



We're having an exciting 2017-18 school year!

- **More than 1,700 4-year-olds are enrolled** in 74 Preschool Promise sites in Dayton and Kettering.
- **We estimate we're reaching** 51% of Dayton families with a 4-year-old, and 54% of Kettering families.
- **Recruiting of 2018-19 Preschool providers** begins in January.

How we're doing on the 3 pillars of the Preschool Promise

EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY:

- **We have a new website** with important features that help families find a program that meets their specific needs.
- **7 Parent Ambassadors are meeting monthly** to share important feedback and help shape Preschool Promise's work.
- **2 Outreach Specialists continue to spread the word** about Preschool Promise at events and to parents.
- **We've had more than 20,000 views** of our weekly "Parent Tips with Te'Jal" on Facebook Live.
- **We're sending families monthly Kindergarten Readiness checklists**, so parents can help children keep learning at home.
- **We are sharing the results** of the 2016-17 Preschool Promise Demonstration with the community.

Check out results from the 2016-17 Demonstration at PreschoolPromise.org.

EXPANDING QUALITY:

- **More than 130 teachers have joined a professional learning community** and are meeting monthly to dive deeply into improving instruction.
- **20 administrators are participating** in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' Licensing Systems Workshop.
- **All Preschools have written Continuous Improvement Plans** that they're using with their coaches to improve programming.
- **The Learning Tree in Kettering earned a 5-Star Rating and Kiddie Kampus East got its first Star.**

What Preschool Promise parents are saying

My daughter was only going part-time to Preschool. We were private pay. Now, with Preschool Promise's help, she's able to go 5 days.

I was looking for a second job to afford Preschool before getting tuition assistance.

Tuition assistance made a difference on which Preschool we chose. We could afford to choose a quality program.

ASSISTING FAMILIES:

- **Dayton Public Schools** used Preschool Promise funds to expand Preschool programming from 4 to 5 days per week.
- **More than 500 young learners** are enrolled in the **Star Attendance program**, which is incentivizing families to ensure their child has 90% or better monthly attendance.
- **More than \$1.5 million in tuition assistance** is being awarded.
- **A new online application** is in development and will be ready for spring enrollment.
- **We've held 5 professionally-led focus groups** to better understand our families' needs.

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING:

- After mapping participation in Preschool Promise, we've identified a great need to reach more children in East Dayton. **Improving access to Preschool in East Dayton is a priority.**
- **Families participating in focus groups** are excited about the new **Star Attendance program.**
- **Families say they would welcome parenting classes**, and we're beginning the planning process.

What Preschool Promise parents are saying

Quality was really important to us when choosing a Preschool for our son. We are happy that Preschool Promise could help us afford a 5-Star program.

Preschool Promise has been great for our family. The tuition assistance makes a huge difference in our household.



Thank you for your generous support of the Preschool Promise!