## February 2019 Board Meeting

## Special Education/Preschool Report

- 1. Born Leaning Academy meets for the fourth time on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. We are expecting another good turn out!
- 2. The Little Cub School met on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. We had 5 children and their parents participate in the 1 hour program. We were missing 4 families due to illness.
- 3. Monday night was Preschool Bowling Night! This is the culminating activity as Mrs. Smith put a bowling station in the classroom for January. They are excited to put their new skills to work as they order shoes, purchase concessions and knock down those pins!
- 4. The Civil Rights Data Collection site opened this month and is due in 6 weeks. I have been gathering data to enter into the data base.
- 5. This is the year Southgate preschool undergoes ECERS evaluation (Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale). I have been completing the self-evaluation. KDE will come in early March to also evaluate. I am anticipating a good report.
- 6. The System 44 training took place last week. The students in grades 3 and 4 that are not making progress in RtI will be placed in this research based program. This will begin February 25<sup>th</sup>. This program is an intensive phonics program that will prepare students for placement in the Read 180 program for students in grades 5-8.