



Special Education and Preschool Board Report

1. Parent Shout-Out to Mrs. Scott

Mrs. Scott and Ms. Ware do a wonderful job of incorporating a variety of communication modalities in the preschool classroom such as sign language and augmentative communication devices. Mrs. Scott received the following message from a parent of a preschool student. A great testament to the amazing things happening in our preschool!



2. After learning all about balls, the preschool students finished up their unit by visiting Bellewood Lanes Bowling Alley



3. Preschool hosted a “We are Glowing Up” event on Thursday, March 5th



4. Preschool and Kindergarten Registration event is Scheduled for April 2nd, 2026. This will also be our Read Ready Southgate kickoff event.

5. The Preschool March 1 Count has been submitted.

How is preschool funding calculated?

- 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 enrolled accurately on or before each of the determining dates.

The State-Funded Preschool Program is funded for children who are:

- 4 years of age on or by August 1st and considered “At Risk” based on a family income that is at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Line
- 4 years of age on or by August 1st and currently placed in Foster Care or considered homeless by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- 4 years of age with a disability and an active IEP
- 3 years of age with a disability and an active IEP

6. There are multiple students currently in the evaluation process for special education. The goal is to have the evaluations completed and IEPs in place for those who meet eligibility prior to the end of the school year.