

Southgate Board of Education
April 13, 2023
Special Education and Preschool Report



1. We had a nice turn out for the Early Registration for Kindergarten and Preschool. We had 9 potential preschoolers that submitted forms. Along with the 11 that will be returning next year, we will have 20. We will pick up a few more throughout the summer and at the Block Party/Open House in August.
2. I will be working with Mrs. Hansman to provide Accommodations Training for staff. We have a plan to assure all students requiring accommodation on their IEP is followed.
3. KDE is seeking feedback from parents 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 mail letters home with the information. This is Indicator 8.
4. Little Cub School is finished for the school year. It was very successful!
5. Our final Ready Kindergarten is scheduled for April 20 from 5:30-7:30. Dinner and childcare are provided. We are anticipating 10 families will attend.
6. Preschool is having a **Little Lion Camp** this year, thanks to the funding from the Preschool Partnership Grant. Our June theme will be Fairy Tales with a field trip to King Arthur's Court, July the theme will be Move It! With a field trip to Wonderland Playground and in August the theme will be Beach with a pizza party planned at the Wilder Firehouse Splash Park. The camp will run 4 days in June, 4 days in July, and 4 days in August from 8:30-11:30. Children will be provided with breakfast and lunch.
7. I have submitted the application for the **Me and My School Kindergarten Readiness Program**. Our kindergarten teacher will be teaching the program. The program will run from 8:30 – 11:30. Students will receive breakfast and lunch. We will be including them 2 of the field trip experiences, King Arthur's Court and Wonderland Playground. I have not been told of the dollar amount but last year it was \$4,000.
8. Completed the Preschool budget in GMAP and am currently working on the IDEA budget in GMAP. The preschool budget was approved.
9. Preschool Graduation will be held May 12th from 6:00 – 7:00.