

**CABC PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S
Board Report**

Date of Board Meeting ____05-29-18____

Program__**Pre-K Counts**_____

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Please give a brief summary report (500 words or less) for submittal to the Board of Director's at their regularly scheduled meetings.

Our Pre-K Counts classrooms are finishing the school year with numerous field trips and family events. On May 8th the Claysburg class visited Canoe Creek State Park for a program with the Park Ranger and a picnic. Claysburg also hosted families and friends for a presentation of the Very Hungry Caterpillar and a butterfly release on May 11th. The Williamsburg class visited Morrison's Cove Memorial Park for bowling and a picnic on April 25th. The W&J class visited the Altoona High School Planetarium on April 3rd and the Altoona Public Library on April 27th. The Claysburg Pre-K class will be participating in the Elementary School Field Day during the last week of school and all classes will be hosting end-of-the year family activities. Developmental assessments were finalized for all children in Teaching Strategies Gold on May 15th and final parent conferences were scheduled for the end of May. All classes will be done during the week of June 4th through June 8th.

We are continuing to receive pre-enrollment applications through the CABC website and do not anticipate having any difficulties in attaining full enrollment for the 2018-2019 program year.

The Pre-K Counts grant is competitive this year and we have completed the RFA which was due May 11, 2018. In addition to the three sites we already have, we applied for two classrooms in Roaring Spring and one in the Hollidaysburg. The school boards for both districts have approved our grant application.