



## Preschool Director & DoSE's Board Report

April 2024

1. I have completed and submitted the Preschool Partnership Grant Application. We are hopeful to continue to receive funding through the Preschool Partnership Grant as that is what allows us to provide many of the materials, resources and experiences to our preschool students and families. We should hear something by the beginning to mid May.
2. I have completed and submitted the Me and My School Grant Application. Me and My School is a summer transition program for children entering Kindergarten that is implemented by individual school districts. It is a four to six week (54 hour) program. The purpose is to provide programming for children that focuses on preparing them in all aspects for entering school. School personnel provide programming in all developmental areas, including cognitive, social/emotional and motor. I have attached our recruitment flyer.

**GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN!**  
**Me and My School**  
Summer program  
Tuesday-Thursday

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**COMPLETELY FREE!**

**Dates:**  
June 11-13, 18-20, 25-27  
July 16-18, 23-25, 30- August 1

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

- Field trips
- Kindergarten preparation
- STEM projects, SEL lessons, visits from the librarian
- Breakfast and lunch provided
- Weekly prizes for students and parents

Register today or anytime before June 7th.  
To register, email Ms. Adamson at [grace.adamson@southgate.kyschools.us](mailto:grace.adamson@southgate.kyschools.us)  
Meet the teacher night:  
Monday, June 10th 5:30-6:30

3. There will also be a Little Lions Summer Camp provided to 3 & 4 year olds entering or returning to preschool. This camp will provide many great learning and fun opportunities to our youngest lions that will help them prepare to enter preschool in the fall. Mrs. Scott has many fantastic things planned!



4. The last Cub School was held on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Cub School provides an opportunity for families of children under the age of 3 to come see what our Preschool Classroom and Preschool Program have to offer 1 Friday per month. This allows children the opportunity to get comfortable with the teachers as well as being in a school.

**Southgate  
Cub School**

One Friday each month  
 9:00am -10:00am in the preschool classroom at  
 Southgate Independent  
**Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 1, April 5**

Southgate Cub School is open to children ages 1-3 who are not currently enrolled in preschool, and their parent or guardian.  
 Come join us for small circle time with stories and song and time to explore our classroom, play and make new friends.  
 Each family that attends will receive a free book!  
 Please contact Courtney Scott with any questions!  
[courtney.scott@southgate.kyschools.us](mailto:courtney.scott@southgate.kyschools.us)

Southgate Independent School    8 Wm. Ball Ave.    Southgate, KY 41071    (606)441-0743

5. Early Preschool and Early Kindergarten Registration was held on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Parents and students had the opportunity to meet the teachers and pick up registration packets. Each student was provided with a gift bag which included a book and a stuffed animal that went along with the theme of the book. Students were also provided with dental hygiene supplies and flashcards. Many community organizations attended the event and provided information to families about their organization and services. Some examples include Aunt Kathy's, The Brighton Center, Campbell County Library, Kings Kids, etc. The Southgate Fire and Police Departments sent representatives to hand out fire hats and badges to the students. Mrs. Scott came up with the creative idea of having the students do a "signing day" where they signed a pledge to come to preschool and kindergarten. Of course, Leo the Lion was there to greet families and students!



6. I will be working with Mrs. Hansman to provide Accommodation Training to the staff for the upcoming Kentucky State Assessment. We will be making a plan to ensure that all students with IEP's are provided with the accommodations outlined in their IEP.

Beginning in 1990, Kentucky chose to have an all-inclusive assessment and accountability system by having all Kentucky public school students participate in annual testing with the results of those assessments included in the state's accountability system for schools and districts. Kentucky tests students on various subjects beginning in grade 3.



7. I have completed and submitted the Preschool Budget for the 2024-2025 school year, and it has been approved. Our funding decreased by \$4,000 from this year.



I will begin working on completing and submitting the IDEA budget soon.

8. Unfortunately, Mrs. Buse (our MSD Teacher) will not be returning to Southgate next school year. She is expecting a baby and plans to stay home with her for now. The

open MSD position has been posted to KEPS and we are beginning the search for a new MSD teacher.