



The Power
in
Preschool

Desired Outcomes

Attendees will learn about:

Green Hills Head Start's Journey through the PBS process.



Attendees will learn how:

Green Hills Head Start identifies students eligible for Tier 2 and the data used.



Attendees will be:

Shown various items used by Green Hills Head Start Teachers to implement Tier 1 and Tier 2 process in our classrooms.



Attendees will:

Come away from our presentation with a better understanding of PBS in the preschool setting.



Green Hills Head Start Demographics

Central Office

8 Centers

8 Home Visitors

Earlies

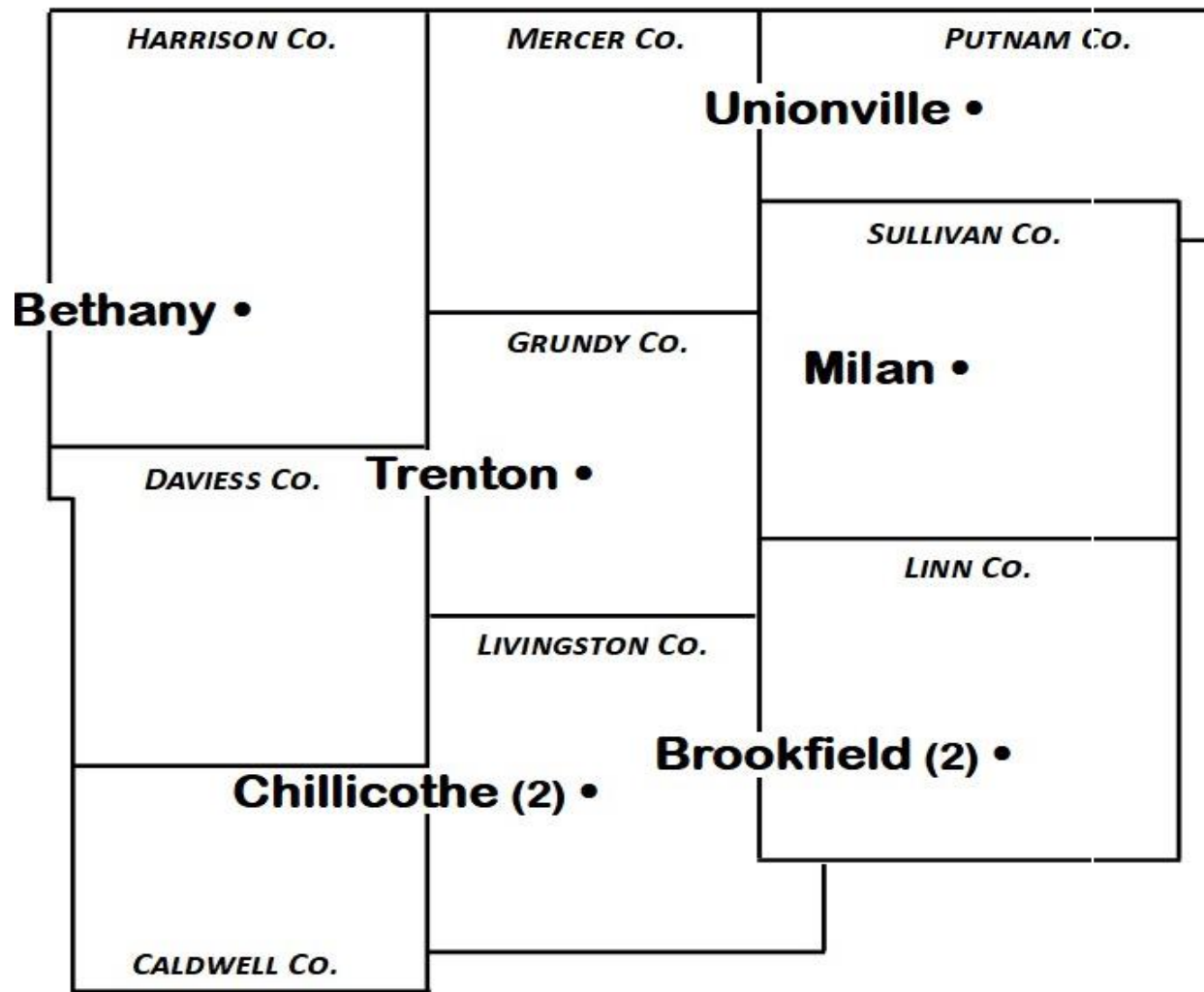
PreK

Family Days

Group Interaction

Green Hills Head Start covers 9 counties in the Central Northern portion of Missouri.





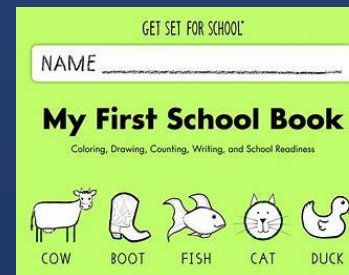


If Only I Had Superpowers!

Building an Environment that
Encourages Positive Behavior

Curriculums are important component to the education of our children.

- Teaching Strategies/Creative Curriculum GOLD
- GGK- Growing Great Kids
- Al's Pals
- Handwriting without tears

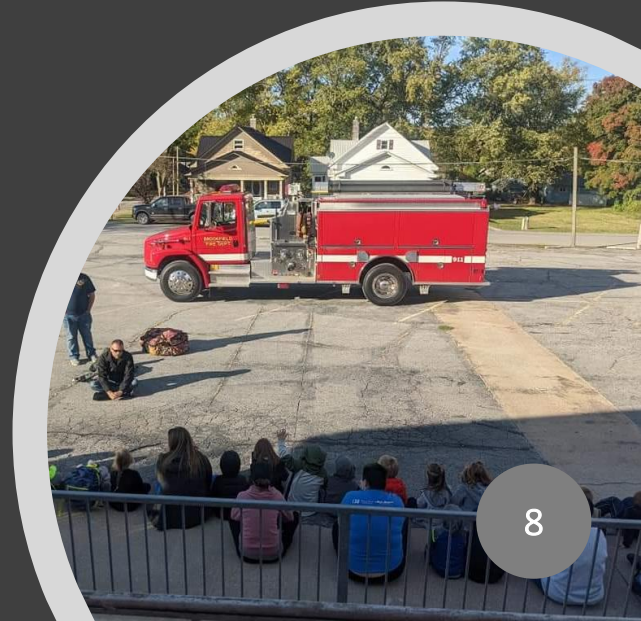


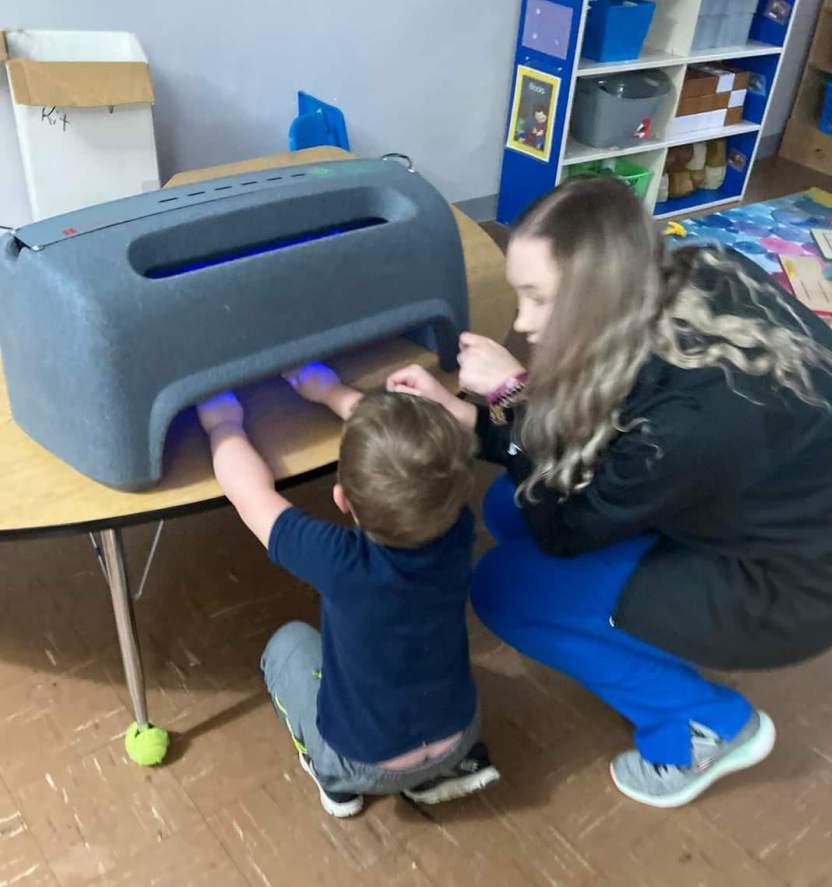


Encouraging Healthy Foods



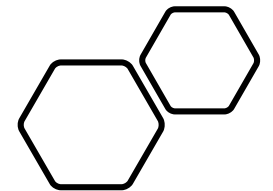
Community Collaboration





Central Office Staff visit centers and home visitors as often as possible to support and provide resources.

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Actively Engaged









Occasionally, shenanigans take place





Outside Exploring

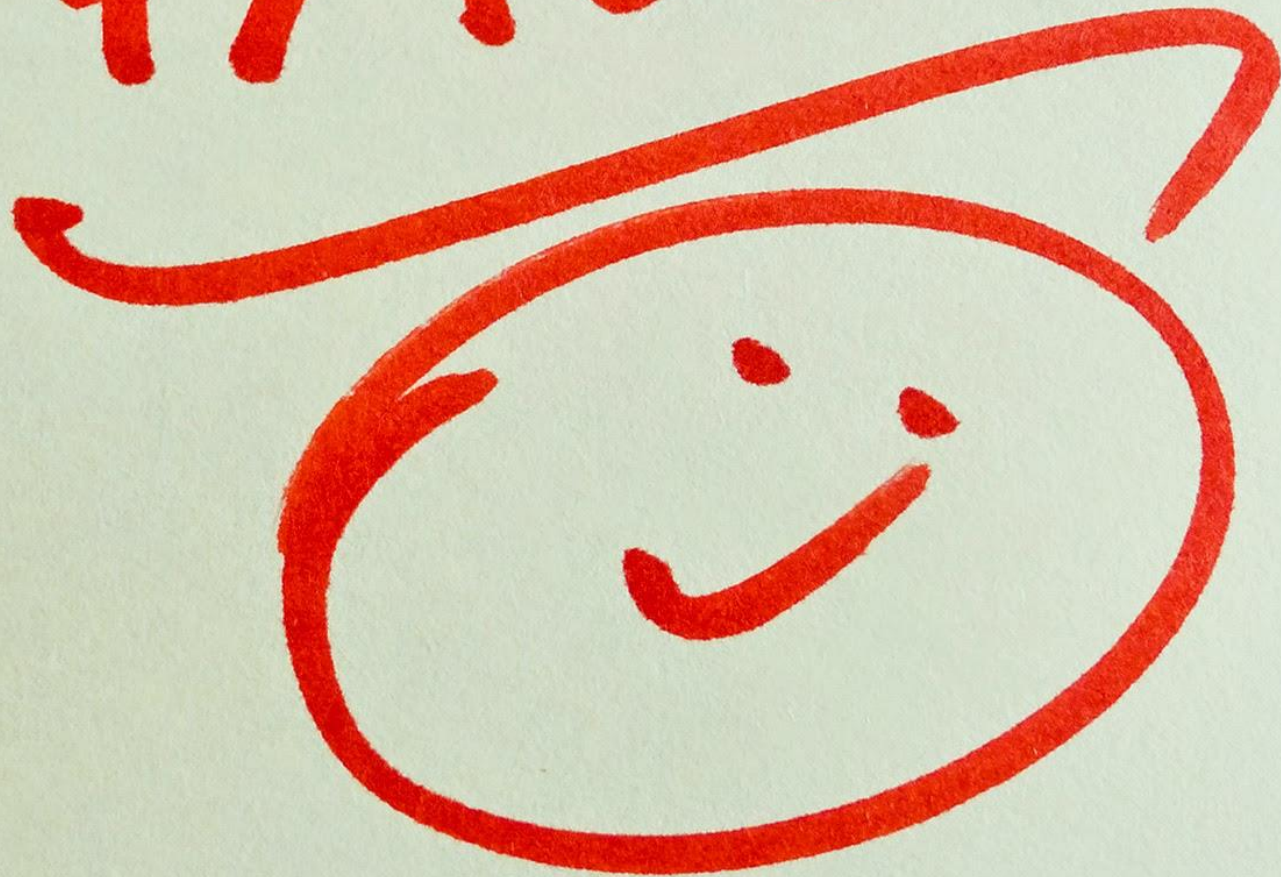


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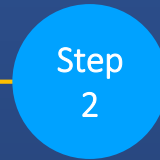


The Process

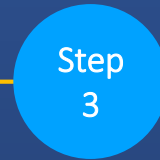
Develop a predictable
Classroom Environment



Define & Teach
Expectations



Acknowledge Appropriate
Behaviors



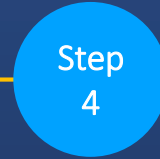
Respond Consistently to
Challenging Behaviors



Be Flexible
Use Teachable Moments



Engage the Children





Unique Power

Follow the Data



Where is the Behavior Occurring?



When is the Behavior Occurring?



Why is the Behavior Occurring?

My Superpower is waning!

Consistency is the key.

With difficult behaviors it can be hard to stay consistent, we have found that it is a must.

Tier 2 in Preschool:

- Check & Connect
 - Every morning
 - Every Child
- Social Group Interventions
 - Whole Group
 - Small Group
- Removal of other students or that student
 - Peer attention lost
- Giving a choice you can live with
 - You may do this or this
- If you say it, stick with it
 - Make sure you can do
- Proximity
 - Keep your challenging littles close



Green Hills Head Start

Tier II Referral

Guidelines

A student must meet 3 out of the 5 to meet the criteria for referral.

Students Name: _____

Parent Referral		
Teacher Observation		
Emotional Screener		
Brigance Screener		
Big 5 Report		

Tier 2 Referral

- Looking at multiple criteria allows us to see the big picture and to focus on the need of that child.

✦ **Never
Ending
Conflict**



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What are your
conflicts? ✦

Ours were:
Staff Buy In
Time
The How
Pandemic

Fighting to Save the World

GHHS is a program designed to assist families any way possible.



Collaboration

Resources

Support



Thank you!

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References and Resources



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[MyTeachingStrategies®](https://www.myteachingstrategies.com)

[Learning System Missouri Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support – Assisting schools and districts \(pbismissouri.org\)](https://pbismissouri.org)

[Great Kids - Exceptional Early Childhood and Home Based Programs for Families with Children 0-5 Years. - Great Kids, Inc. \(greatkidsinc.org\)](https://greatkidsinc.org)

[PBISApps](https://pbisapps.com)

[Home | Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education \(mo.gov\)](https://doe.mo.gov)

[Handwriting Without Tears | Learning Without Tears \(lwtears.com\)](https://lwtears.com)

