



# Breckinridge-Grayson Programs, Inc.

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## Director's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We completed our Federal Review the first week of March and are happy to report that our program was 100% in compliance. The team was impressed with the quality provided for Early Childhood. Thank you to the parents, guardians and grandparents who participated in the Parent Interview. The team said you did super well and are very knowledgeable.

We are working now towards writing a grant to expand Early Head Start in both Grayson and Breckinridge counties. We will ask for about 40 more children.

Congress also voted to have 200 programs across America chosen as "Programs of Excellence". We will work hard toward being chosen for this honor. I have contacted our Congressman, Senator, and Representatives both on the State and National levels. We would receive more money and recognition. If anyone has a connection to Governor Beshear please let us know. He will make the recommendation for Kentucky.

It is hard to believe that Spring is here and your four year olds are going to "Big School" next year. I hope you are going to visit their classroom with them. It is an important time for them and you make such a big difference.

Thank you again for allowing us to serve you and your children. Please feel free to come in anytime.

*Sincerely,  
Cathy Dawst*

## April/May

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##### April

April 10th- No School-Good Friday

April 12th- Easter

April 13th-16th- KHSA.

April 22nd- Dad Volunteer Day

##### May

May 7th- HS Parent/Teacher Conference

May 9th- Dad's Day

May 10th- Mother's Day

May 13th- Mommy Makeover Day

May 14th- Last Day of School for Head Start

May 25th- No School- Memorial Day

# Program Governance



## What's going on with your Policy Council and Board?

During the recent Federal Review in March, members of the Board and Policy Council were interviewed by the review team. The reviewers were very impressed with our Policy Council and Board. Our program was 100% in compliance.

The Parent Committee chose to use the Parent Fund for scholarships. The Policy Council reviewed the applications during the March Meeting and all the applications were chosen. The awards were distributed evenly among the following applicants:

Erica Beville  
Denisa Edens  
Kira Logsdon  
Frankie Riordan  
Stephanie Peterson  
Stephanie Spears

**Congratulations!!!!**

## *Policy Council Members in the Spotlight for this issue.*

### ***Shanna Turner***

Shanna is married to Tim Turner and has three little girls, Briony, Christine and Delilah. This is her first year on the Policy Council as a Head Start Alternate.

### ***Nikki Brown***

Nikki has 2 daughters and has been an active member of the Policy Council for 2 years.

Melissa Burnett, Policy Council Member from Breckinridge Home Base was chosen to attend the Kentucky Head Start Association in Louisville during the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Option and/or Family Advocate**

HS – Gayle Parker  
HS – Lucy Lucas  
HS – Cindy Hill  
HS – Lucy Lucas  
Early Head Start  
Home Base – Grayson County  
Home Base – Breckinridge County  
Community Representative – Grayson County  
Community Representative – Breckinridge County

### **Representative**

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