

1. Congratulations to Mrs. Scott on winning the prestigious Golden Apple Award. The awards banquet was held in April at Receptions in Erlanger. Mrs. Scott does a fantastic job teaching and growing our littlest lions every day.



2. The preschool students visited Great American Ballpark on May 2nd, where they got to experience a behind the scenes tour. What a great learning experience for our students!





3. The last day of Preschool is May 9, 2024, with graduation being held on Friday, May 10th, beginning at 6:00pm. The Preschool Team works hard each year to make this event special for our students and families. You are cordially invited to attend.



4. I sent out surveys to preschool parents regarding the overall satisfaction with the program. They were all favorable and complimentary to the program and staff. Here are just a few of the comments received:

"We love this school so much. We love the teachers so much. You all do an amazing job. Thank you for giving us a safe and fun place for my child!"

"Thank you for all you do for Shelby. She loves coming to school every day!"

"Amelia loves going to school, and she has come a long way since the start. Thank you!"



5. The Kentucky State Assessment started this week. The IEP's of students 3rd – 8th grade have been reviewed to confirm what accommodations, if any, each student receives. Training for Accommodations was held on Thursday, May 2nd for the entire staff.



6. We have once again been awarded the Me and My School Grant. Me and My School (MMS) is a summer transition program for children entering kindergarten implemented by individual school districts and elementary schools. It is a four to six-week (54 hour) program where children attend class, preferably in the school they will attend in the fall. The purpose is to provide programming for children that focuses on preparing them in all aspects for entering school.



- 7. Unfortunately, we were not chosen as a recipient of the Preschool Partnership Grant this year. No district in Northern Kentucky was awarded the grant this time. All the awarded districts are located in South Central and Western Kentucky. This is a huge loss for our district, as well as the other districts in Northern Kentucky who previously received this grant. We will work together to ensure our Preschool Staff and Students are supported and have what they need to be successful! We will apply again next year.
- 8. Mrs. Buse will not be returning as the MSD teacher next year. She is expecting a baby in July and will be staying home with the baby for now. The position for an MSD teacher has been posted.
- 9. The Special Education and Preschool Staff would like to thank the Board of Education for your unwavering support of our preschool students, students with disabilities, and staff! We are able to provide the support our students need because of you!

