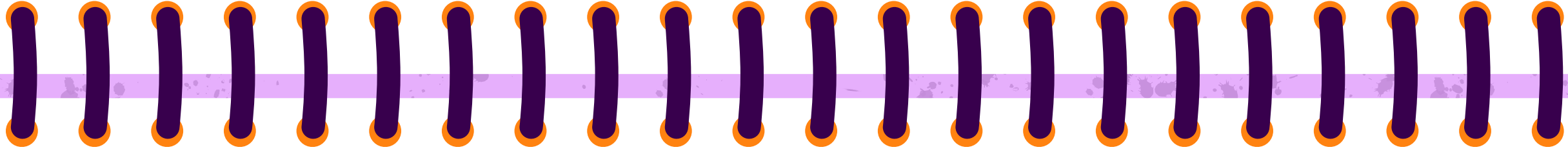
- Programs Offered in DISD
- Enrollment Numbers
- Growth
- TEA Highly Qualified Pre-K
- Curriculum, Assessment and Progress Monitoring
- Professional Development
- Outreach and Enrollment
- Celebrations



## Pre-K Programs in Denton ISD

- **2-Early Childhood Centers**
  - Gonzalez School for Young Children
  - Ann Windle School for Young Children
- **1-Head Start Campus- Ann Windle**
- **24 Elementary Schools with Pre-K Classrooms**
  - All Elementary schools, except Evers
- **6 Tuition Based Campuses**





# Who is Pre-K State Eligible

- English language learners
- Income
- Foster
- Homeless
- Military
- Star of Texas

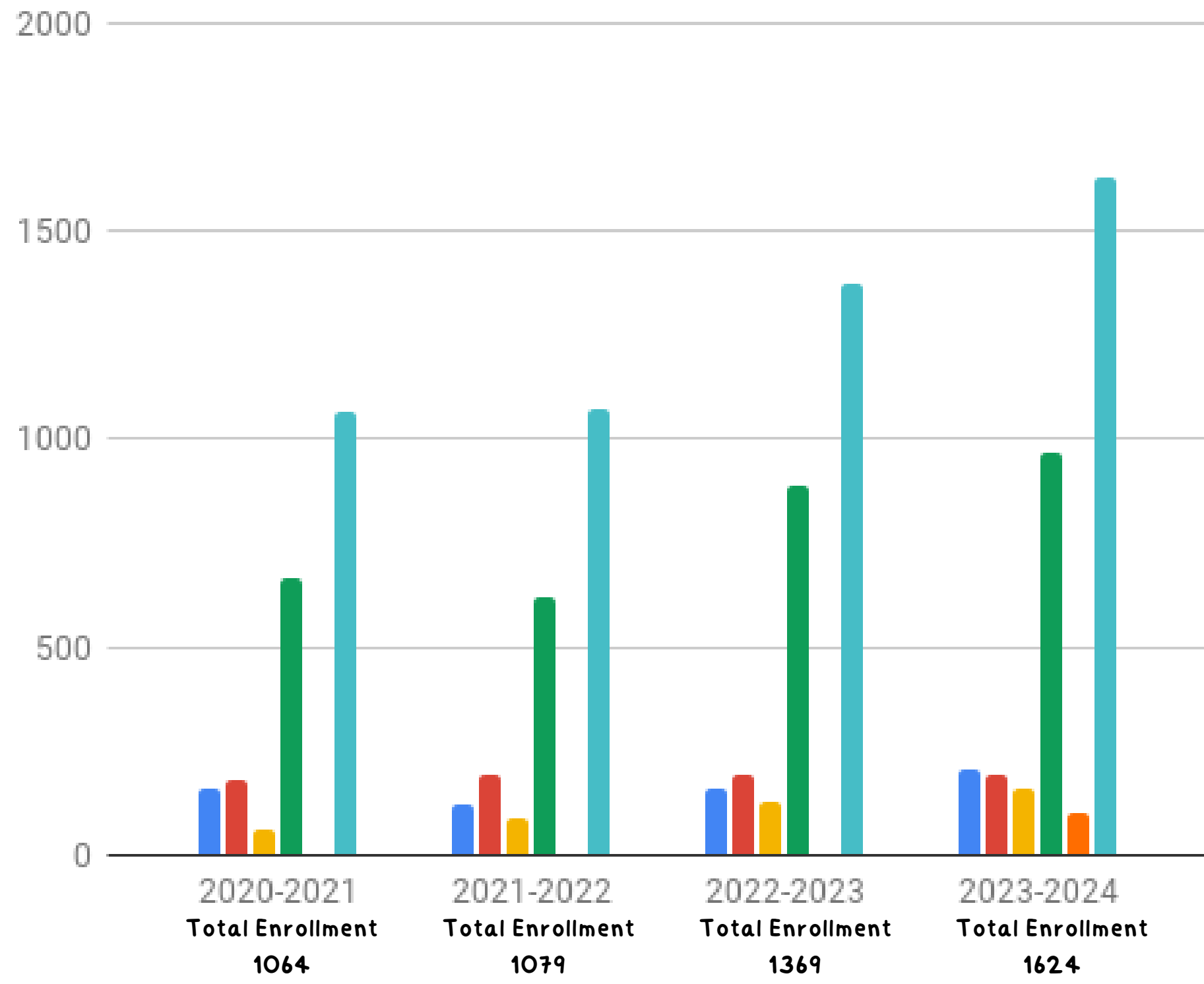




# Who Do We Serve?



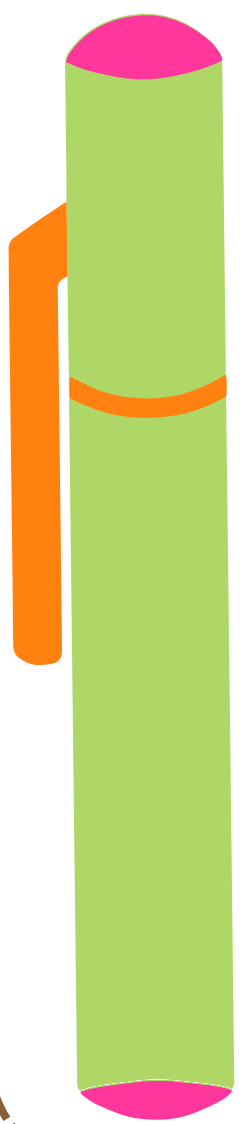
# Enrollment Growth



- ECSE
- Head Start
- Academy
- State-funded
- Walk-In Speech
- Total

- ECSE-208
- Head Start-193
- Academy-160
- State-Funded-963
- Walk-in Speech-100

**Total: 1624**





# Pre-k Growth

## 22-23 Additions

- McNair- Dual Language
- Union Park- Dual Language
- W.S. Ryan- Monolingual
- Sandbrock- Monolingual & ESCE
- Gonzalez School for Young Children-Academy
- E.P. Rayzor Elementary- Academy
- Cross Oaks- ECSE

## 23-24 Additions

- Ginnings- Dual Language
- Paloma Creek- Monolingual
- Gonzalez-ECSE
- Adkins-ECSE

## 24-25 Additions - Possible

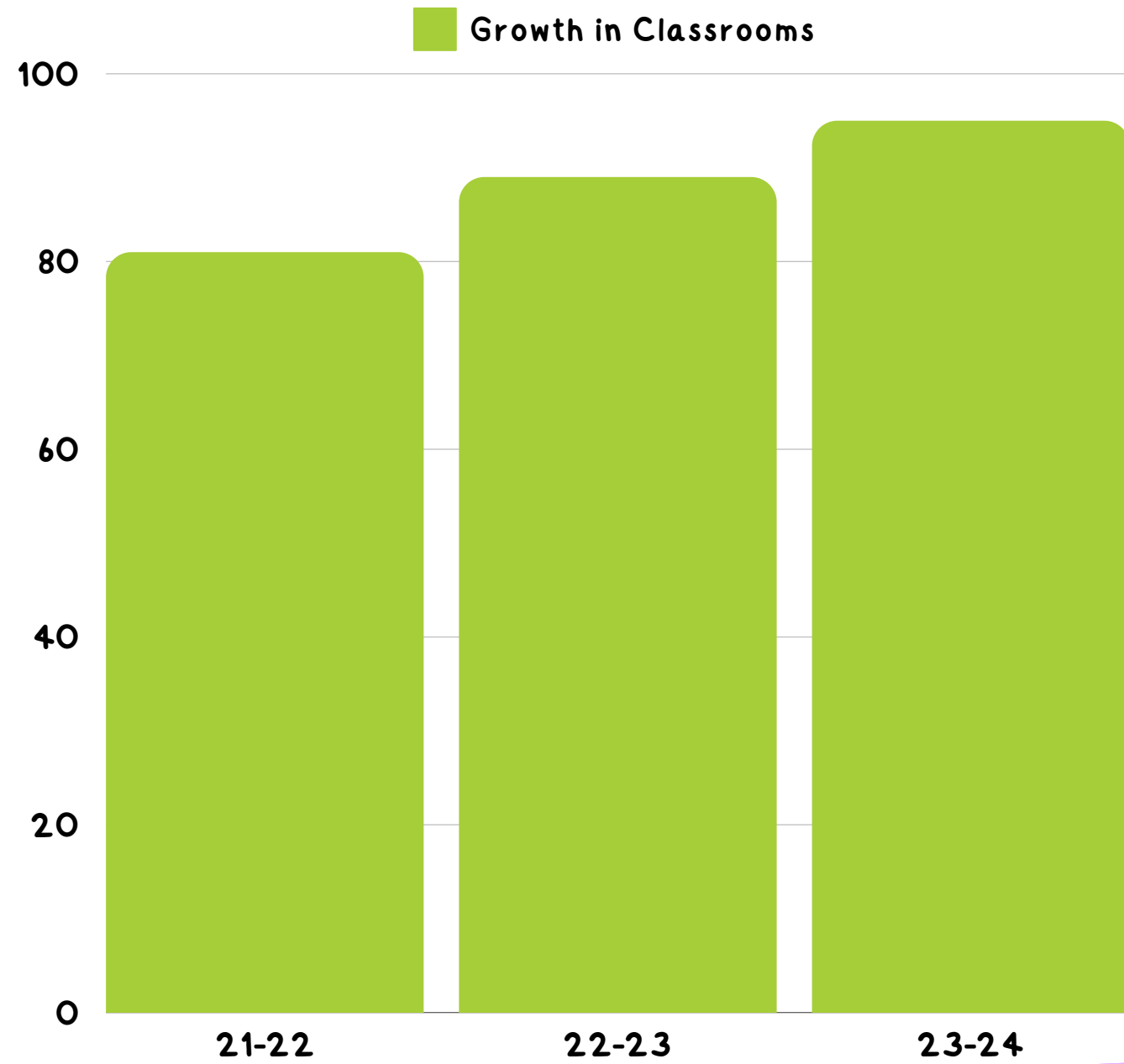
- Martinez- 3 Monolingual & 1 ECSE
- Pecan Creek- 2-Way Dual Language
- E.P. Rayzor- Academy





# Program Expansion

## Number of Pre-K Classrooms

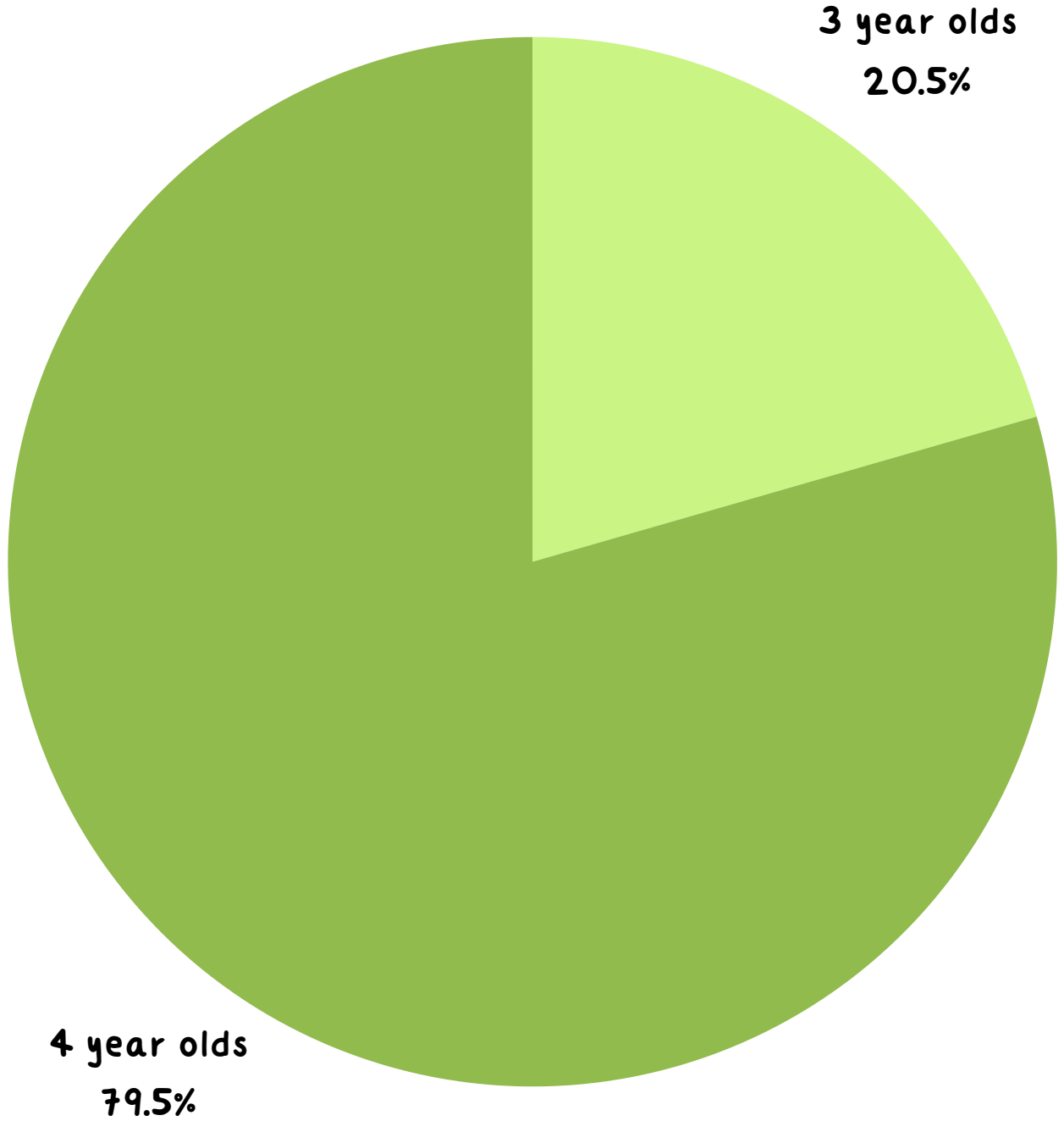


21-22=81 Classrooms

22-23=89 Classrooms

23-24=95 Classrooms

# Number of 3 year olds vs 4 year olds


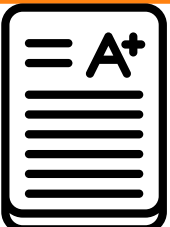
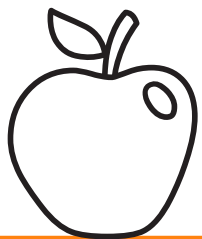





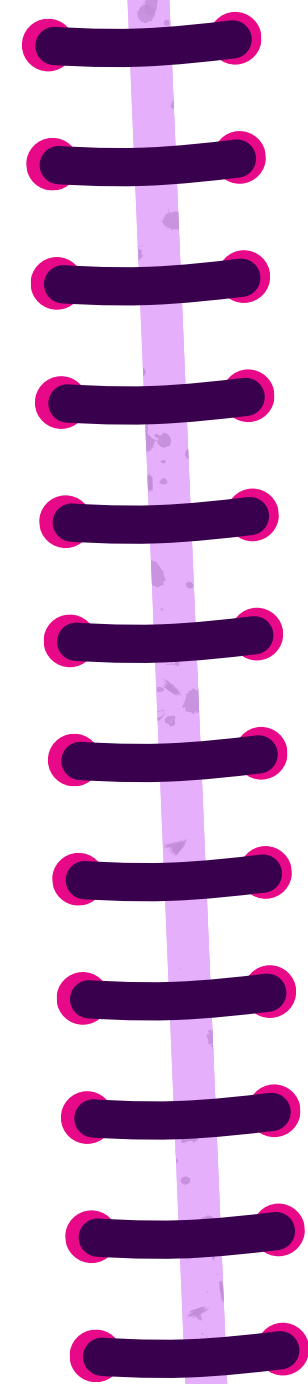
**3 year olds-  
19.5%**

**4 year olds-  
80.5%**

# TEA HIGHLY QUALIFIED PRE-K



	Curriculum
	Student Progress Monitor
	Teacher Qualification
	Student/Teacher Ratio
	Family Engagement
	Program Evaluation



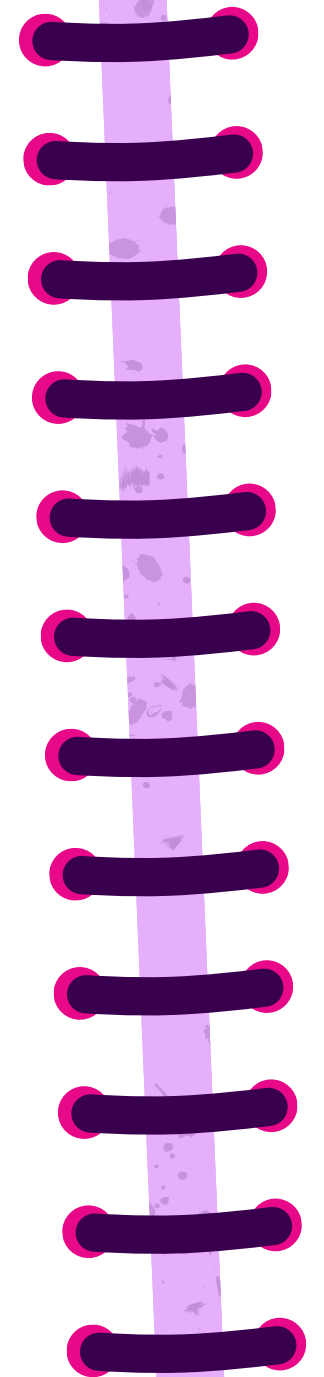


# Student Learning:

## Texas Pre-K Guidelines (New Guidelines This Year)

### 10 Domains Focusing on the Whole Child

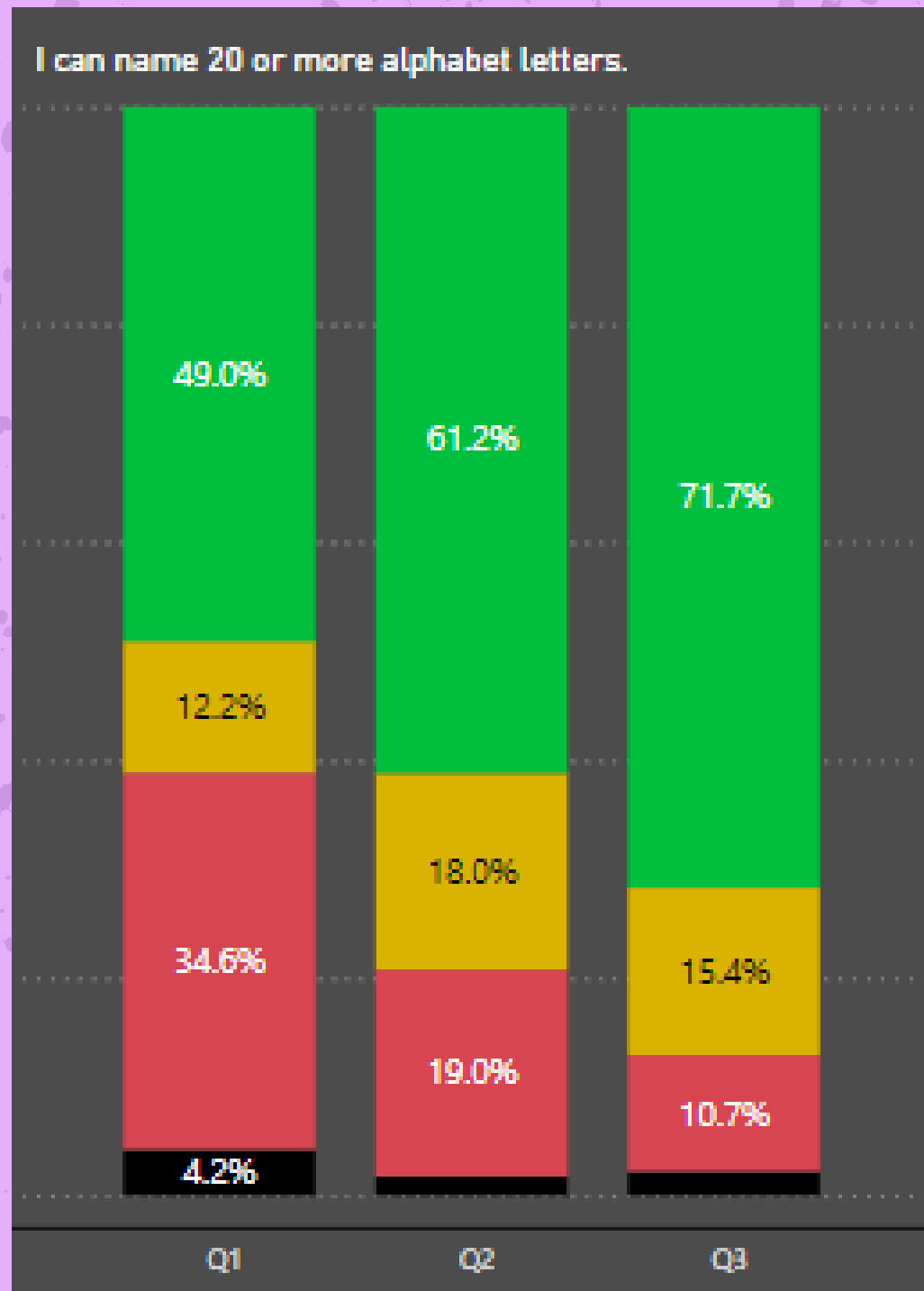
- Language and Communication
- Emergent Literacy Reading
- Emergent Literacy Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Fine Arts
- Physical Development
- Technology
- Social Emotional



# Academic Growth

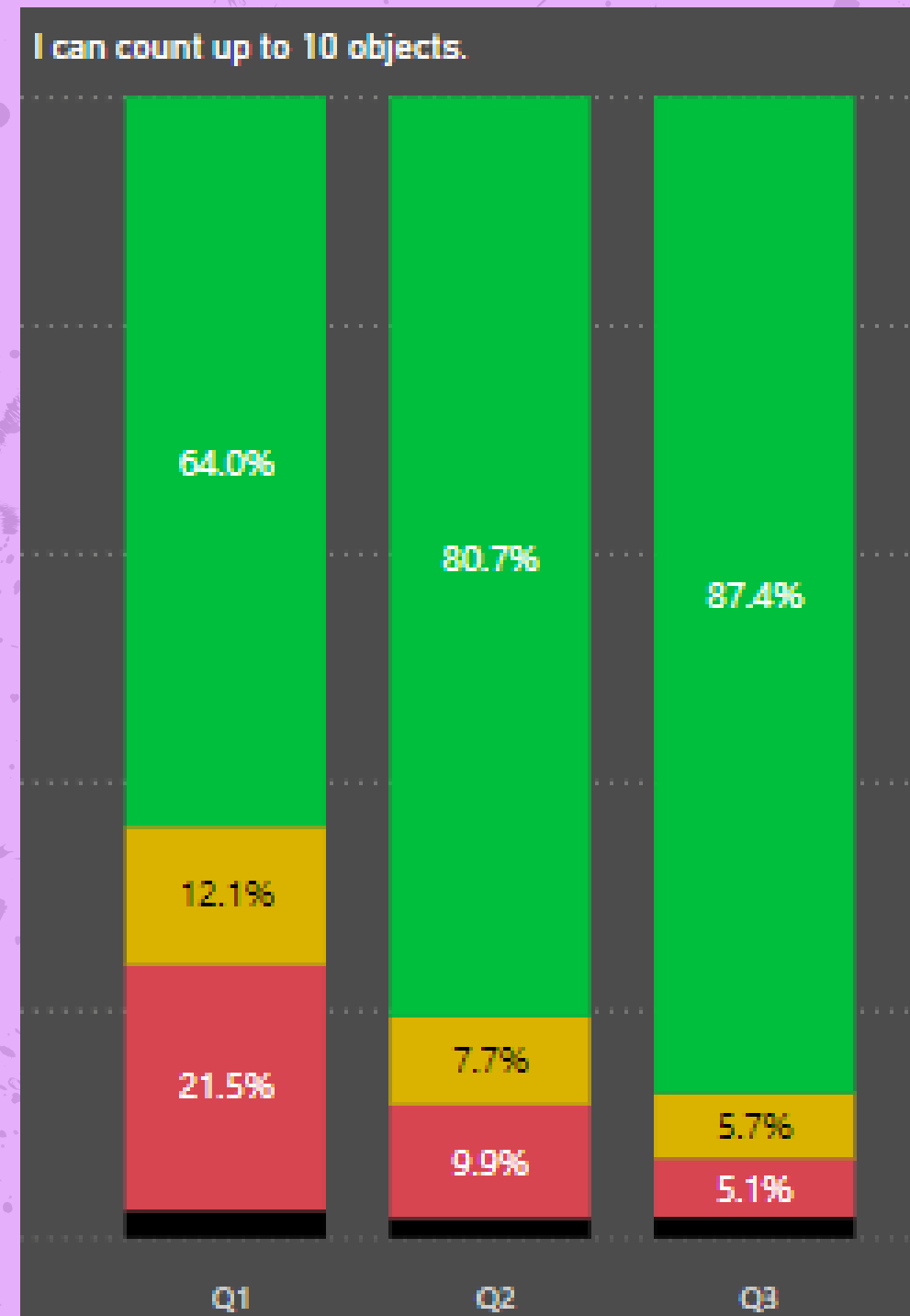
## Literacy

(20 or more letters)



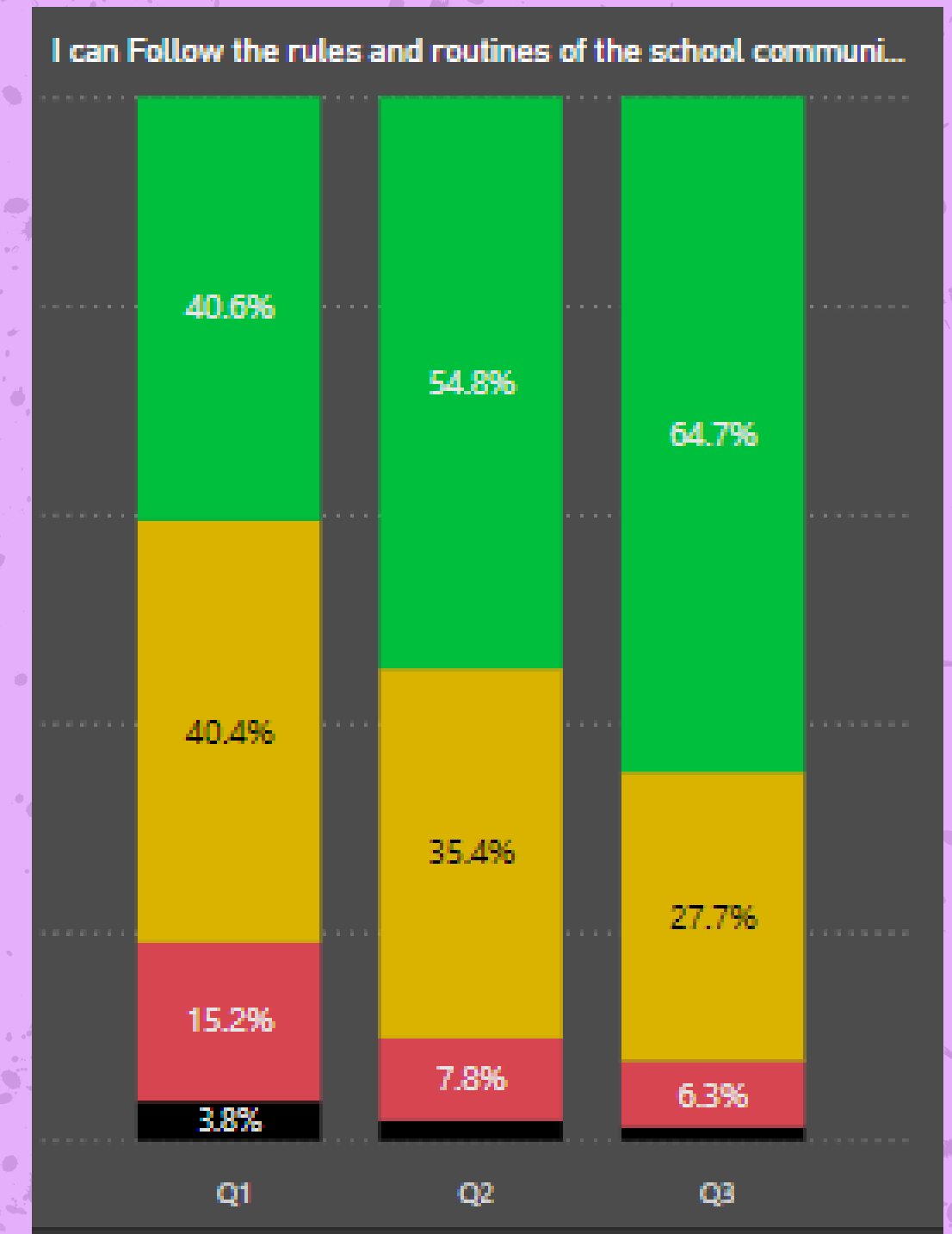
## Math

(Count to 30)



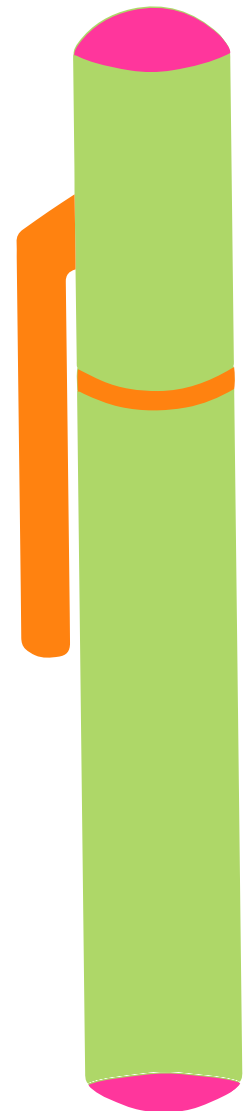
## Social/Emotional

(Follow classroom rules)





# Professional Development



- First Year Teacher Academy
- Instructional Rounds
- On-going PD
  - Literacy
  - Math
  - STEM
  - Classroom Management





# Outreach and Enrollment

- Online enrollment
- Pre-K Open Houses
- Increased recruitment
- Registration opens April 10th
- Parent support for registration



**DENTON ISD PRE-K**  
**REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**Program Details:**

- Full day Pre-K from 7:40 AM-3:00 PM
- Certified teacher with a full-time teacher's assistant
- Quality curriculum aligned with the Pre-K guidelines
- State-funded (free) and Academy (tuition) at selected campuses
- Reasonable pricing for full day Academy

Please note that priority is given to students who are four years old before 9/1/2024

Questions? Please contact us here:  
 940-369-0465 or [Prek@dentonisd.org](mailto:Prek@dentonisd.org)

**DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**NEW STUDENT PRE-K REGISTRATION**

Online registration opens Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Register online at: [www.dentonisd.org/registration](http://www.dentonisd.org/registration)

Please ensure you have the following documents for in-person support or online registration:

- Proof of residency
- Parent/guardian valid identification
- Birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Student social security card (if available)

Need help with registration? In-person support available at:

Ramsay Professional Development Center  
 1212 Bolivar St. Denton, TX 76201  
 Friday, April 19 from 9 am - 3 pm  
 Saturday, April 20 from 9 am - Noon

Proof of income needed if qualifying for state-funded prekindergarten. For more information about prekindergarten at Denton ISD visit [www.dentonisd.org/prek](http://www.dentonisd.org/prek)

**DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** **Windle School for Young Children** **Head Start**

**DENTON ISD HEAD START PROGRAM**  
 Ann Windle School for Young Children  
 Full Day Head Start (Pre-K Program)  
 (FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY)

**RECRUITMENT**  
 March 18th-22nd/9:00am-2:00pm  
**MLK, Jr. Rec. Center**  
 1300 Wilson St, Denton, Texas 76205

Day	Date	Time	Last Name
Monday	March 18	9am-2pm	A-F
Tuesday	March 19	9am-2pm	G-L
Wednesday	March 20	9am-2pm	M-P
Thursday	March 21	9am-2pm	Q-Z
Friday	March 22	9am-2pm	All

**RECRUITMENT**  
 April 15th-19th/8:30am-2:30pm  
**C.H. Collins Complex Admin. Building**  
 1500 Long Rd, Denton, Texas 76207

Day	Date	Time	Last Name
Monday	April 15	8:30am-2:30pm	A-F
Tuesday	April 16	8:30am-2:30pm	G-L
Wednesday	April 17	8:30am-2:30pm	M-P
Thursday	April 18	8:30am-2:30pm	Q-Z
Friday	April 19	8:30am-2:30pm	All

**Please Bring (Bring all items to continue the interview process!)**

1. Child's Birth Certificate
2. Child's Social Security
3. Proof of address (electric, water, gas bill or lease agreement)
4. Driver's License/Picture ID
5. Proof of medical insurance
6. Proof of income (2023 tax return, SSI, TANF, Child Support, wage statement, financial aid, and 4 recent check stubs, SNAP approval letters)

Must be 3 or 4 by [ ]

**DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**PRE-K OPEN HOUSE**

**FULL DAY PRE-K AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

LEARN ABOUT THE PRE-K PROGRAM • MEET THE ADMINISTRATORS • TOUR THE SCHOOL AND CLASSROOMS

**E.P. RAYZOR ELEMENTARY** EP RAYZOR: FRIDAY, MARCH 8  
8:00 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M.

**BLANTON ELEMENTARY** BLANTON: FRIDAY, MARCH 22  
8:00 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M.

**ADKINS** ADKINS: THURSDAY, MARCH 28  
8:00 A.M. TO 8:45 A.M.

**MORE INFORMATION**  
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PRE-K ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR WILL OPEN ON APRIL 10TH.

DENTON ISD THINKS BY 5  
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# Celebrations!



Transportation

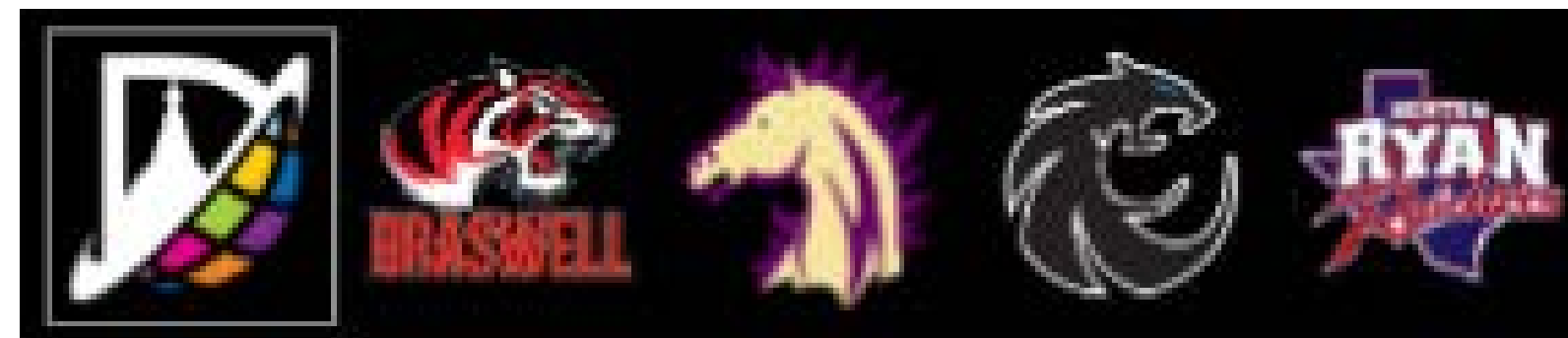


Week of the  
Young  
Child

Early Childhood  
Showcase



Growth  
Throughout  
the District



Data Dashboard

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Thank you!