



Preschool Director & DoSE's Board Report, January 2024

1. The preschool students had a great time Christmas Caroling at Highland Village on December 18th and then enjoyed a delicious lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse. Our students represented our school well at both and I anticipate this becoming an annual event! Courtney, Lisa, Missy, and Danielle spent a lot of time getting the students ready for this event, and it showed. The students performed for their families and friends here at Southgate the evening of December 19th.



2. Our second Ready! For Kindergarten night is scheduled for January 25th at 5:30. We had a wonderful turnout at our 1st Ready! For Kindergarten night and are expecting the same for this one!

READY! for Kindergarten®

Empowering Parents as Their Children's Most Influential Teachers

During a child's early years, parents and caregivers play a key role in shaping **language, literacy, math, and social-emotional** skills. Active engagement of families and caregivers is the most effective way to make those critical developmental years count.

How READY! for Kindergarten Works

READY! for Kindergarten consists of **Age Level Targets**®, **Training**, and **Tools** to Play With a Purpose making learning at home fun and effective. Parents attend three 90-minute in-person or online workshops for each of the first five years of their child's life. School districts and organizations offer READY! to help close the achievement gap by partnering with parents so more children succeed in school and in life.



3. Preschool is planning a field trip to the Newport Aquarium on Feb 15th. Both classes will go together, and Aunt Kathy's students will be attending as well.



4. I am working with Mrs. Hansman, Mr. Duty, Ms. Adamson, and Mrs. Scott to get our Preschool and Kindergarten registration night scheduled and planned. Tentatively scheduled for Weds, April 3rd from 5:00-6:30.

