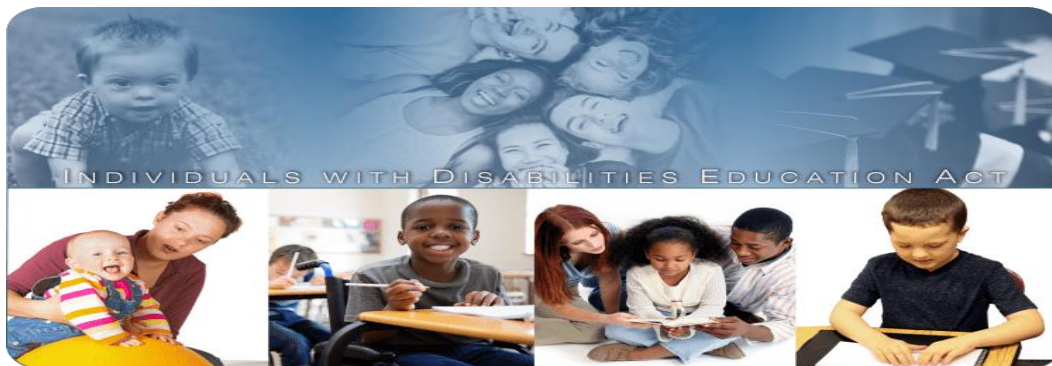




Special Education and Preschool Board Report, November 2024

1. The December 1 Count is quickly approaching! I have been reviewing files and running error reports to be prepared for the 2024 December 1 Count.
 - **Purpose of the Count:** The December 1 child count is essential for ensuring states receive appropriate federal funding to support special education services. It provides a snapshot of the number of children with disabilities receiving services under IDEA.



2. The Fall Alternate Assessment Window for Kentucky begins on November 12th and ends on December 18th.
 - Mr. Lucas and Mrs. Gosney are prepared to administer the Kentucky Alternate Assessment. We currently have 4 students on Alternate Assessment.
 - The Kentucky Alternate Assessment was developed in 1990 as a result of the Reform Act of 1990 to provide schools and programs with a valid and reliable means of assessing the instruction provided to students with moderate and significant disabilities (i.e., for the less than 1% of the total student population for whom traditional assessments would be an inappropriate measure of progress).



3. **Preschool will be hosting their next Parents Club on November 12th at 6pm.**
 - **The monthly parent club provides the opportunity for preschool staff and parents to share information, ask questions, and learn more about all the great things happening in the Preschool Classroom.**
 - **Mrs. Scott sent out a survey to parents asking the best time for meetings. The response was equally divided between 3:15pm and 6:00pm, so the meetings will alternate month by month to allow all parents the opportunity to participate.**

4. **The 2nd Annual Preschool Pies with Parents is scheduled for November 26th.**
 - **Pies with Parents is a family outreach event that provides parents/families to visit the preschool classroom to give thanks and enjoy pie with their preschool student.**



5. **Preschool Upcoming Pyramid Module Trainings (working towards 5-star rating)**
 - **Module 3 – November 14th (Missy & Lisa)**
 - **Module 4 – November 22nd (Missy & Lisa), January 17th (Courtney & Stephanie)**
 - **Extreme Challenging Behavior – December 6th (Stephanie, Courney, Missy, & Lisa)**



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6. The 1st of 3 Ready for Kindergarten sessions was held on October 25th and was a great success!

- **We had 8 families of students who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall in attendance.**

