

POWHATAN HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA CHILD WATCH



**2014-2015 Virginia FCCLA Leadership
Foundation Mini-Grant Recipient**

Our Concerns:

Several teachers at our high school had elementary aged children who were in need of before-school care for the one hour prior to the start of their school day.



Concerns Continued:

The children needed a safe place to go where they could have fun, socialize, receive breakfast if necessary, and possibly extra help with school work. They also needed to receive transportation to their neighboring elementary school.



FCCLA to the Rescue with a Career Connection!



Goal:

Create a safe, fun, morning child watch program run exclusively by FCCLA Students enrolled in Early Childhood Education Classes.



A Win- Win- Win...

Children get great care, have fun and catch the bus to their neighboring elementary school.

Teachers (Parents) are offered this free service and no longer face scheduling difficulties juggling their start time with the start time of the elementary school.

High School Students earn internship credit and can document their lessons and activities in their professional portfolios.

Partners:



\$500 Mini Grant



Donations from Parents



\$200 Start -Up Costs



Book Fair Purchases
through Barnes & Noble

Classroom Career Connection:



FCCLA Students in Early Childhood Education Classes researched before school programs, identified best practices and age-appropriate books and activities for our Child Watch Program.

Working Together:

Child Watch Students participated in face-painting and singing during Delta Kappa Gamma Book Fair at local Barnes & Noble.

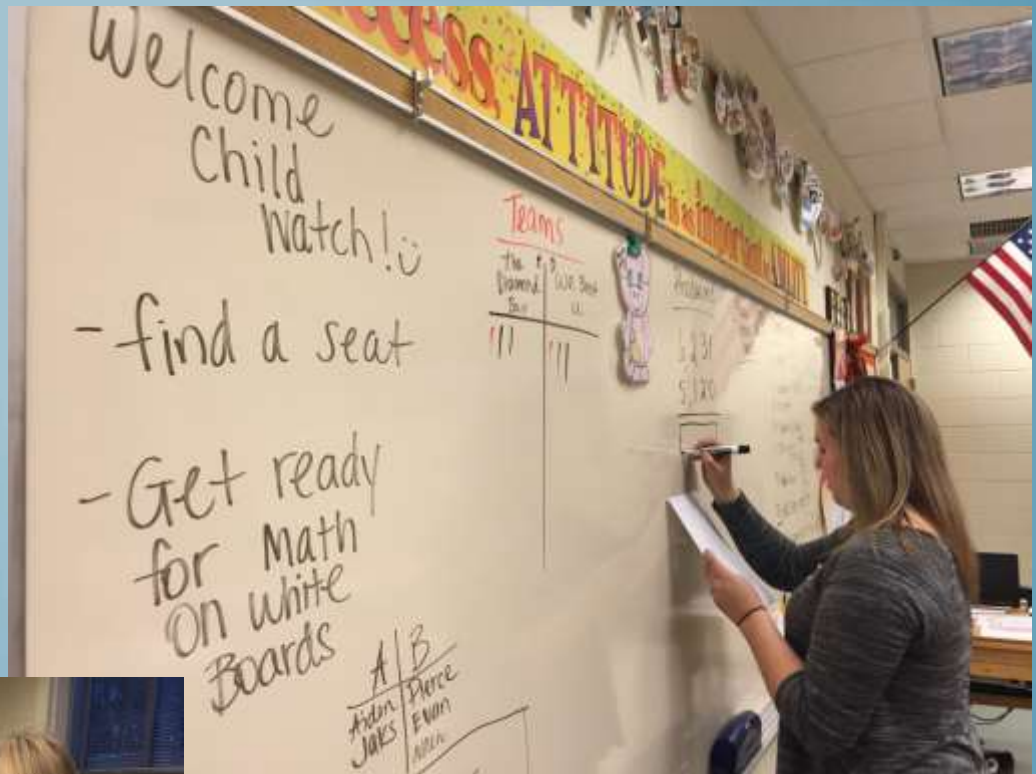
Children received free books and made crafts

ECE Classes identified age-appropriate books to purchase for the Child Watch Program

Over 30 books , a big book cart and numerous board games were purchased for our Child Watch Program



Lesson Planning and Teacher Preparations



Teaching and Learning



Friendships and Fun!



Looking Ahead and Growing!

6 new student-teachers have already signed up for this career connection experience next year through a newly designed career prep class in which they will also receive high school credit!

Families of 4 additional elementary aged students have expressed an interest in having their children attend our program next year along with our returning children.

Thanks VA FCCLA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION!

