

How Much Have We Grown?

WHAT IS SCHOOL READINESS?

The Office of Head Start (OHS) defines school readiness as:

"Children possessing the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for success in school and for later learning and life."

Head Start requires

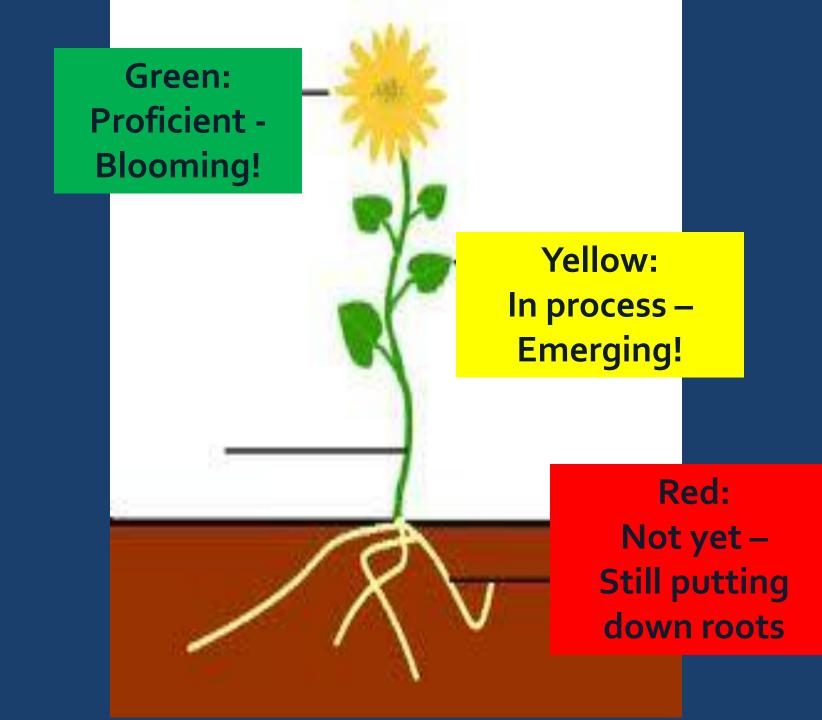
all programs to work toward goals in these five broad areas:

- **1.** Approaches to learning
- 2. Social and emotional development
- 3. Language and literacy
- 4. Cognition
- 5. Perceptual, motor, and physical development



Children learn through play!





Perceptual, Motor and Physical Development

Safe & Healthy Habits; Self-Help



Fine Motor

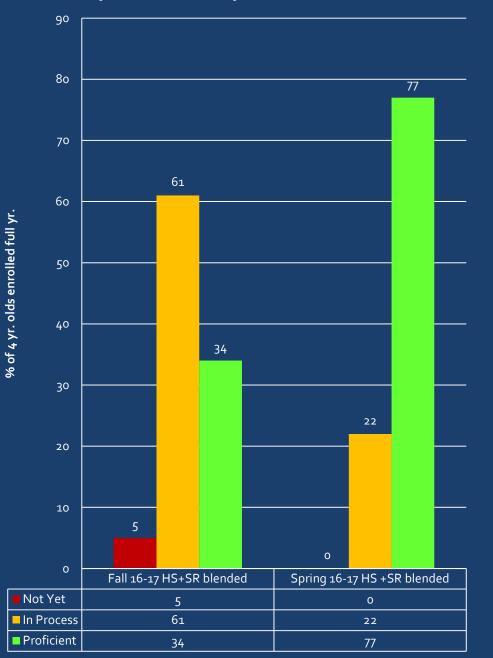




Gross Motor



Physical Development & Health



Approaches to Learning



Interest & Curiosity

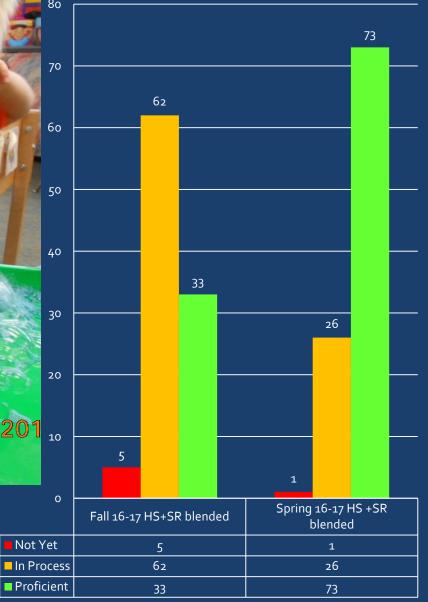


Focus, Attention, Persistence Self-Regulation

Creativity, Flexibility, Imagination

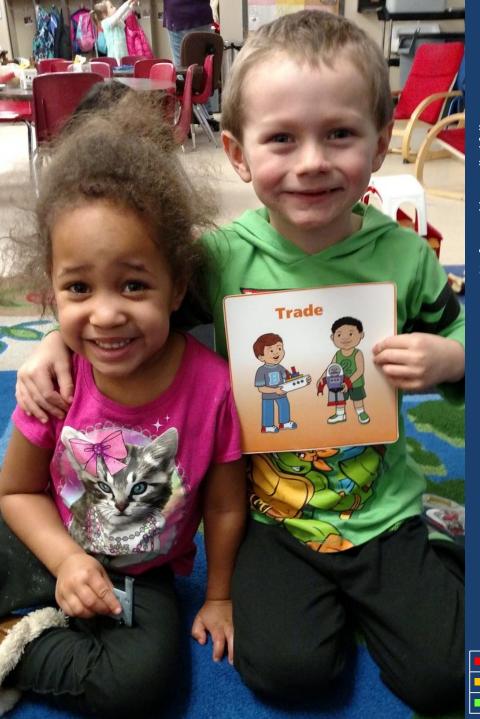


Approaches to Learning

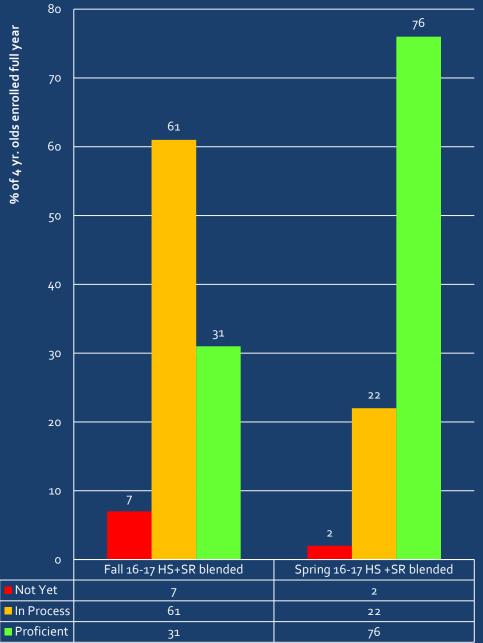


Social-Emotional Development

Relationships Emotions Sense of identity & Belonging



Social-Emotional

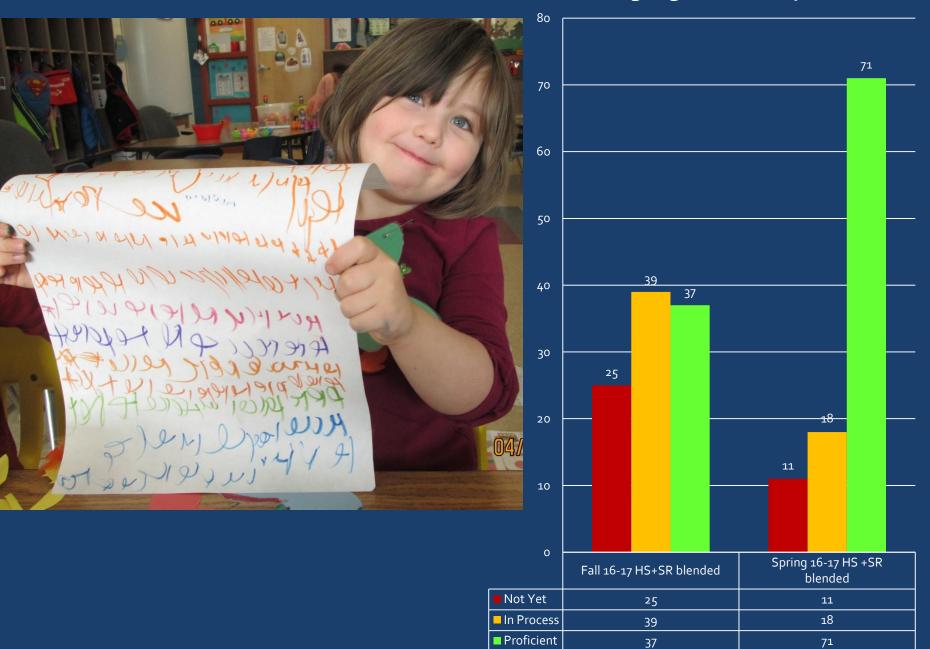


Language & Literacy

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Cognition & General Knowledge





Math Science Social Studies

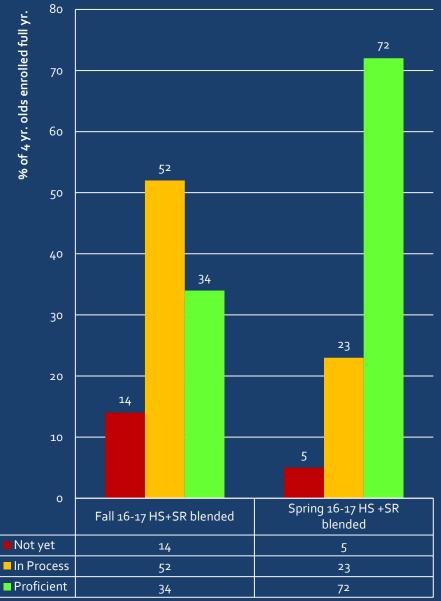


Cognition & General Knowledge





Over-all School Readiness (all domains combined)



"It takes a village"

Thank you for helping us grow!....



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