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# Annual Report

Plemons-Stinnett- Phillips CISD  
Early Learning Academy



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# Leadership Reflections



## **Amanda Cothrin, Executive Director**

As we close our inaugural year at the PSP CISD Early Learning Academy, I am filled with gratitude and pride. This year laid the foundation for something truly transformative—a place where children from birth to age five are not only nurtured, but celebrated as capable, curious, and full of potential.

Early childhood is the most critical time in a child's development, and we have embraced this responsibility with open hearts and strong purpose. Our incredible staff—devoted, compassionate, and deeply skilled—have built a loving environment where each child can thrive, explore, and grow.

We've seen tremendous growth this year—not only in our students, but in our team and community. Together, we are redefining what is possible for rural early learning in the Texas Panhandle.

We look forward to continuing this important work, building on our strong beginnings, and shaping a future where every child is given the best possible start.



## **Erica Hennigh, Principal**

This year marked a powerful beginning for the PSP CISD Early Learning Academy. From day one, our focus has been on building a strong academic foundation and providing high-quality early childhood services to the families of Stinnett and the surrounding community.

It has been incredible to witness the growth in our students, the commitment of our staff, and the support of our community. Together, we've laid the groundwork for continued progress, and I am confident the best is yet to come.

I'm proud of what we've accomplished and excited for all that's ahead.



# Our Mission and Program

## Mission

The mission of the Early Learning Academy is to provide a joyful and inclusive learning environment where young minds blossom.


Our mission is rooted in the belief that early childhood education sets the stage for lifelong success and well-being.

## Our Program

Addresses the readiness gap which positively impacts the achievement gap. It also accelerates cognitive and language development in young children. The Early Learning Academy serves students 3-4 years of age, with additional 0-3 year old parallel program.



# Where it All Began



## PSP CISD Early Learning Academy

Launched in 2024, the PSP CISD Early Learning Academy, a partnership between Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD and Region 16 Education Service Center, supports the district to expand access to early childhood education opportunities within the district and recruit and retain high-quality teachers. This first-of-its kind collaboration between a school district and an education service center lays a strong foundation for this innovative school, which serves as a valuable resource for early learners across the community.

### Utilizing grant support:

Following a strategic planning process that identified the need for increased opportunities for early childhood education within the district, PSP CISD utilized the School Action Fund grant from the Texas Education Agency to engage in the Call for Quality Schools process to plan and launch a new campus for eligible three- and four-year-olds and kindergarten students. The new campus enables students to receive high-quality early education and a seamless transition into elementary school.

### Early care:

Onsite adjacent to the new pre-k - kindergarten school is a licensed child care facility serving infants and toddlers. By aligning these two learning centers together, PSP CISD and Region 16 are meeting the needs of the local community to provide high-quality care from birth to kindergarten.

# Enrollment

Kindergarten

**30**

Pre-K 3

**17**

Pre-K 4

**19**

TOTS

**6**

Infants

**6**

**Total Cumulative  
Enrollment**

**78**



# Funding



## Texas Education Agency

- ADA funding for eligible 3- and 4-year-old Pre-K students, as well as Kindergarten students.
- School Action Fund Grant supports districts in the planning and implementation of SB 1882 Pre-K Partnerships
- Charter School Program Grant is a start-up and replication grant to support districts to implement and expand partnership schools.



## Region 16 Head Start & Early Head Start

Head Start funding supports comprehensive early childhood education, health, and family services for income-eligible families. It ensures children are school-ready by addressing both educational and developmental needs in a whole-child approach.



## Texas Workforce Commission

Subsidies to help qualifying families afford childcare.



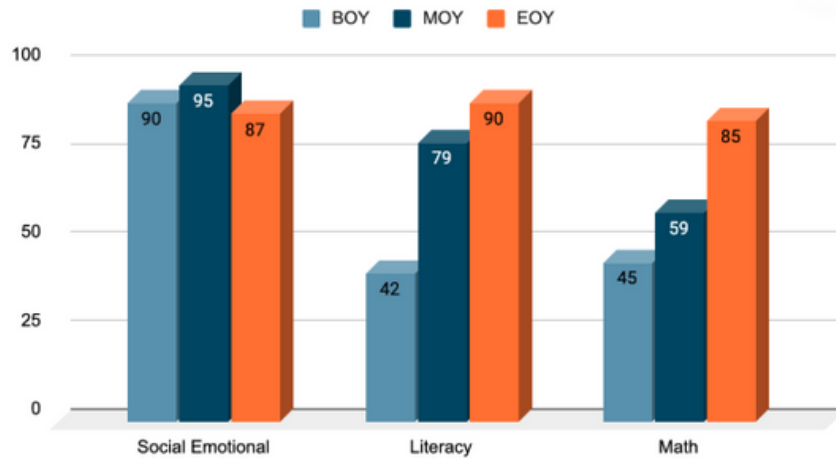
## Families in the community

Families in our community also help support the program by paying tuition for childcare services for children ages 0-3.

# Performance Measures

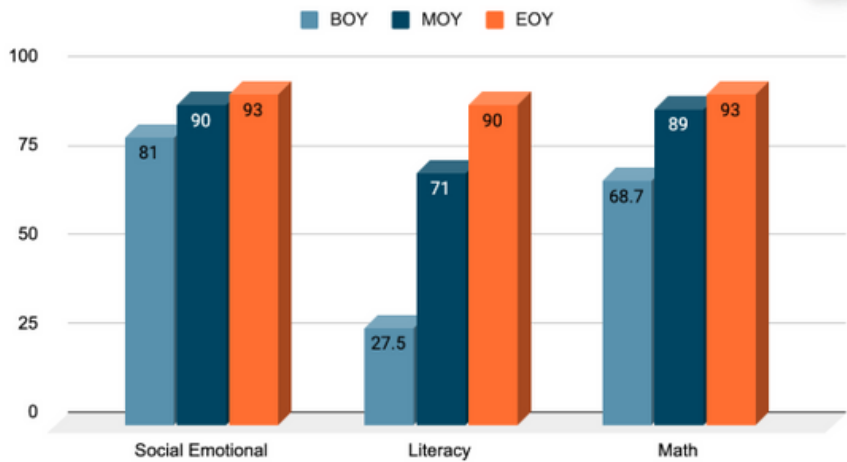


ELA - PreK - Kinder Combined



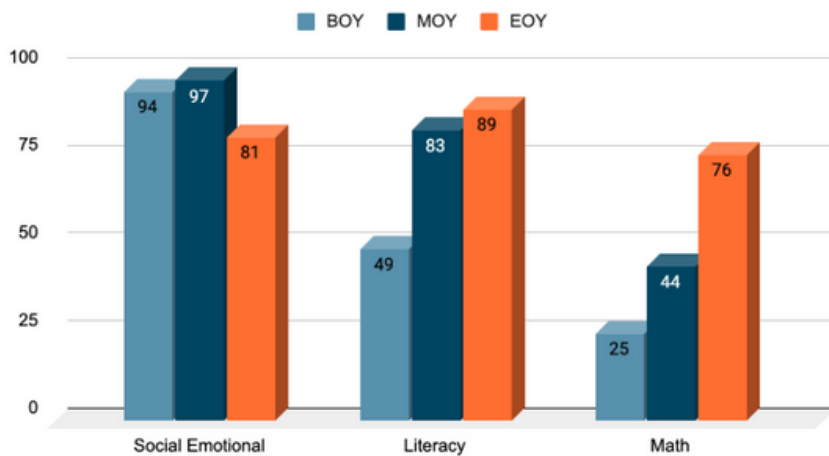
Social Emotional domain assessed aspects of students' social and emotional development. The charts show progression in this area from the Beginning of Year (BOY) through the Middle of Year (MOY) to the End of Year (EOY).

ELA - Kinder



Literacy domain measured students' abilities and progress in literacy skills. The data illustrates the growth achieved in literacy throughout the academic year.

ELA - PreK 3 & 4



Math domain evaluated students' understanding and development of mathematical concepts and skills. These charts highlight the significant improvements made in math from the beginning to the end of the year.



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