



February 2025 Special Education and Preschool Board Report

1. Special Education MAP Scores update & comparison:

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER MAP TEST INFO:

75% of Middle School students receiving Special Education services in Reading and/or Math made progress in one or more of the areas in which they receive services from Fall 2024 to Winter 2024

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL MAP TEST INFO:

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.

Greatest Student Growth Spotlight - 5th grade student increased in reading from the 28th percentile to the 64th percentile from last winter to this winter MAP test.

ELEMENTARY WINTER MAP TEST INFO:

63% of Elementary students receiving Special Education services in Reading and/or Math made progress in one or more of the areas in which they receive services from Fall 2024 to Winter 2024.

ELEMENTARY FALL MAP TEST INFO:

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.

Greatest Student Growth Spotlight - 1st grade student increased in reading from the 24th to the 68th percentile from last winter to this winter MAP test

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!

2. Winter Ready for Kindergarten

The winter Ready for Kindergarten was held on February 6th. Mrs. Lisa Hilf did a wonderful job as always educating and engaging the parents of preschool students who will be entering kindergarten in the Fall. There will be one more Ready for Kindergarten event in the Spring.



3. The March 1 count for Preschool is due by February 28th.

How are Preschool Students Funded?

- The revised Kentucky Statute (KRS 157.3175), determines district preschool program funding based on the average number of preschool children served on December 1 and March 1 of the prior academic year.
- The sum of the December 1 and March 1 average is multiplied by per-child rates. The per-child rates are approved by the Kentucky Board of Education.
- The funding enrollment numbers are pulled from the Infinite Campus report Preschool Enrollment Count.
- Therefore, it is essential that districts make sure that all eligible preschool children are accurately on or before each of the determining dates.

4. **Field Trip** - Preschool and MSD students are scheduled to go on a field trip to Jump & Jack's in West Chester on March 6th. This will provide a great opportunity for our students to use and build both gross and fine motor skills.



5. **Preschool and Kindergarten Registration** will be held on Thursday March 27th from 5pm – 7pm.



6. **Preschool Budget** due in GMAP by March 31st.
7. **Preschool Pyramid Star Rating Documentation** due April 30th.
8. I am working on completing the Civil Rights Report