

Board of Education Meeting
Preschool and Special Education Report
May 10, 2017

1. Preschool officially ended April May 4th. The Preschool Picnic was held April 27 for families and students. Approximately 60 people attended.
2. Children, Inc. update: The architect visited the school at the end of April to look at the two classrooms and make plans to improve the layout. They will get started at the end of May/beginning of June. The goal is to have everything completed and apply for their site licensure in July. We were assured that the new Southgate Childcare Center would be ready by the start of school.
3. Preschool Collaboration Grant Tier 1: Mid Summary Report was submitted. Canvassing is continuing. Signs advertising the wrap around program are being placed in all area business and should be completed this week. Door-to-door canvassing is ongoing. This will finish by June 30th.
4. Preschool Collaboration Grant Tier 2: Application is to be submitted by Friday, May 12th. This grant is for \$150,000.
5. Applied for the Dollar General Literacy Grant to fund the second year of the Book of the Week Program. This year the goal is to expand including the Kindergarten classroom. This grant is for \$4,000.
6. Me & My School update: Teacher and para-educators have been trained. Materials and kits will be delivered to the school before the end of the school year. We are still in the process of registering children.