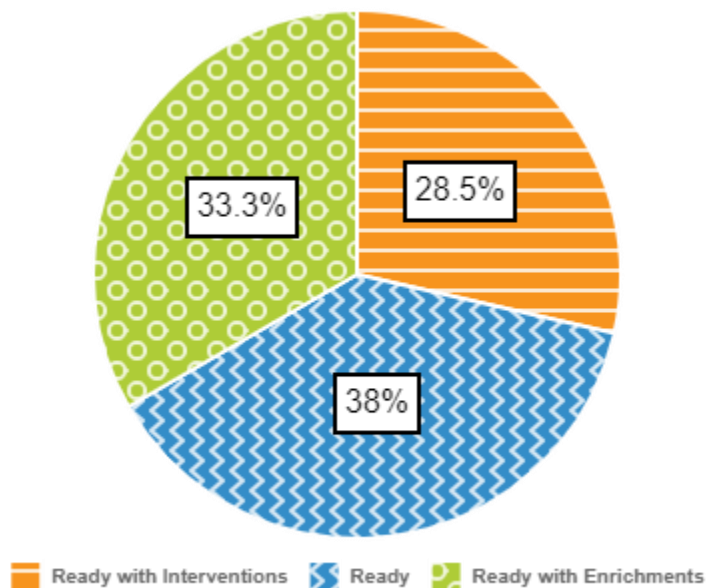




## October 2024 - Special Education & Preschool Board Report

1. The Brigance Kindergarten Readiness Assessment has been completed and the results are to be proud of!

Overall, **71.3% of all our students tested ready for Kindergarten!** 38% tested Ready, and 33.3% tested Ready with Enrichments (scored above average).



**\*\*Of the students who attended Preschool at Southgate, 83.3% tested ready for Kindergarten! 50% tested Ready, and 33% tested Ready with Enrichments (scored above average).\*\***

Of the students who did not attend Preschool at Southgate, **56% tested ready for Kindergarten**. 22% tested Ready, and 33% tested Ready with Enrichments (scored above average)

**A HUGE Thank You to our wonderful Preschool Team for everything they do to prepare our students for Kindergarten!!**



**Mrs. Scott**



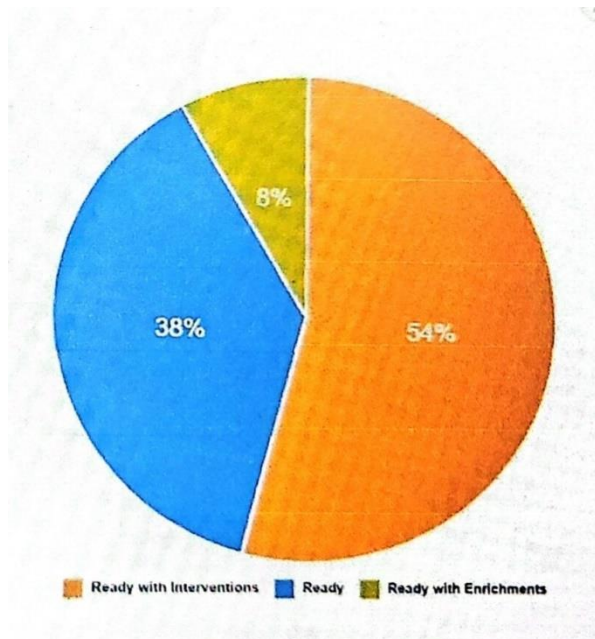
**Mrs. Melville**



**Mrs. Hilf**

For comparison, for the 2023-2024 school year, 46% of all our students tested ready for Kindergarten. 38% scored Ready and 8% scored Reading with Enrichments (scored above average).

**70% of the students who attended Preschool at Southgate tested Ready.**



## 2. Spring 2024 to Fall 2024 MAP Scores for Special Education Students

**67% of Middle School Students receiving Special Education services in Reading and Math made progress in one or more areas in which they receive services from Spring 2024 to Fall 2024.**

**75% of Elementary School Students receiving Special Education services in Reading or Math made progress in one or more areas in which they receive services from Spring 2024 to Fall 2024.**

Our students in the MSD classroom took the MAP test for the first time this Fall, so there's nothing to compare their scores to yet. We will monitor their progress over the course of the year.

THANK YOU to our Special Education Teachers and Para's for providing the extra support and instruction necessary for our struggling students to grow and make progress!



**Mrs. Gosney**



**Mrs. Hoffman**



**Mr. Smith**



**Ms. Strickland**



**Mr. Collett**



**Mrs. Fuller**



**Ms. East**

## 3. The first Cub School of the year was held on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Southgate Cub School is open to children ages 1-3 who are not currently enrolled in preschool, and their parent or guardian. Children who attend Cub School will enjoy circle time with stories and songs, time to explore the classroom, and time to play and make new friends.**

4. Mrs. Scott and Team will be hosting a monthly Preschool Parent Club this year. The first Club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 15, from 3:15-4:15pm.

The purpose of the parent club is to encourage, engage with, and involve parents by providing them with information and resources that will mirror what is being taught in preschool that they can use at home. Parents will also have the opportunity to interact with other parents, as well as discuss topics of concern or interest.

5. The first of 3 Ready for Kindergarten events is scheduled for Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.



The READY! for Kindergarten® school readiness program empowers parents and caregivers to succeed in their role as children's first and most influential teachers. READY! provides tools and activities to optimize the natural curiosity of children and to nurture learning and development.

For more than 20 years, READY! for Kindergarten has helped parents prepare their child from birth to age five for a successful kindergarten experience. The program is designed around three keys to success: Targets, Training, and Tools.

6. Preschool students had a great time visiting Blooms and Berries Farm Market on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

