

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Head Start/Early Head Start

The Seminole Nation Head Start/Early Head Start Program is a comprehensive program for low-income children and their families. The program is funded to serve 123 Head Start children, 50 Early Head Start infant & toddlers, and 8 pregnant mothers. At least 10% of the enrollment opportunities are made available to children with disabilities. The program serves 6 weeks to 5-year-old children at four different locations (Konawa, Sasakwa, Seminole, & Wewoka).

The priority of the Seminole Nation Head Start/Early Head Start Program is to provide a safe, loving, family-focused environment that supports a positive atmosphere and offers children the opportunities to explore, learn, and prepare for school-readiness. The program believes in the direct involvement of parents, guardians, and community volunteers. They give their time as well as donations of goods and services. This experience is beneficial to the program, the children, the families, and the volunteer. Currently, the program has 50 employees.



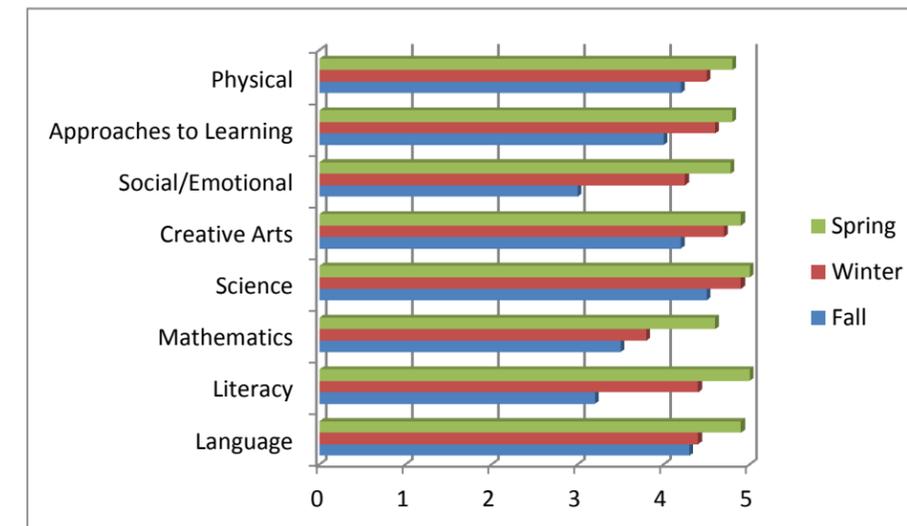
KINDERGARTEN READINESS

To ensure that all children are ready for Kindergarten, Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Head Start/Early Head Start utilizes the following:

- Head Start Child Outcomes
- Creative Curriculum
- Oklahoma Early Learning Guidelines For Children (ages 3 – 5)
- Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS-R)
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices (DAP)
- Portfolios
- Assessments, Screenings & Support Services
- Transition Plan
- Parent Involvement Activities

<http://sno-nsn.gov/index.php/services/headstart>

Look at the Student's Progress



Family Involvement Activities

- Parent Meetings
- Open House & Orientation
- Fatherhood Initiative Projects
- Trike-a-Thon
- Field Trips
- Classroom Parties
- Head Start Graduation

100% of children completed physical exams
90% of children completed dental exams

Proposed Budget - \$1,620,638

- Personnel - \$1,081,345
- Benefits - \$300,587
- Supplies - \$17,378
- Other Costs - \$186,075
- Travel/Training \$17,378
- Indirect Cost \$7,352
- No findings on last financial audit