

TO: Charlie Glaes, Superintendent  
Vicksburg Board of Education  
FROM: Alyssa Thompson  
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RE: 2014-2015 Annual Report

### **BULLDOG BEGINNINGS PRESCHOOL**

The Vicksburg Community Schools Bulldog Beginnings Preschool celebrated its fifteenth year of operation. Forty-eight children enrolled, with sixteen at each of the elementary schools. We operated a full day program at each school. The program ran Mondays-Fridays from 9:00 AM to 3:40 PM.

The classroom staff was as follows:

Indian Lake:	Alyssa Thompson	Lead teacher
	Kylee Schlabach	Associate teacher
Sunset Lake:	Kim Flathers	Lead teacher
	Alicia Crandall	Associate teacher
Tobey:	Andrea Brady	Lead teacher
	Dot Rowley	Associate teacher

- Forty-three participants were within 300% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- We serviced nine children who had identified speech and language delays and received services on-site through PET.
- We had 100% participation at parent-teacher conferences.

We continue to use the Creative Curriculum as our primary curriculum. We used the Creative Curriculum Gold Developmental Continuum as our research-based performance assessment. As you can see from the attached documents, our students demonstrated growth of 80% or higher in all developmental domains. We administered the PELI for the second year. This Preschool Early Literacy Indicators assessment tool focuses on alphabet knowledge, oral language, vocabulary, and comprehension. All of this data guides our classroom experiences.