

Bringing preschool to all children

To the Editor:

On Sept. 27 the Carroll County United Childhood Readiness and Success Team hosted a Community Conversation on Kindergarten Readiness.

A light dinner was served by Sarah Wright and a lively discussion followed.

We want to thank the 45 attendees who took time out of their busy schedules to discuss the issue of Kindergarten Readiness in Carroll County. Participants in-

cluded early childhood educators, Kindergarten teachers, principals, superintendent, parents, librarians and community members from across the county.

One critical question that came up repeatedly was, "What can we do as a community to increase access to preschool for all children regardless of income?"

We plan to continue the discussion on how we can all work together to im-

prove the outcomes for our kids at our team meetings and look forward to seeing many of the participants from our community conversation. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. at the Tri-County CAP Office in Tamworth on Route 16.

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