

Southgate Board of Education Meeting
DoSE Report
August 2019

1. Request approval for the service contract with Pediatric Therapy Services for physical therapy services for the 2019-20 school year.
2. Beechwood High School has enrolled three high school students with special needs for the 2019-20 school year. I request approval of the contract.
3. The Me & My School Program was completed July 25. The program was a great way for preschoolers promoted to Kindergarten to continue learning during the summer months; preventing the "summer slide." I will apply again next spring if the opportunity is made available
4. Southgate Schools has been awarded a grant from United Way for \$3,750. The funds will be used to offer a Born Learning Academy for families with children ages birth to five. Last year, Southgate offered the first Born Learning Academy. Families attended a 6 month program on early childhood learning. Six families participated and graduated from the program.
5. Miranda Smith, Southgate's preschool teacher, received a plaque in recognition of being named Outstanding Preschool Teacher of the Year at the Kentucky Early Childhood Conference in June. The preschool team, Nancy Smith, Hannah Elliot, Miranda Smith, Jen Weber and Stephanie Watson do an awesome job. I am so proud of them!
6. Professional Developments for July and August include:
 - Picture Exchange System (PECS)
 - Reading Mastery
 - System 44 and Read 180