

# Progress and Outcomes Report for Webb County Head Start Program

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Reporting Period: Fall/Winter/Spring of School Year 2008-2009

Based on *The Creative Curriculum*® Developmental Continuum

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Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

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This report covers 3 to 4 year olds and 4 to 5 year olds

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# Webb County Head Start Program

## Progress and Outcomes Report

### Overview

This report combines assessment data so the information can be used to benefit children and improve the quality of teaching and learning. The children represented in this report were assessed using **The Creative Curriculum® Developmental Continuum**. The Continuum assesses children's growth in four areas of development: social/emotional, physical, cognitive, and language. Teachers observe children as they participate in everyday activities and then assess their progress on objectives three times a year as "Forerunner," "Step I," "Step II," or "Step III." "Forerunner" level offers teachers a way to identify children who are not yet at the initial level of typical preschool development but show beginning evidence of developing the skill. Step I approximates a beginning level of typical preschool development. Steps II and III represent higher levels in acquiring the particular skill. In order to understand these steps, please see the Developmental Continuum and the examples that describe each step.

All children in the program are assessed. However, since this report charts progress over the year, only those children enrolled in the program for the entire year should be included for the purposes of this report.

### How to Read the Reports

This report provides you with a profile of children in the program and bar graphs to document children's progress three times a year. Each graph shows the percentage of those children included in the report who were at the level of "Forerunner," "Step I," "Step II," or "Step III" in the fall, winter, and spring.

If an objective is left blank when entering assessment information, it will be recorded as "not observed." This information will appear in the Profile of Children section of the report.

The profile of the children represented in the report will effect the results. If, for example, there were large numbers of younger children (3-4 year olds) included, then the results might be different than if the group was primarily older (4-5 years olds).

In the fall, baseline information is established. By the end of the year, this tool will give you a picture of the growth made by comparing the percentages of children who were at the "Forerunner," "Step I," "Step II," or "Step III" levels.

Please note that the software is designed to report on the same number of children for each checkpoint. Therefore, when you generate a complete report for the whole year, it will exclude any children who have missing assessment information for any checkpoint. If, for example, you compare a fall report with a spring report, you may notice that the number of children included varies. This may be because a child left the program. At the bottom of each graph, you will see the number of children included in the report.

## Profile of Children in the Program

To understand this report, it is important to note that there are different numbers of objectives included in the various developmental areas. Therefore, the report is useful to show progress only on groups of children. Children's scores are averaged in order to place them at a particular level. In order to best meet the needs of an individual child, it would be necessary to refer back to the child's Individual Child Profile to get a more accurate picture of his or her development and needs.

- Number of Children: 1232
- Number of Classes: 66
- Number of Schools/Centers: 19

Note: All children in the program are assessed. However, since this report charts progress, only those children enrolled for all the checkpoints in this report are included.

### Profile of Children Included in this Report

- Number of Children: 1061

#### Gender

- Males 52%
- Females 48%

#### Class Level

- Age 3 to 4 61%
- Age 4 to 5 39%

#### Ethnicity

- American Indian, Alaska Native 0%
- Hispanic/Latino 99%
- Black, African American 0%
- White 0%
- Asian 0%
- Some other race or ethnicity 0%

#### Primary Language

- English 21%
- Spanish 79%
- Other 0%

## Understanding the Completion Rate for This Report

### Completion Rate for The Creative Curriculum Developmental Areas

There are a different number of objectives included in each developmental area on Developmental Continuum. For example, in the area of Social/Emotional Development, there are 13 objectives, and for Physical Development, there are 8 objectives. In CC-PORT, the teacher records a checkmark for each objective observed for each child. Sometimes, however, a teacher may not have marked a response for a given objective for a child. This chart shows the percentage of objectives that are checked in each area for the group as a whole. The figures do not represent percentages of children; rather they are percentages of responses completed. Administrators can use this chart as a means of quality control.

<b>Creative Curriculum Developmental Areas</b>	<b>Number of Objectives</b>	<b>Potential Total Responses</b>	<b>Number of Responses Recorded</b>	<b>% of Total Responses</b>
Social-Emotional Development	13	41379	16674	40.30%
Physical Development	8	25464	19701	77.37%
Cognitive Development	16	50928	33760	66.29%
Language Development	13	41379	25538	61.72%
<b>OVERALL PROGRESS</b>	50	159150	95673	60.11%

## Completion Rate for Head Start Domains, Domain Elements, and Indicators

There are a different number of objectives to be observed for each Domain, Domain Element, and Domain Indicator. For example, "Approaches to Learning" includes 13 objectives, and "Identifies at least 10 letters of the alphabet" includes 4 objectives. Thus, there are different depths of information collected for each Domain, Domain Element, or Indicator. The teacher records a checkmark for each objective observed for each child. Sometimes, however, a teacher may not have marked a response for a given objective for a child.

This chart shows the number and percentage of objectives that were checked in each area for the group as a whole. The figures do not represent percentages of children; rather, they are percentages of responses completed. Administrators can use this chart as a means of quality control.

Head Start Developmental Areas	Number of Objectives	Potential Total Responses	Number of Responses Recorded	% of Total Responses
Language Development	11	35013	21430	61.21%
Literacy	12	38196	22163	58.02%
Mathematics	10	31830	21358	67.10%
Science	8	25464	18765	73.69%
Creative Arts	9	28647	17941	62.63%
Approaches to Learning	13	41379	27944	67.53%
Social and Emotional Development	14	44562	18772	42.13%
Physical Health and Development	14	44562	28128	63.12%
Understands an increasingly complex and varied vocabulary	3	9549	7460	78.12%
Develops increasing abilities to understand and use language to communicate information, experiences, ideas, feelings, opinions, needs, questions and for other varied purposes	7	22281	13899	62.38%
Uses an increasingly complex and varied spoken vocabulary	2	6366	4078	64.06%
Phonological Awareness	2	6366	3736	58.69%
Associates sounds with written words	3	9549	5124	53.66%
Book knowledge and appreciation	4	12732	7231	56.79%
Print awareness and concepts	4	12732	6257	49.14%
Recognizes a word as a unit of print	3	9549	4512	47.25%
Identifies at least 10 letters of the alphabet, especially those in their own name	4	12732	5904	46.37%
Knows that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphic that can be individually named	6	19098	9170	48.02%
Number and operations	9	28647	19186	66.97%

## List of Progress Reports

### **Creative Curriculum® Developmental Areas**

- Overall Development
- Social/Emotional Development
- Cognitive Development
- Physical Development
- Language Development

### **Progress On Head Start Performance Domains, Elements And Indicators**

- Domain: Language Development
- Domain: Literacy
- Domain: Mathematics
- Domain: Science
- Domain: Creative Arts
- Domain: Approaches to Learning
- Domain: Social & Emotional Development
- Domain: Physical Health and Development
- Indicator: Understands an increasingly complex and varied vocabulary
- Indicator: Develops increasing abilities to understand and use language to communicate information, experiences, ideas, feelings, opinions, needs, questions and for other varied purposes
- Indicator: Uses an increasingly complex and varied spoken vocabulary
- Domain Element: Phonological Awareness
- Indicator: Associates sounds with written words
- Domain Element: Book knowledge and appreciation
- Domain Element: Print awareness and concepts
- Indicator: Recognizes a word as a unit of print
- Indicator: Identifies at least 10 letters of the alphabet, especially those in own name
- Indicator: Knows that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphics that can be individually named
- Domain Element: Number and operations

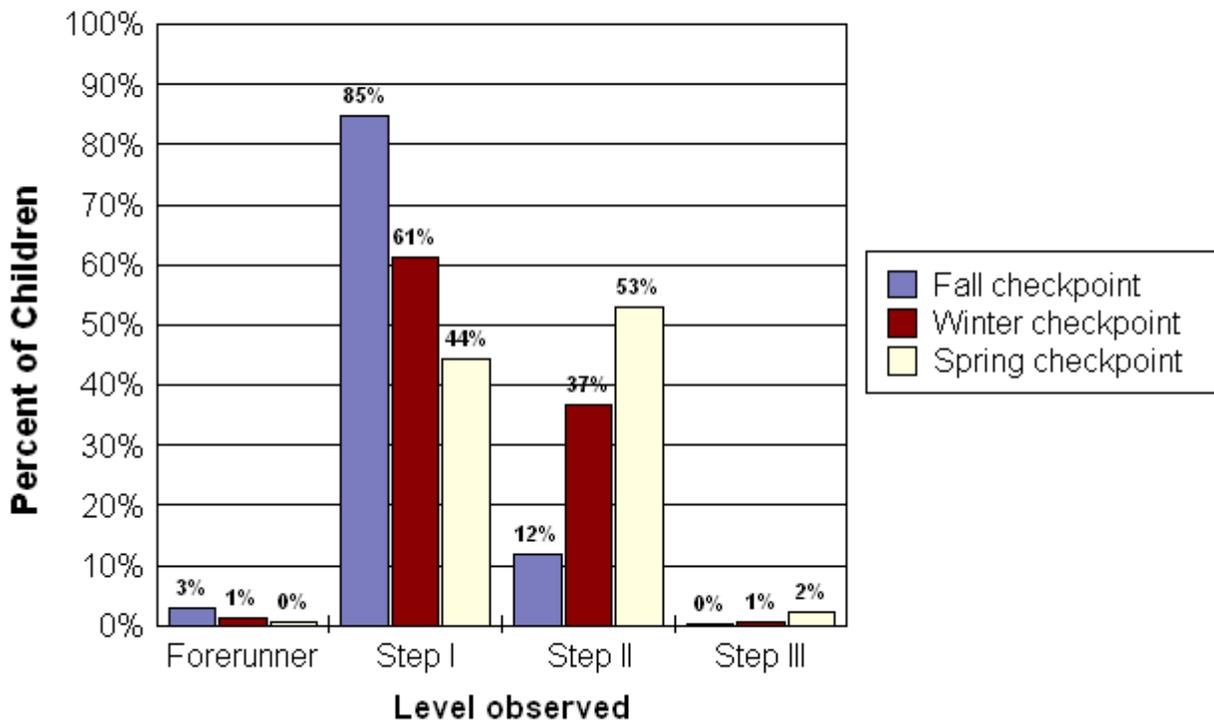
Creative Curriculum

Overall Progress

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in the Area of Overall Progress**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

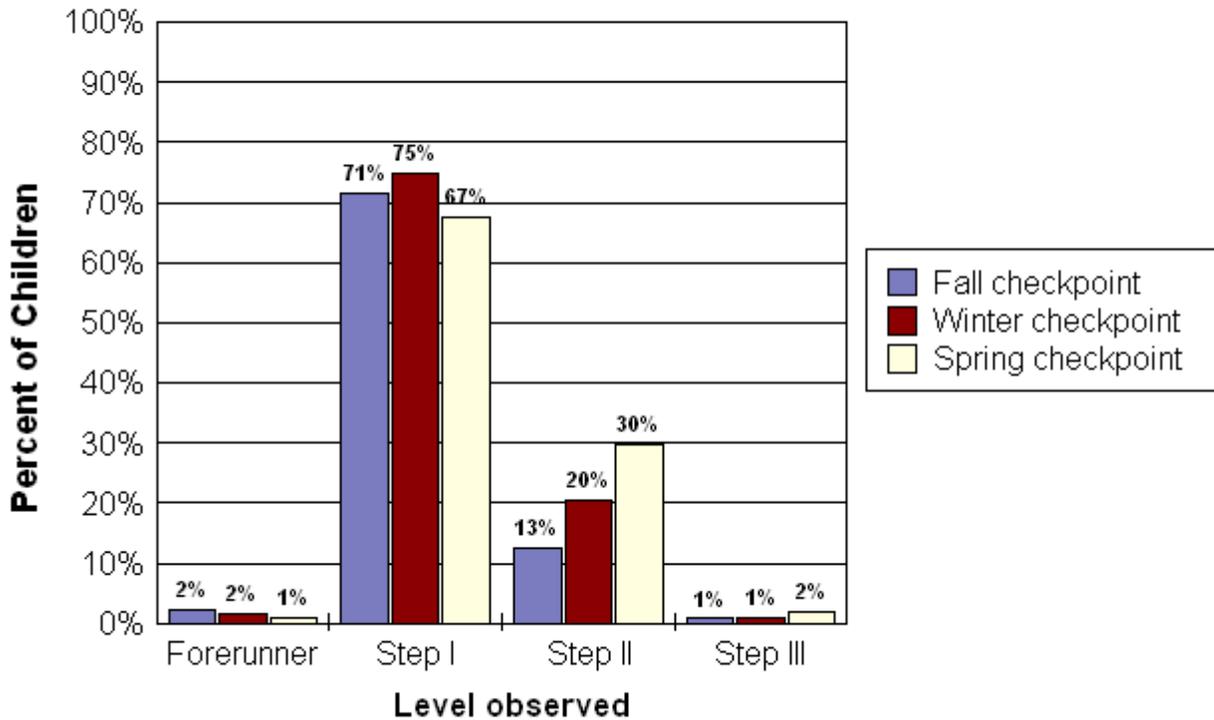
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Social-Emotional Development

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in the Area of Social-Emotional Development**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

13% Fall 2% Winter

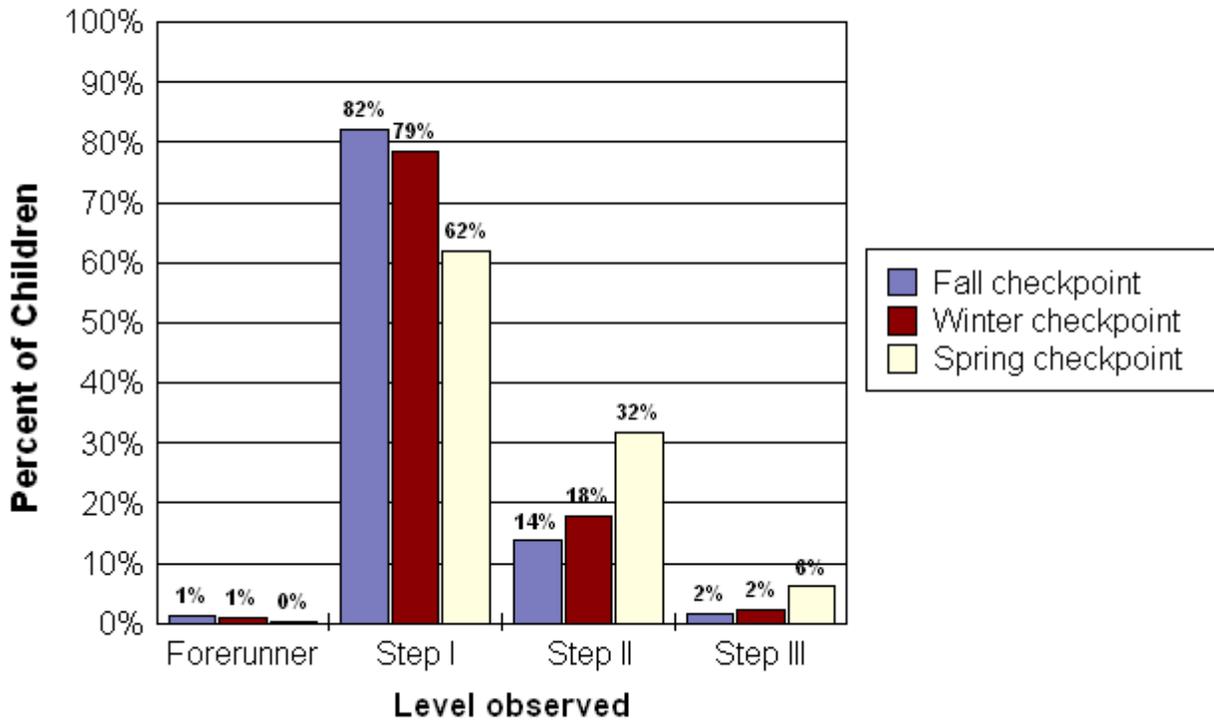
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Physical Development

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in the Area of Physical Development**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

1% Fall 0% Winter

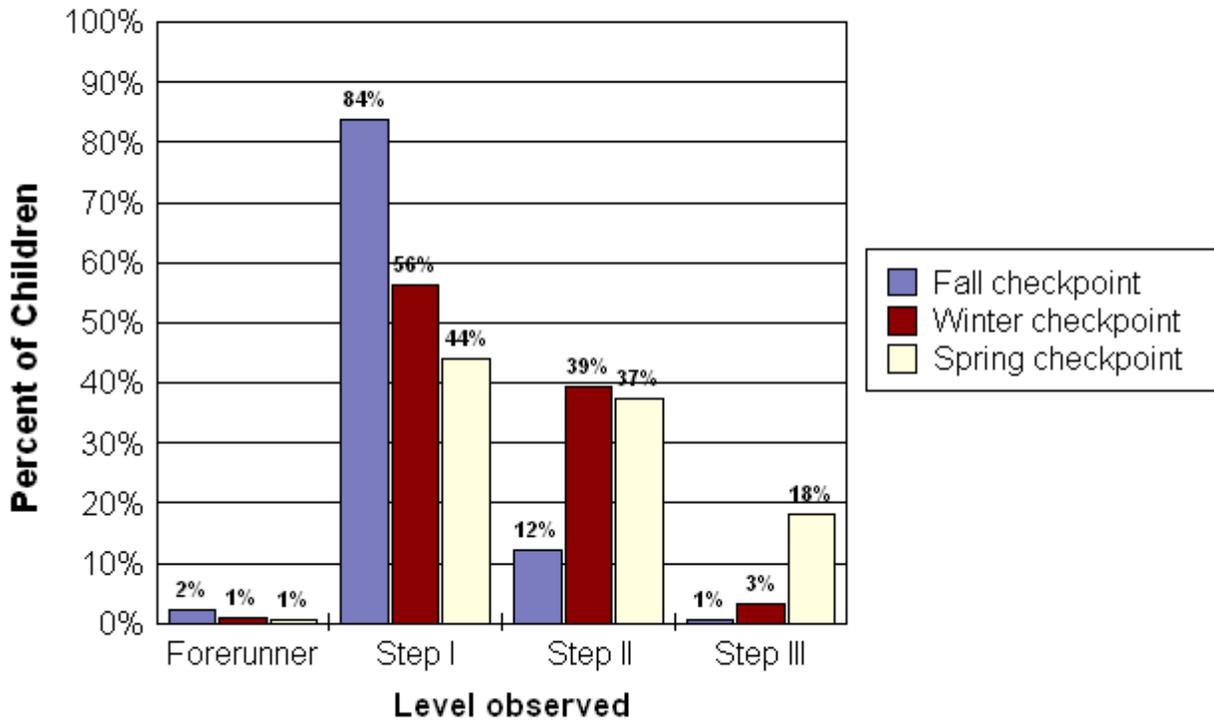
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Cognitive Development

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in the Area of Cognitive Development**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

1% Fall

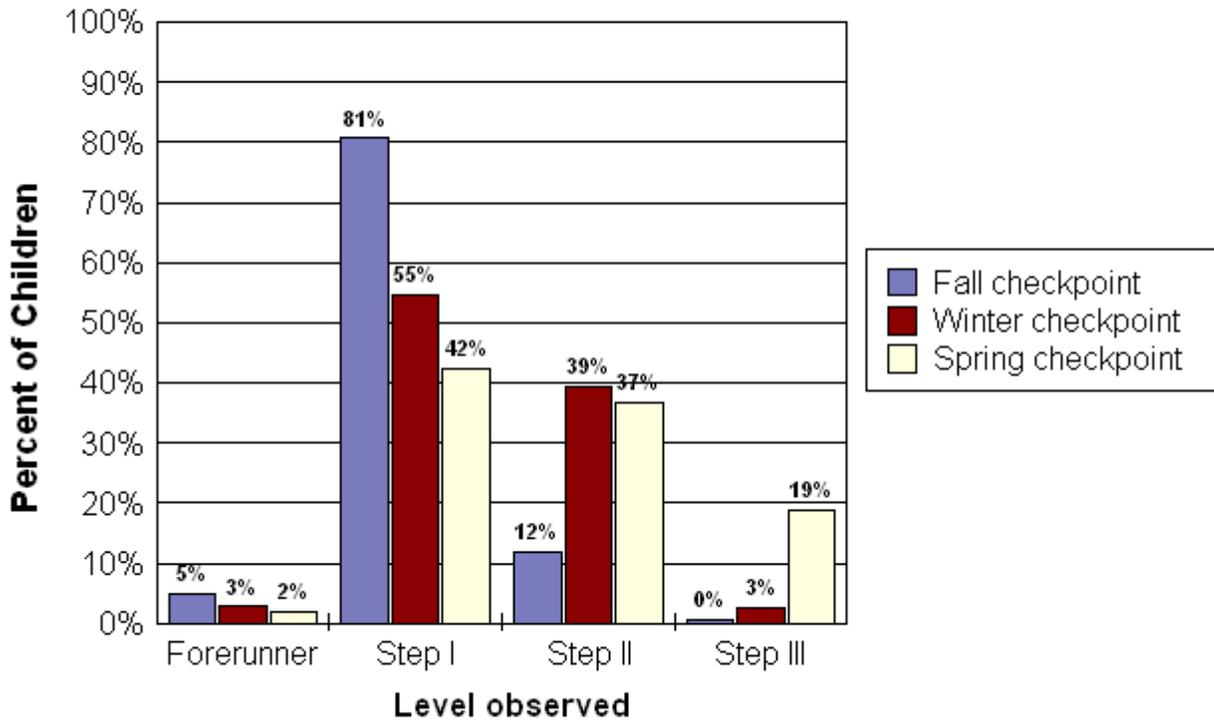
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Language Development

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in the Area of Language Development**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
 2% Fall 1% Winter 0% Spring

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Progress on Head Start Child Outcomes Framework Domains,  
Domain Elements, and Indicators\*

Each Head Start program is required to have in place an assessment system and approach to reporting outcomes for groups of children. The following reports cover each of eight Head Start Domains of learning and development.

- Language Development
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Creative Arts
- Approaches to Learning
- Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Health and Development

In addition, because they are legislatively mandated, programs must gather and analyze data on specific Domain Elements and/or Indicators:\*

- Understands an increasingly complex and varied vocabulary (Indicator)
- Develops increasing abilities to understand and use language to communicate information, experiences, ideas, feelings, opinions, needs, questions and for other varied purposes (Indicator)
- Uses an increasingly complex and varied spoken vocabulary (Indicator)
- Phonological Awareness (Domain Element)
- Associates sounds with written words (Indicator)
- Book knowledge and appreciation (Domain Element)
- Print awareness and concepts (Domain Element)
- Recognizes a word as a unit of print (Indicator)
- Identifies at least 10 letters of the alphabet, especially those in their own name. (Indicator)
- Knows that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphic that can be individually named (Indicator)
- Number and operations (Domain Element)
- The remainder of this report will address these reporting requirements. There are also two areas on learning English that this report does not address.
- For non-English-speaking children, progresses in listening to and understanding English (Indicator)
- For non-English-speaking children, progresses in speaking English (Indicator)

\*Please note, for children whose first language is not English, The Creative Curriculum® Developmental Continuum does not assess a child's progress toward acquisition of English. Thus, this reporting tool does not provide information about progress in this area.

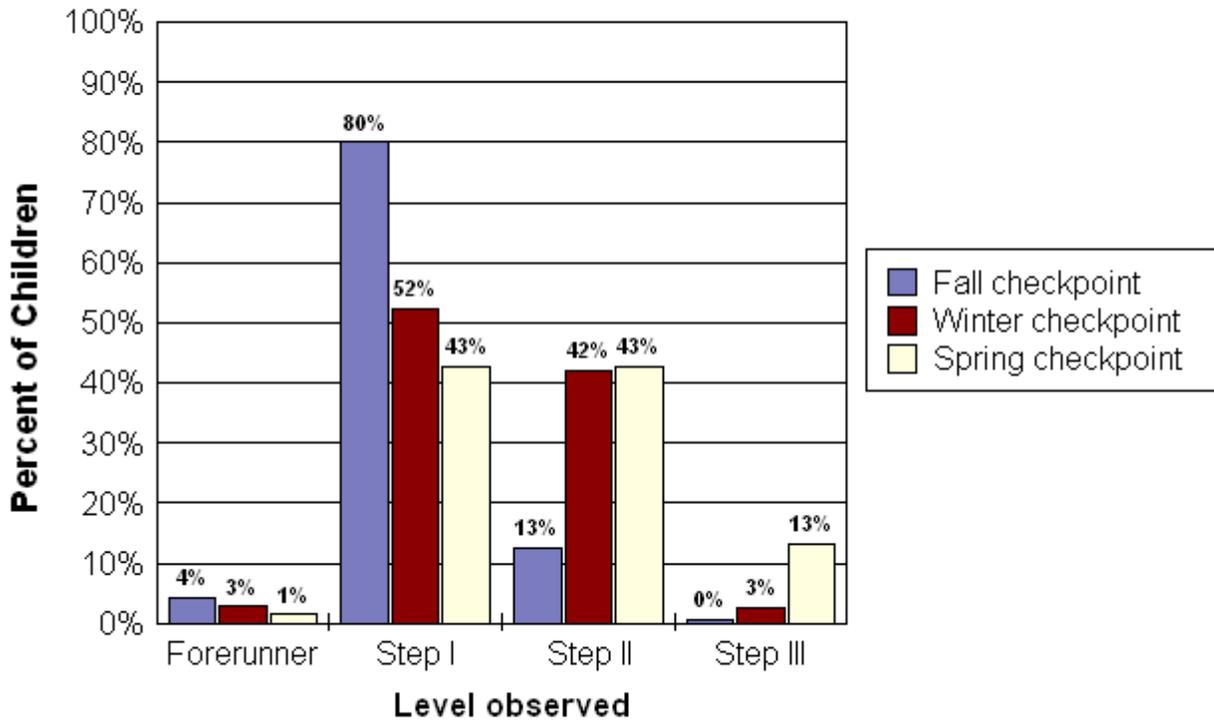
Head Start

Domain : Language Development

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Language Development**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

3% Fall 0% Winter 0% Spring

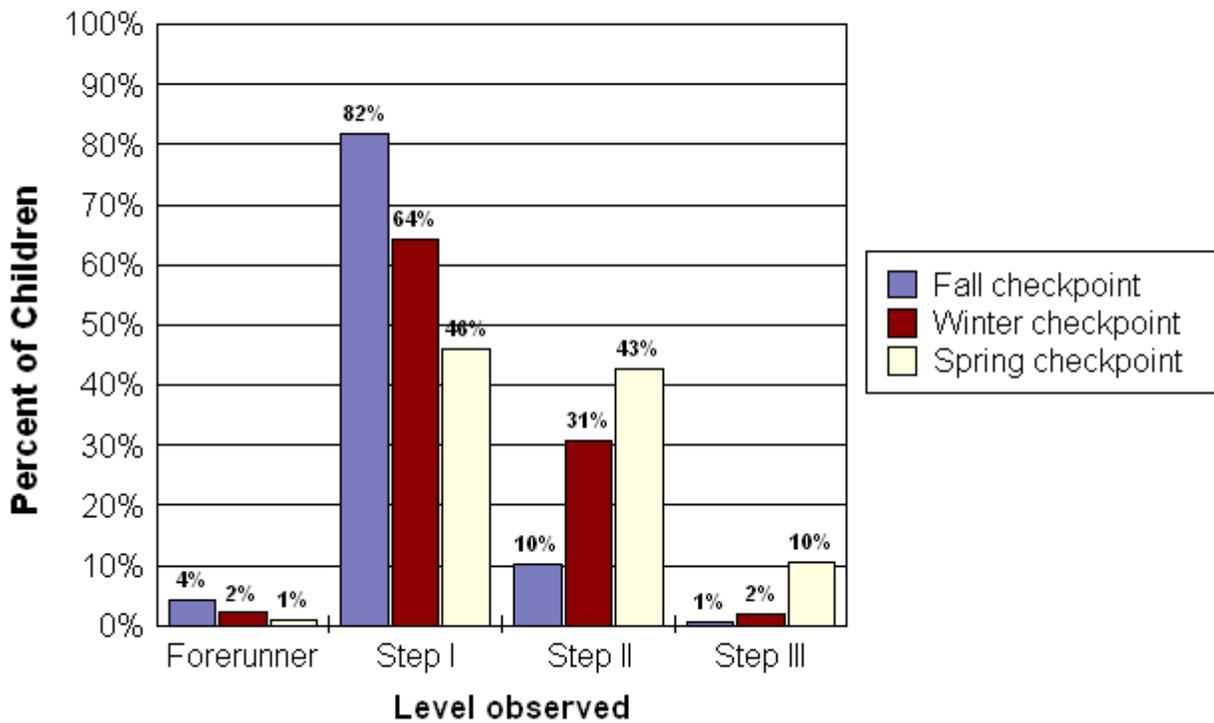
Head Start

Domain : Literacy

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Literacy**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

3% Fall 1% Winter

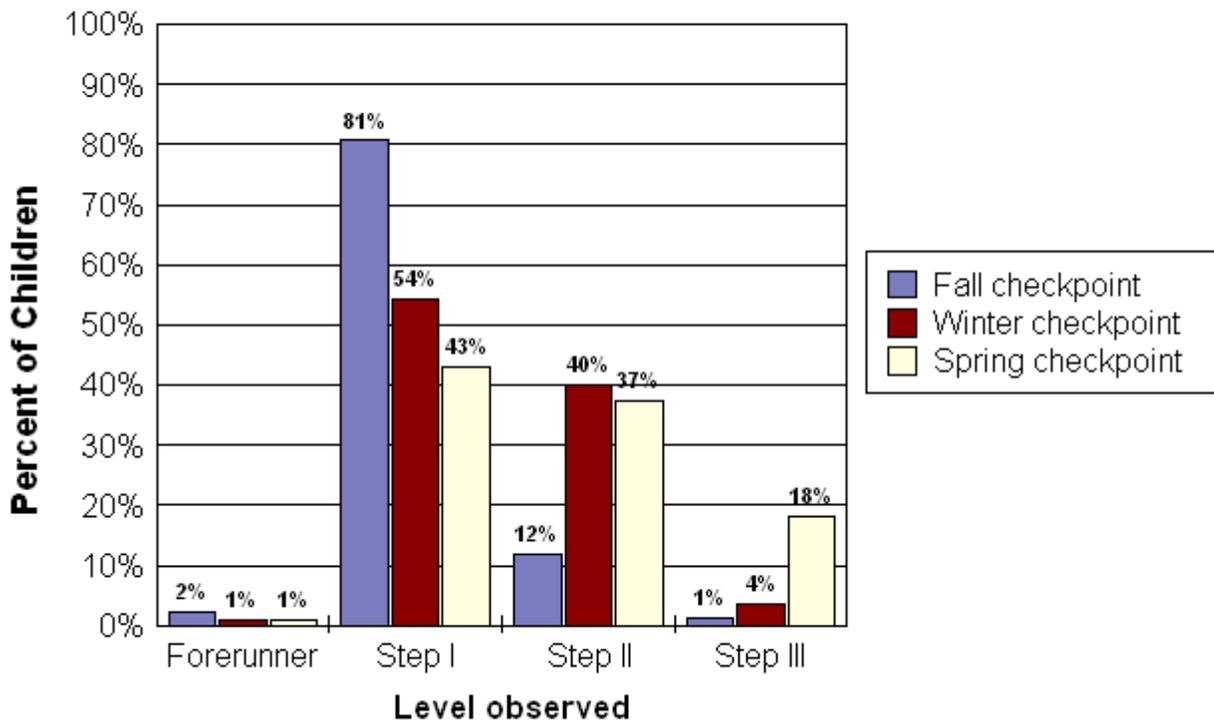
Head Start

Domain : Mathematics

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Mathematics**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

4% Fall 1% Winter 0% Spring

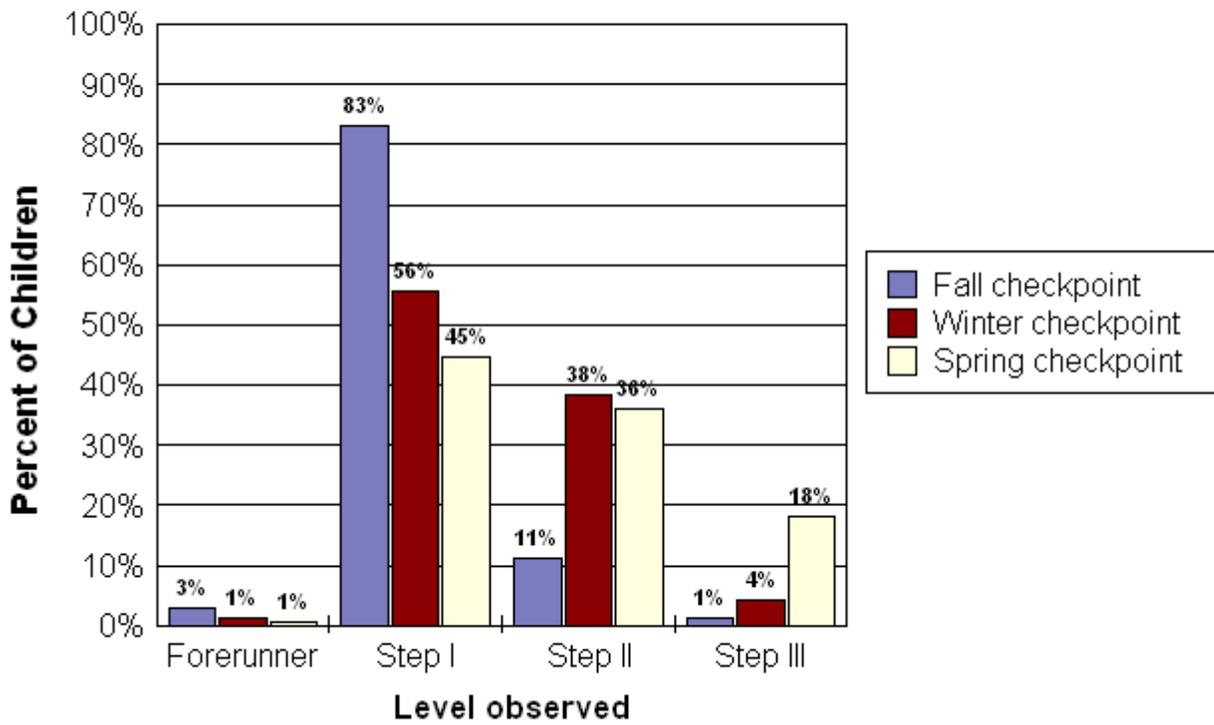
Head Start

Domain : Science

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Science**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

2% Fall 0% Winter 0% Spring

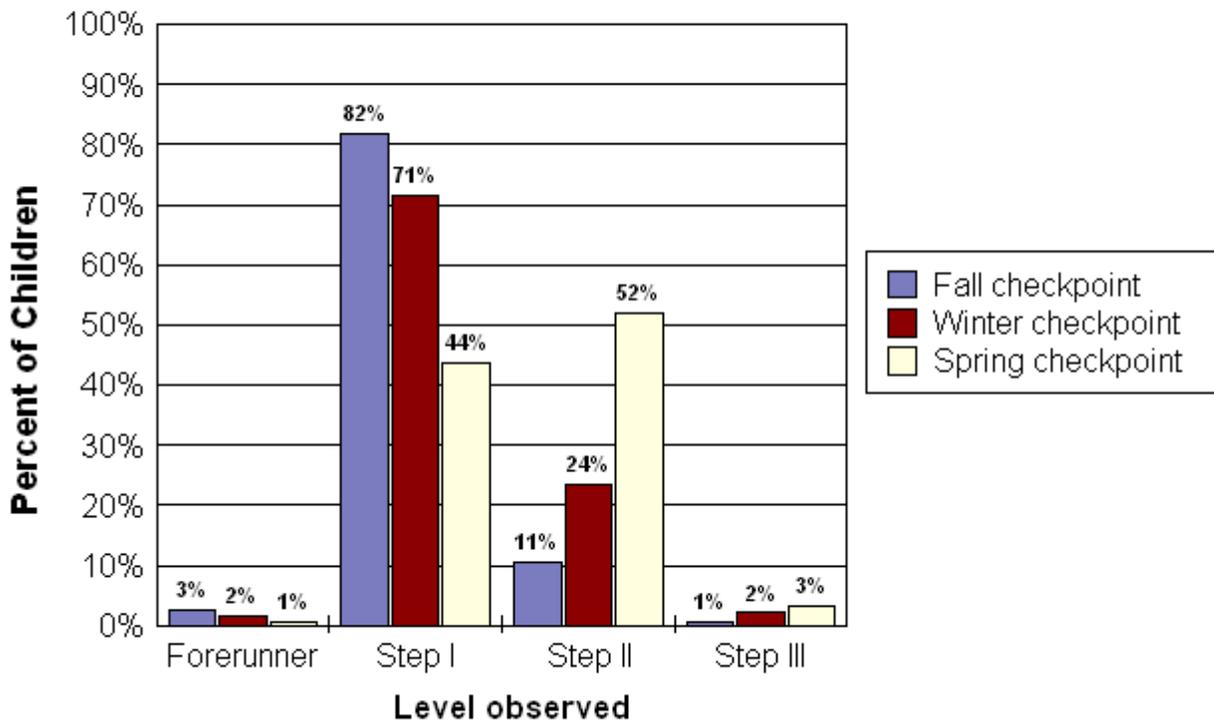
Head Start

Domain : Creative Arts

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Creative Arts**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

4% Fall 1% Winter 0% Spring

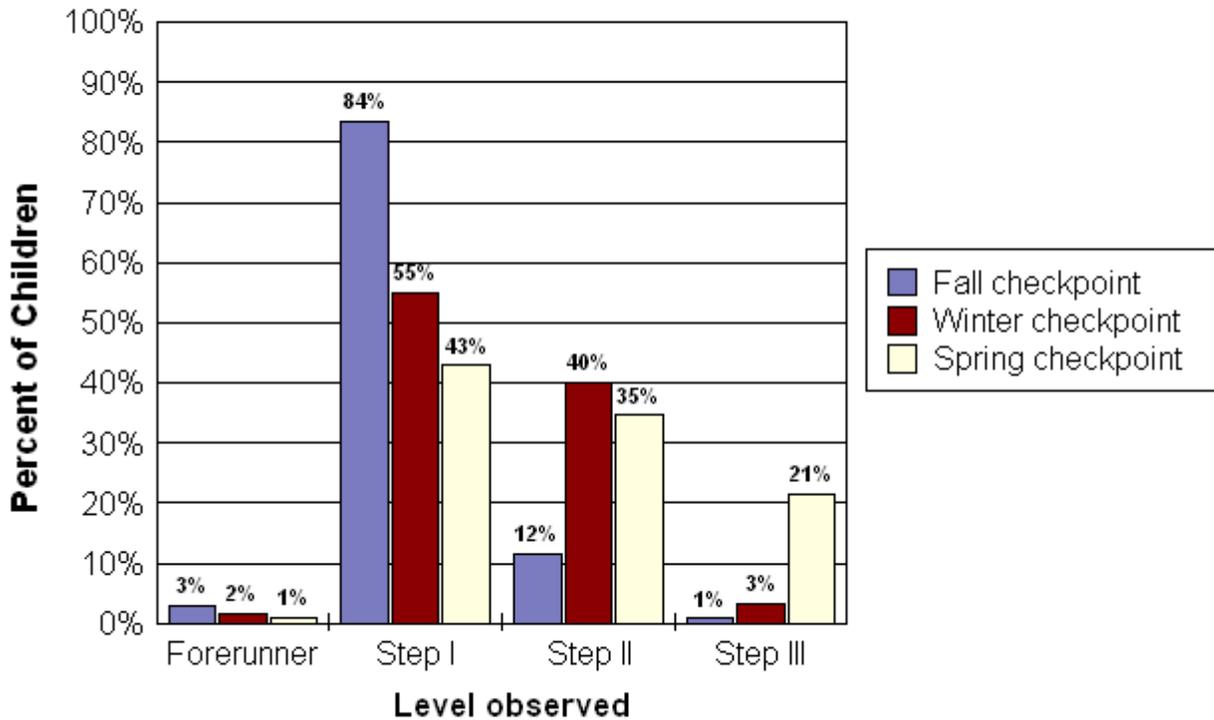
Head Start

Domain : Approaches to Learning

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Approaches to Learning**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

1% Fall 0% Winter

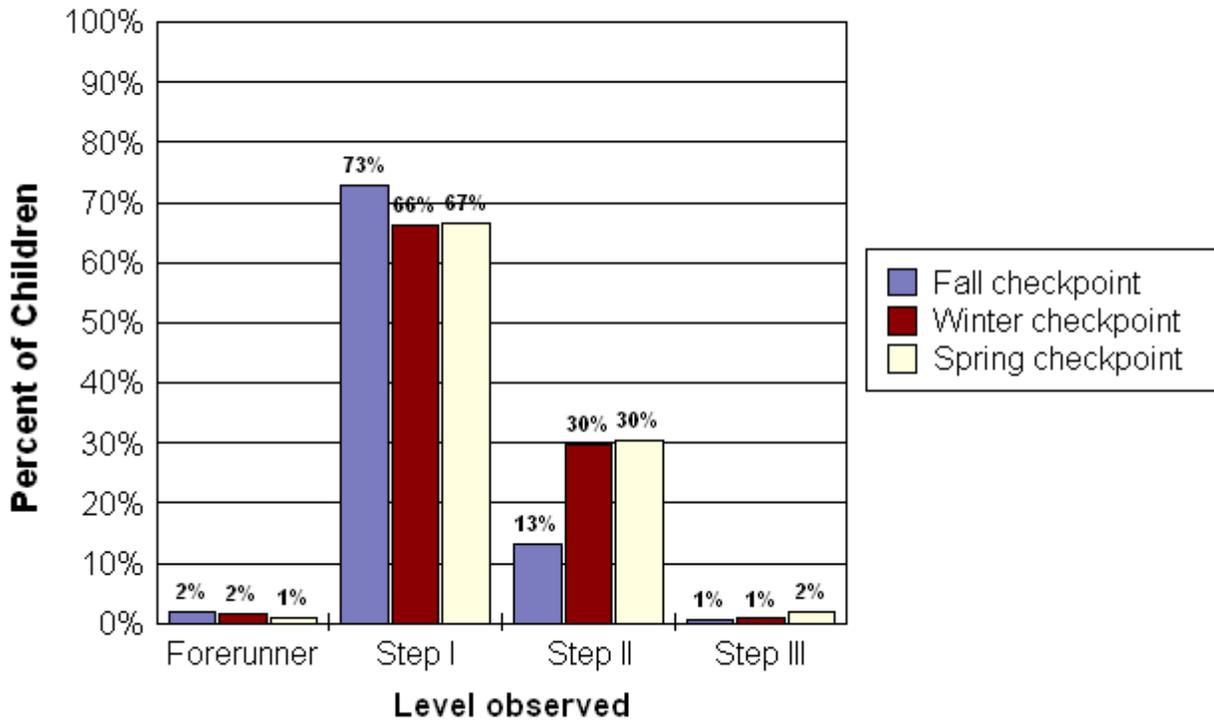
Head Start

Domain : Social and Emotional Development

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Social and Emotional Development**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

12% Fall 1% Winter

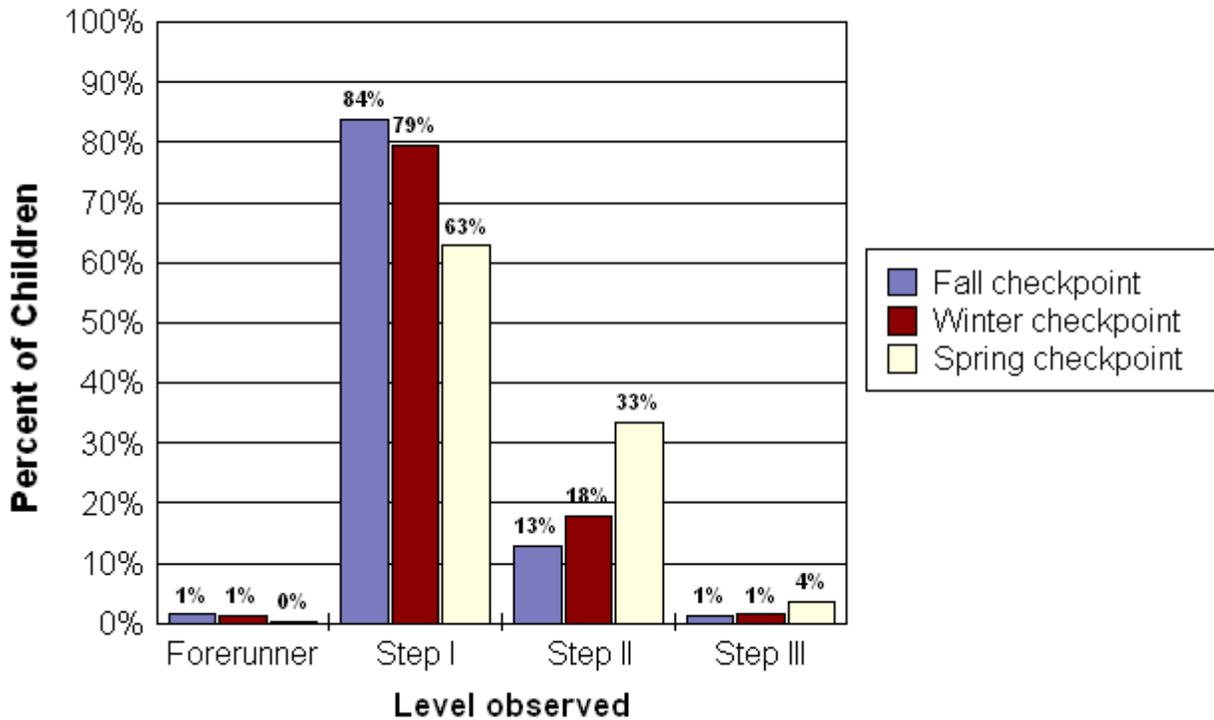
Head Start

Domain : Physical Health and Development

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain : Physical Health and Development**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

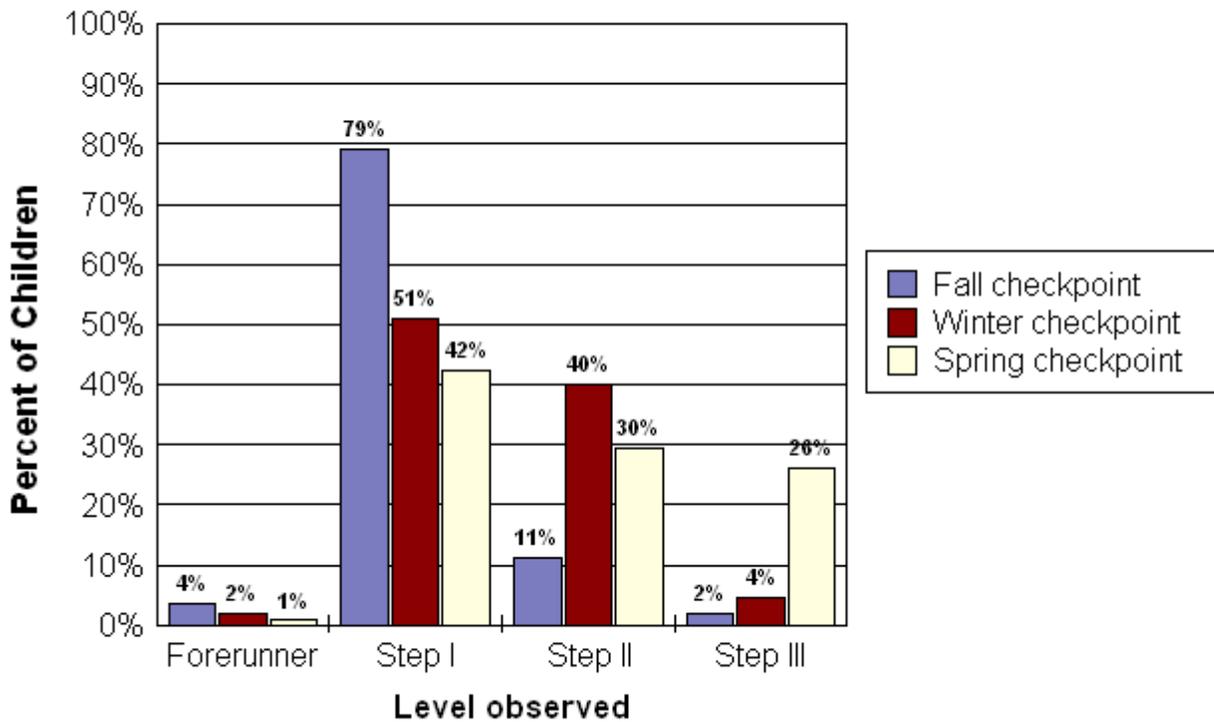
1% Fall 0% Winter

Head Start

Domain Indicator: Understands an increasingly complex and varied vocabulary

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Indicator:  
Understands an increasingly complex and varied vocabulary**  
Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
4% Fall 3% Winter 1% Spring

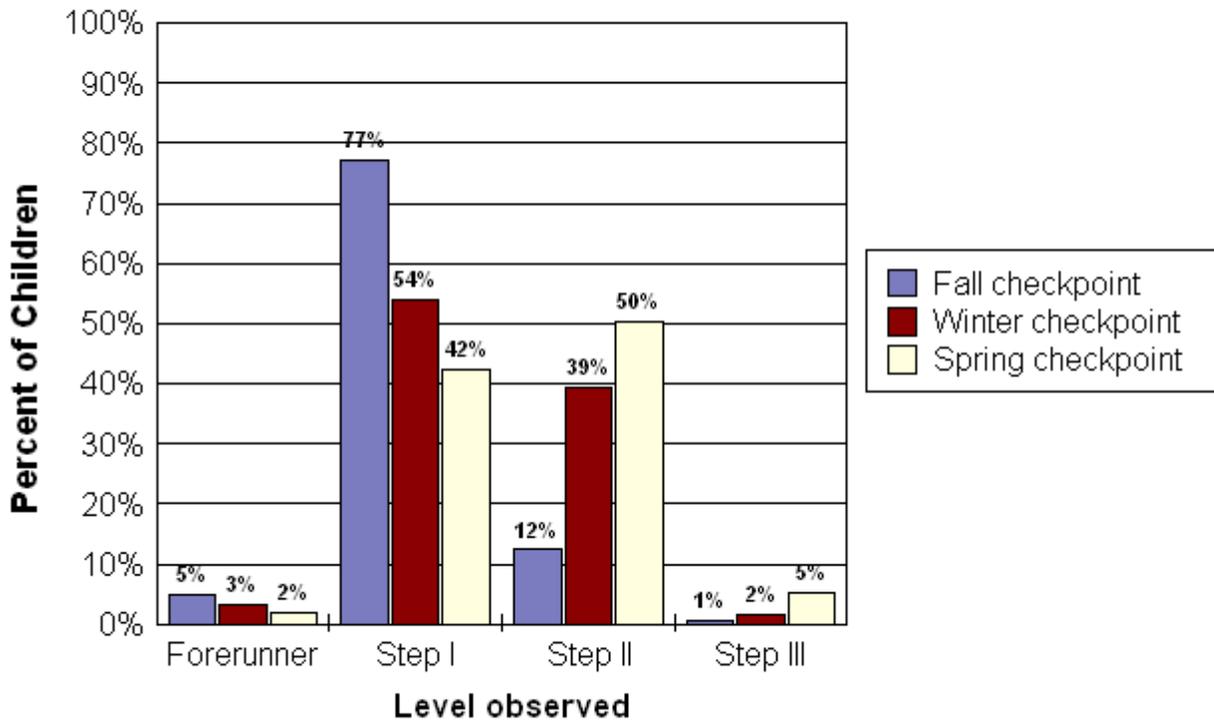
Head Start

Domain Indicator: Develops increasing abilities to understand and use language to communicate information, experiences, ideas, feelings, opinions, needs, questions and for other varied purposes

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Indicator: Develops increasing abilities to understand and use language to communicate information, experiences, ideas, feelings, opinions, needs, questions and for other varied purposes**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

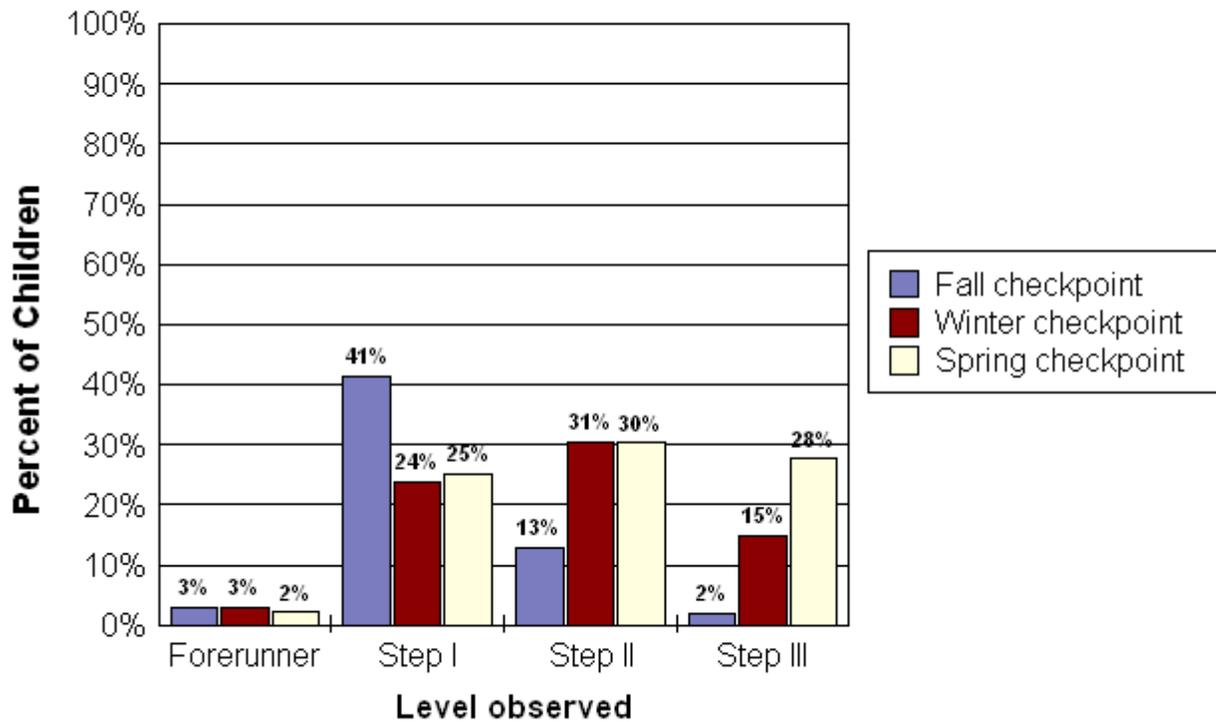
5% Fall 2% Winter 0% Spring

Head Start

Domain Indicator: Uses an increasingly complex and varied spoken vocabulary

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Indicator: Uses an increasingly complex and varied spoken vocabulary**  
Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
41% Fall 28% Winter 15% Spring

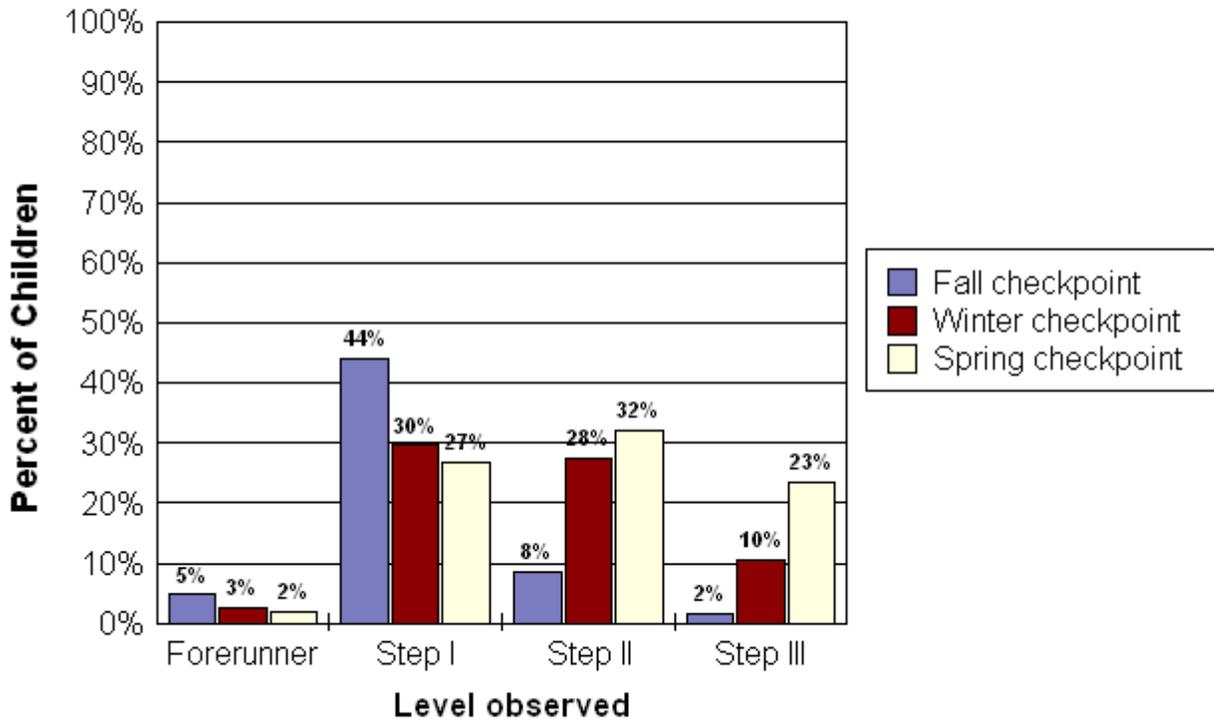
Head Start

Domain Element: Phonological Awareness

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Element:  
Phonological Awareness**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
41% Fall 30% Winter 16% Spring

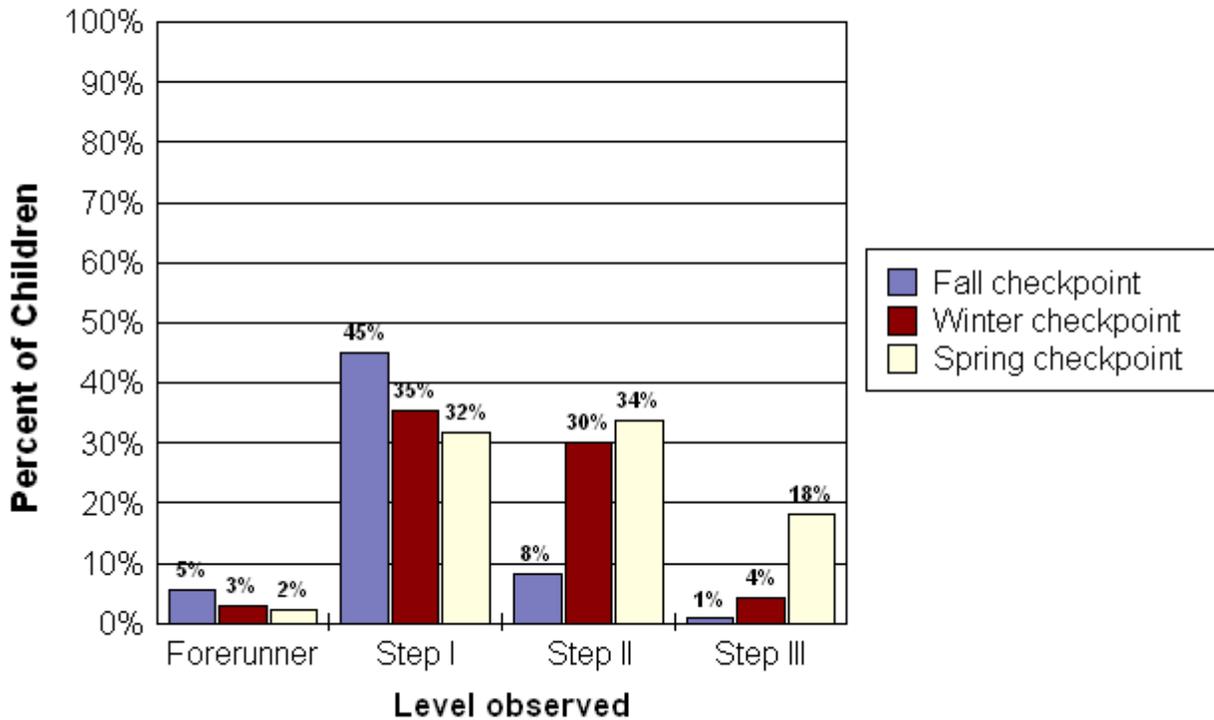
Head Start

Domain Indicator: Associates sounds with written words

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Indicator:  
Associates sounds with written words**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
40% Fall 27% Winter 14% Spring

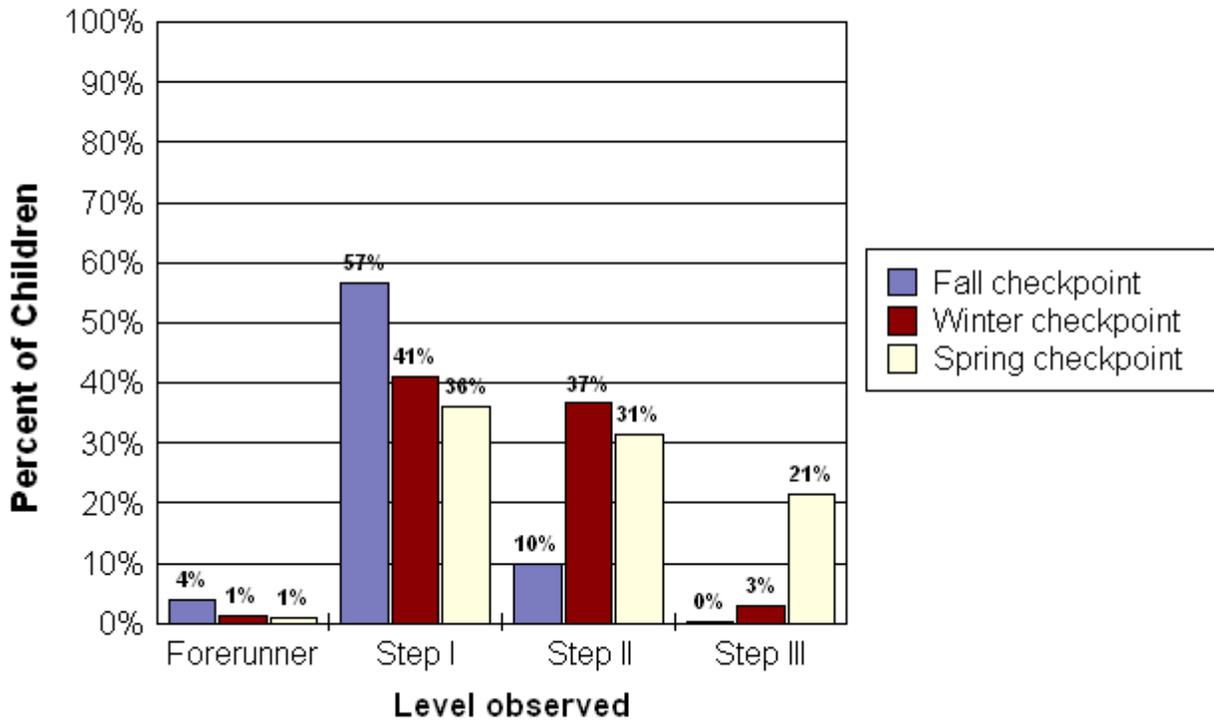
Head Start

Domain Element: Book knowledge and appreciation

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Element: Book knowledge and appreciation**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
 30% Fall 18% Winter 10% Spring

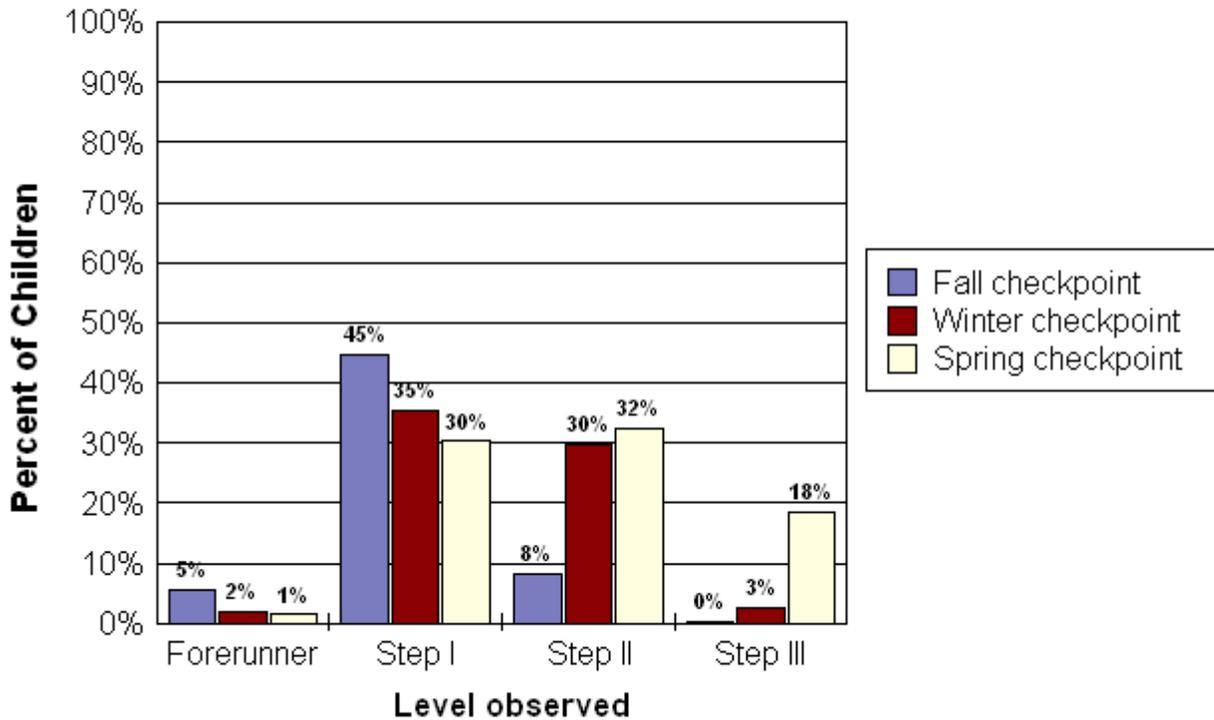
Head Start

Domain Element: Print awareness and concepts

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Element: Print awareness and concepts**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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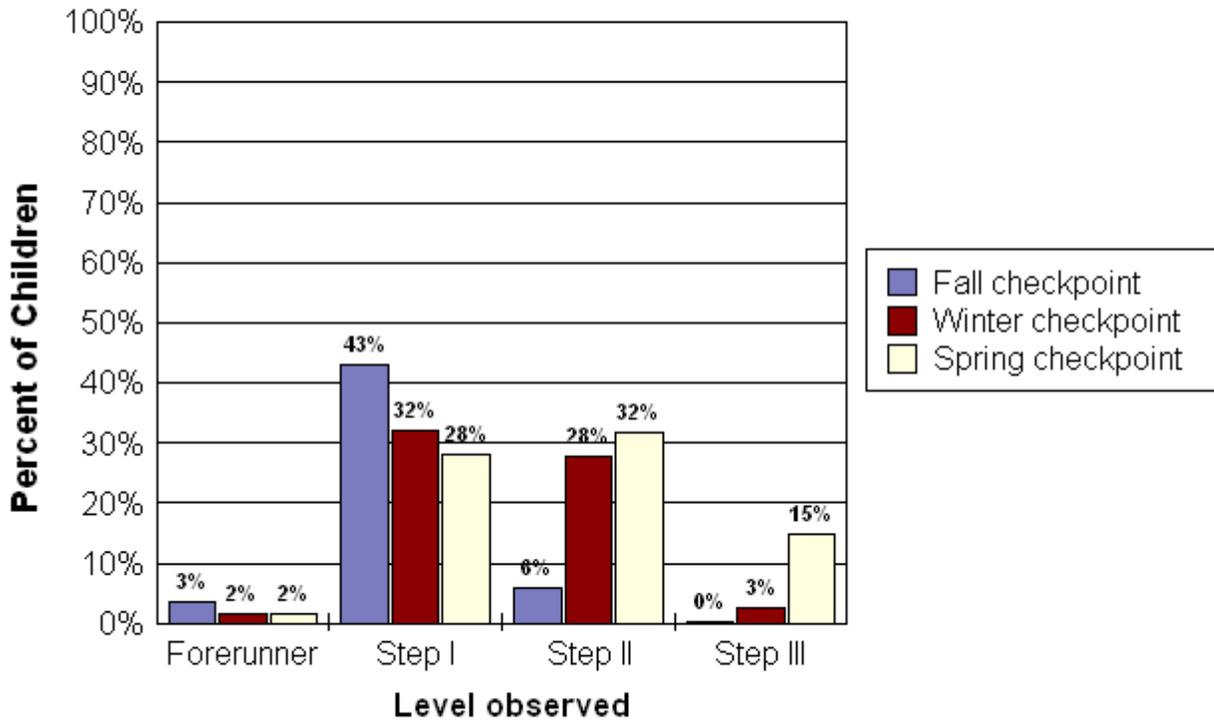
Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
 42% Fall 30% Winter 17% Spring

Head Start

Domain Indicator: Recognizes a word as a unit of print

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Indicator:  
Recognizes a word as a unit of print**  
Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
47% Fall 36% Winter 24% Spring

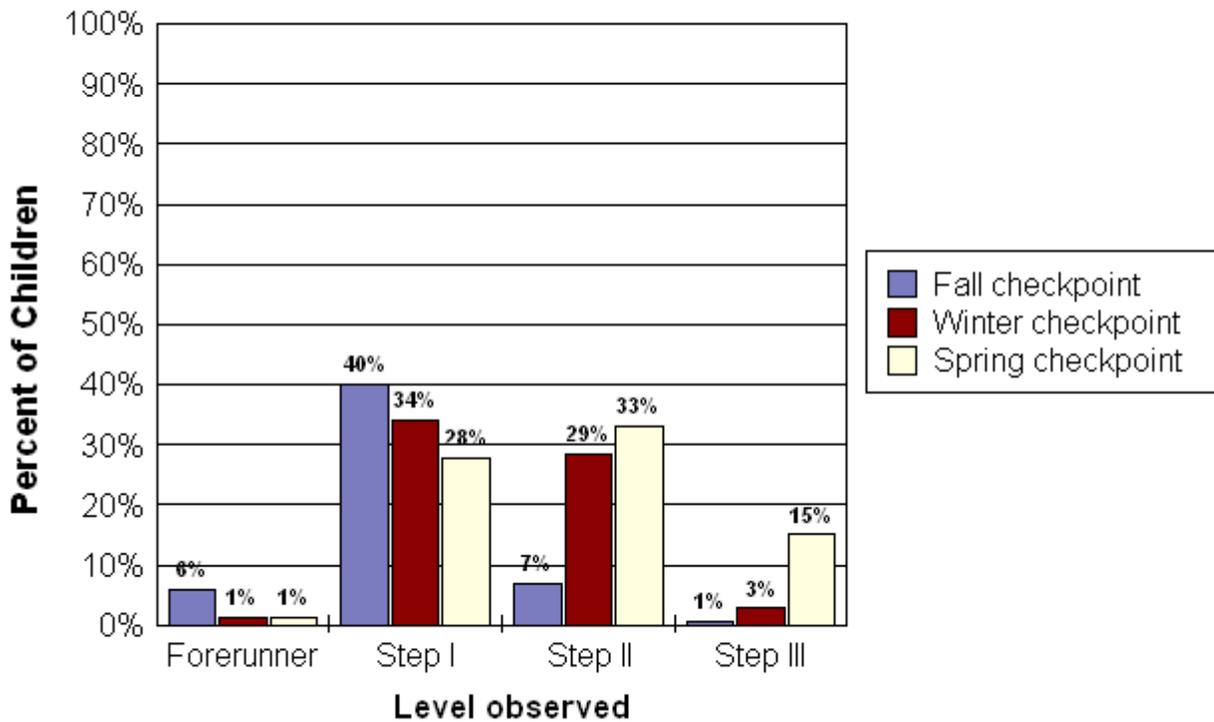
Head Start

Domain Indicator: Identifies at least 10 letters of the alphabet, especially those in their own name

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Indicator: Identifies at least 10 letters of the alphabet, especially those in their own name**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



Number of children included in this report = 1,061

Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
 47% Fall 33% Winter 23% Spring

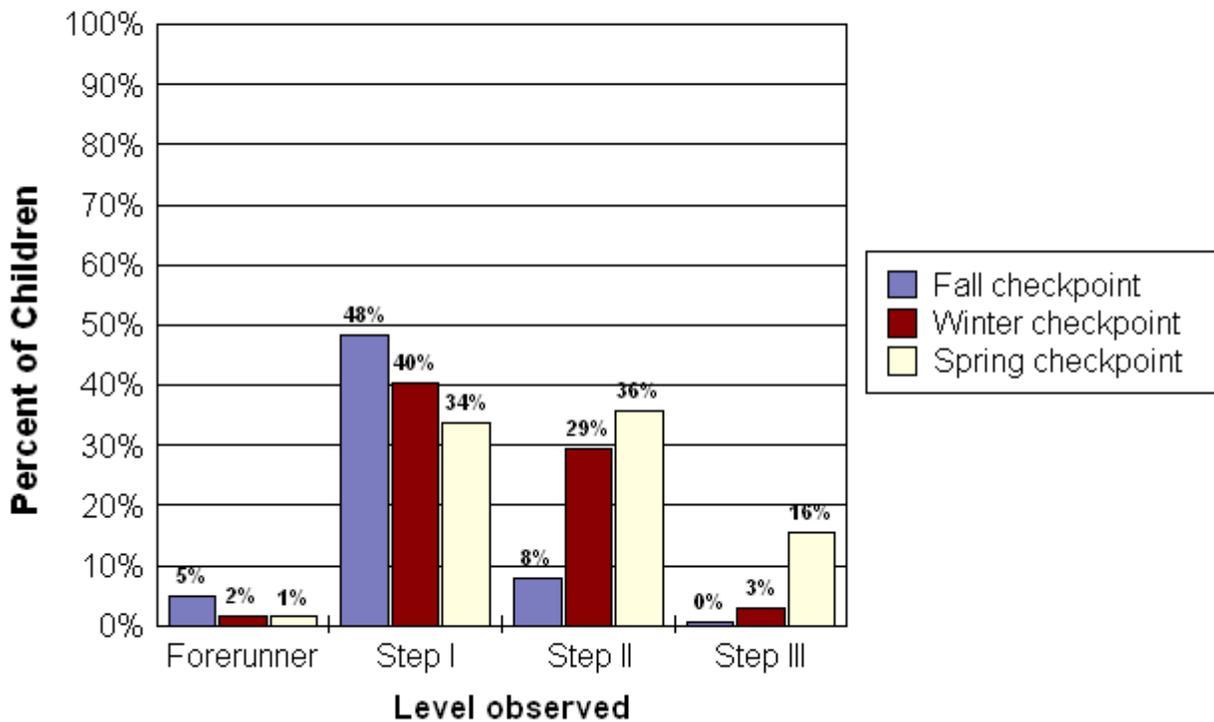
Head Start

Domain Indicator: Knows that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphic that can be individually named

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Indicator: Knows that letters of the alphabet are a special category of visual graphic that can be individually named**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:  
 38% Fall 26% Winter 14% Spring

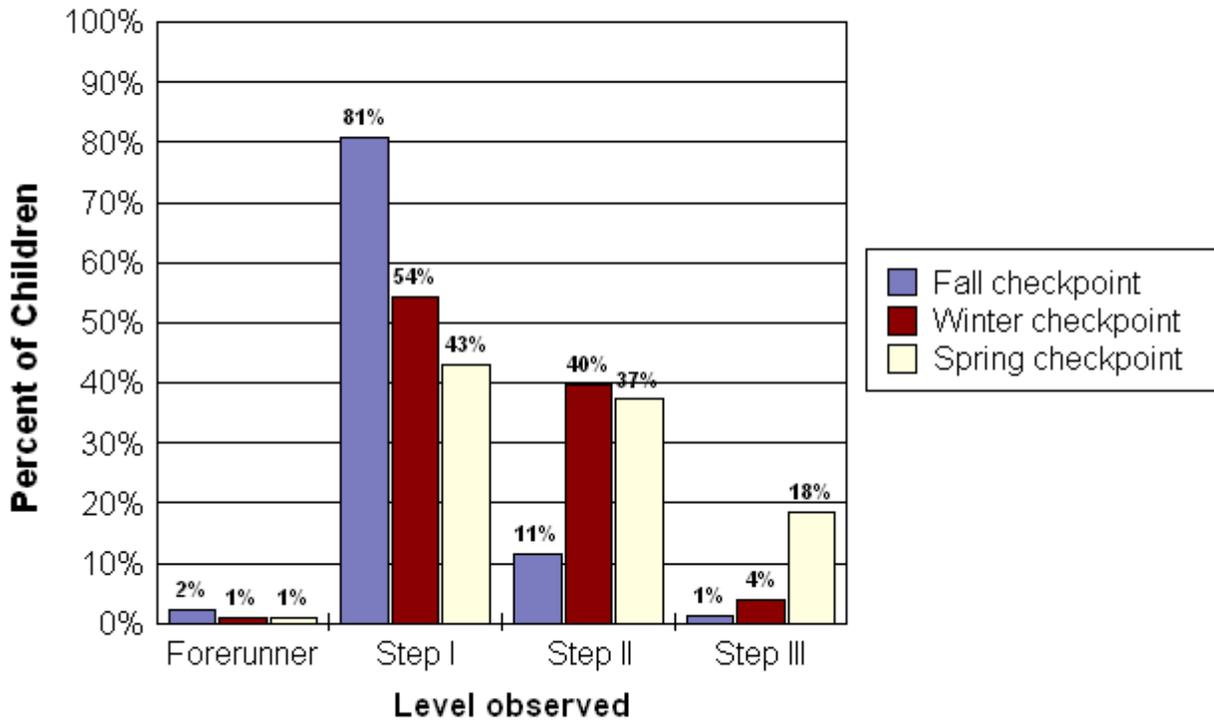
Head Start

Domain Element: Number and operations

Demographic Breakdown: Complete class

**Percentage of Children at Each Level in Domain Element: Number and operations**

Covers Fall/Winter/Spring for 2008-2009 School Year



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Percentage of children with no observations recorded for this area:

4% Fall 2% Winter 0% Spring

### Conclusion

By analyzing the data contained in this report, teachers and administrators can determine what aspects of the program are effective and which need attention. Analysis of program outcome data may lead program administrators or managers to pose questions such as the following:

- Do we need to provide a greater variety of materials for children?  
(Do we have enough books, writing materials, math manipulatives, puzzles, art supplies?)
- Do teachers need training and support in specific areas?  
(Do they know how to observe and individualize? Do they need to know more about literacy development based on recent research or the revised math standards?)
- Are there ways that we can use volunteers and community partners in our program to meet our goals for children? (Do we want adults to come in to read with children?)
- Do we need to shift resources to accomplish our program goals?  
(Do we need money for training, materials, or planning time?)

Using the data included in this report to benefit children is the most important aspect of this study.