

Special Education/Preschool Board Report

November 2023

1. Preparation for the December 1 Count for Preschool – 8th Grade has begun! I have been running error reports, fixing errors and will have everything ready to be submitted prior to December 1st.
2. I will be requesting a Shortened School Day from KDE for a special needs student transferring to us from Ohio. This student attended school 1 hour per day for Kindergarten in Ohio. The shortened school day was discussed and agreed to at his ARC held Monday 11/13. Student will attend 8:00-11:00. We will continue to monitor his performance and progress and adjust as needed.
3. 9 Families attended the 1st Ready for Kindergarten event of the year. Ready! For Kindergarten is a program for families with children entering kindergarten next school year. The program provides workshops for families to show them different ways to foster and build essential skills in their children in the areas of pre-literacy, math, and social emotional skills through songs, activities and reading. Dinner and childcare are provided at each event to make it easier for families to attend.



4. The 2nd annual Pies with Parents for Preschool families will be held on Tuesday November 21st. Mrs. Scott is anticipating a large turnout! There are currently approximately 14 parents signed up to attend the AM class event and approximately 8 parents signed up to attend the PM event.

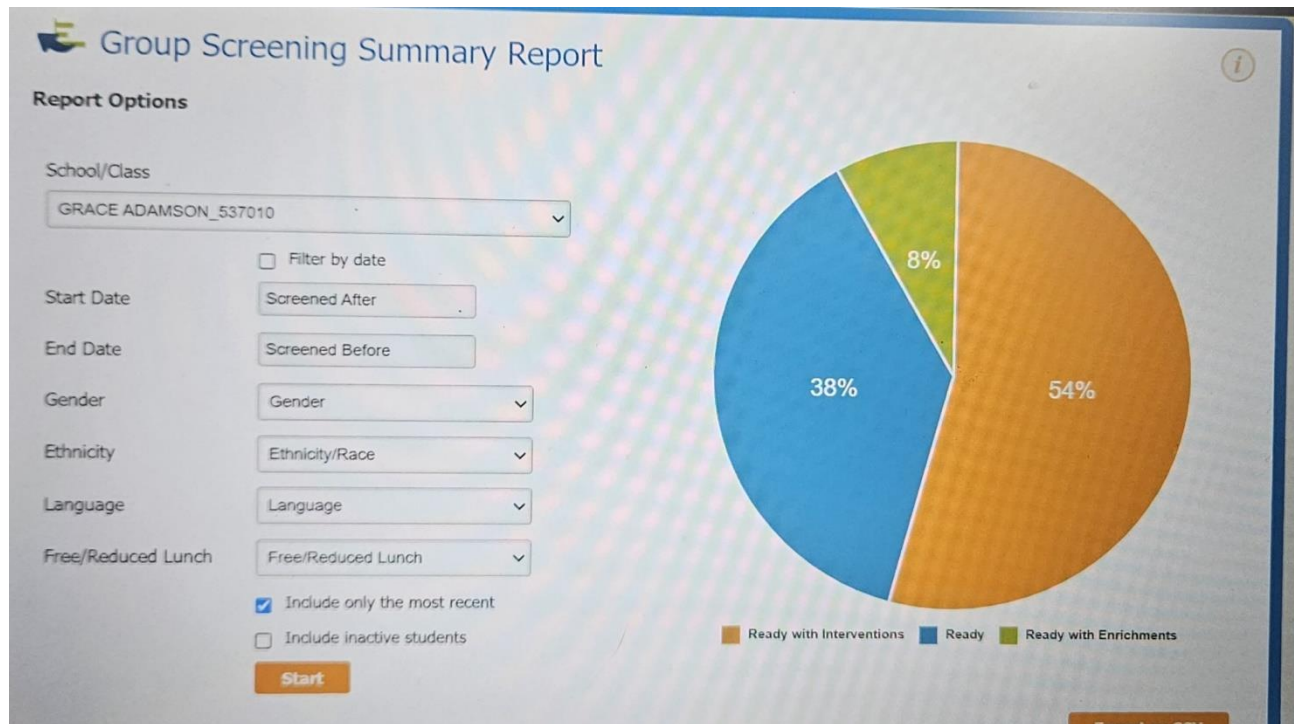
The preschool students are doing a clothing study and will be having a fashion show at the Pies for Parents event to show off their own special creations.



- 5, The 1st Annual Preschool Christmas Program will be held on Tuesday, December 19. More details to come!



6. **Brigance Scores have been received. Overall, 46% of our students tested Ready for Kindergarten. 38% tested Ready & 8% tested Ready with Enrichments (scored above average).**



I broke down the scores based on students who attended Southgate Preschool vs students who did not. The results showed a higher percentage of students who attended Southgate Preschool tested **READY** than students who did not attend our program.

For students who did not attend our program – 45% tested Ready for Kindergarten

For students who attended Southgate Preschool – 70% tested Ready for Kindergarten!

Thank you to our wonderful Preschool Team for everything they do for our littlest LIONS!

