

Southgate Board of Education
April 14, 2022
Special Education and Preschool Report

1. There was a big turnout for the Early Registration for Kindergarten and Preschool Night. We had 11 potential preschooler that submitted forms. Along with the 2 that will be returning next year, we have 12.
2. Mr. Duty will be presenting the field trip permission form for the preschool class to go to the Cincinnati Zoo. Campbell County will be providing the transportation.
3. I am collaborating with Deanna Landrum and Shannon Hansman to make improvements to the Media Center in the preschool section. This will all be accomplished with grant funding.
4. Lakeshore representatives came to visit and will be submitting plans for an outdoor classroom for Preschool. This will be purchased with grant funds.
5. I will be working with Mrs. Rubemeyer to provide Accommodations Training to the staff. We have already developed a plan to make sure every student IEP is followed.
6. Once again, KDE is seeking feedback from parents of students with IEPs. They are surveying to see how involved parents are in the decision making of their child's education. I will ask Mrs. Iden to post it on the website next week and will be mailing letters to all families involved.
7. I will be attending the National LRP Convention in Louisville April 25, 26, and 27. Julie Rubemeyer and Stephanie Watson will also be attending. Grant funds will be used to pay the cost.
8. I will be taking 8 teachers and para-educators to the Behavior Institute this summer on June 16-17 in Louisville. This is a great conference sponsored by the Kentucky Council for Children with Behavior Disorders. This will be funded through the grant.
9. Mr. Duty will be presenting my proposal to create a position for a full-time resource teacher for our most severe students. Currently, we have 6 students in need of a self-contained setting. In the past we have contracted for \$20,000 plus transportation and SEEK funds for each child. The cost would be over \$120,000. We need to provide this in district for the good of our students and to save lost revenue.