



## Special Education and Preschool Board Report

April 2026

1. Early Preschool and Kindergarten registration was held on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents were provided with the opportunity to see the classrooms, meet the teachers, and pick up information. Each student was provided with a book and stuffed animal to take home.

The event showcased community organizations such as the Campbell County Library, WIC on Wheels, the Southgate Fire Department and Read Ready Southgate. Leo the Lion and Pete the Cat were there to welcome students and families.



2. We will once again be hosting our Little Lions Summer Camp! Little Lions Summer Camp will be held for 3 weeks in June and is open to 3- & 4-year-old students who will be entering or returning to preschool in the Fall. Mrs. Scott has many fantastic things planned that will provide learning opportunities for our youngest lions!

# LITTLE LIONS CAMP

Little Lions Camp is our summer program in the month of June that helps get our returning and new preschool students ready for the upcoming school year.

Dates  
June 8, 9, 10,  
15, 16, 17  
22, 23, 24,



Time: 8:00-11:00



3. I have completed and submitted the Me and My School Grant Application. Me and My School is a summer transition program for children entering Kindergarten. It is a four-to-6-week program consisting of a minimum of 54 hours. The purpose of Me and My School is to provide programming for children that focuses on preparing them in all aspects for entering school. School personnel are responsible for providing programming in all developmental areas, including cognitive, social/emotional, and motor. All students who attend will receive the following family transition kit with supplies for the program.



## Family Transition Kit Contents



Bingo Activity Cards



Me & My School Backpack



Paints and Crayons



Magnifying Glass



Alphabet Letters



Sensory Item



Family Activity Guide



Pattern Blocks & Activity Cards



4. As part of the required KSA training, I will be providing Accommodations Training to the staff on Thursday, April 23rd. The purpose of the training is to ensure test proctors understand how to appropriately provide accommodations outlined on a student's IEP (Individualized Education Plan).

I am currently working on reviewing IEPs and noting the accommodations for each student who receives them. Each proctor will be provided with the accommodations the student they are testing has on their IEP.



## Kentucky Summative Assessment

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Kentucky students take the Kentucky Summative Assessments (KSA) to meet federal and state testing requirements. Previously, these tests were called Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP). They are developed by Kentucky teachers and align with the Kentucky Academic Standards in each content area.

KSA are the annual summative assessments given in grades 3 through 8, 10 and 11 to Kentucky public school students. KSA provides content area assessments, including reading and mathematics at all grades, and science, social studies, writing, and editing and mechanics once per grade band (i.e. elementary, middle, and high).

These assessments are Kentucky's measure of student proficiency and progress on the state content standards. These standards establish goals for what all students should know and be able to do in each grade. KSA are online assessments with only a small percentage of accommodated students taking it on paper. It goes beyond multiple-choice questions to include extended response and technology-enhanced items for students to demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Assessments provide critical information about student learning, but no single assessment should ever be the sole factor in making an educational decision. It is important to remember that assessments provide only one measure of student learning, but when combined with grades, classroom activities, unit quizzes and tests, and district-level assessments, the end-of-year assessments can help provide a more complete picture of a child's abilities over the course of the school year and path toward academic success on these content standards.