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.

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.

**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.

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