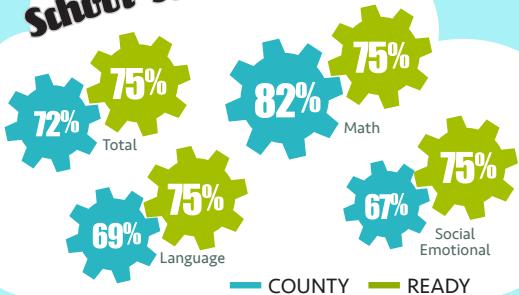


A Portrait of Kindergarten Readiness in Humboldt County 2015

Humboldt County School Readiness

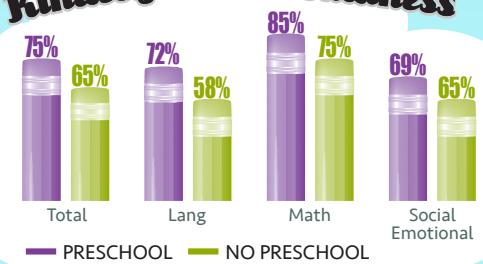


Over
1500

TK and K Humboldt
County students were
assessed for school
readiness in 2015

TK students were
22%
more prepared for
Kindergarten than students
not attending TK

2015 Preschool Kindergarten Readiness

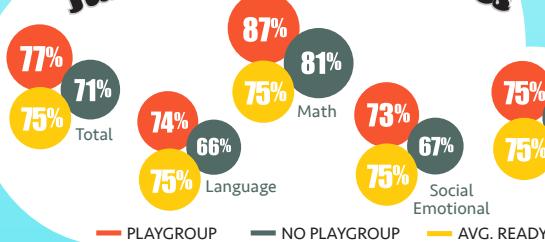


68%
attended
preschool



64%
attend playgroup

2015 Playgroup Kindergarten Readiness



9%
of English
learners
attended
preschool



7%
increase in social
and emotional
readiness



89%

of nearly 1700 Humboldt
County kids were assessed for
Kindergarten readiness



Decade
of
Difference



66%

of children
struggle with
concepts of print



On average, children who attended preschool were ready to attend Kindergarten and scored 10% points higher than children who did not attend preschool.



Children who attended playgroup exhibited Kindergarten readiness skills scoring 12% points higher than children who did not attend playgroup or preschool.



15% of incoming Kindergarten students are English Learners (EL). On average, these EL students scored 10% points lower than children who were not EL. However, English Learners who attended preschool were significantly more ready than those who did not attend preschool.



With concentrated effort on preschool teacher training in this area, social and emotional scores have steadily increased from 60% to 67% over the past three years. Social and emotional readiness has been the greatest need for 4 years.



Teachers report using the Kindergarten Screening Tool for roundup screenings, to group students at the beginning of the school year and to plan instruction to meet the immediate needs to support the student.



Entry level Language and Literacy scores have declined. As a result, 66 number of TK/K children received literacy tutors through the Decade of Difference. The area of greatest need involves awareness of how a book works and talking about the story.



Countywide readiness averages have stayed consistent for the past 4 years.