



Special Education and Preschool Board Report

September 2026

1. **Ms. Krebs and Mrs. Missy have been busy completing home visits and finalizing all the last-minute details to welcome preschool students!**

Why do we do home visits??

The purpose of Kentucky preschool home—or “family”—visits is to strengthen the partnership between families and preschool staff so they can better support each child’s development and learning. Visits allow staff to:

- Build a trusting relationship with the child and family.
- Learn about the child’s strengths, interests, routines, culture, and individual needs.
- Discuss the child’s progress and family concerns.
- Help families support learning at home.
- Share information about school and community resources.
- Coordinate educational, medical, or social services when needed.

Under **704 KAR 3:410, Section 6(7)**, Kentucky preschool programs must provide at least **two family visits per child each year**, with the first occurring within **60 school days of enrollment**. A visit may occur in the home or another agreed-upon location and may be virtual if requested by the parent or guardian. The regulation identifies these visits as part of the program’s broader requirement to encourage active family involvement. [Kentucky Legislative Research Commission—704 KAR 3:410](#)

The visit is **not intended to evaluate or inspect the family’s home**.

2. **The 1st day for Southgate’s Preschool Lions was Weds, Sept. 9th.**

How many students do we have?

- We are beginning the year with **11 students in the AM class** and **12 in the PM class**
- We began the year with 17 preschool students last year, so this is an increase of 6 students from last year
- Our capacity is 14 students per class

- 3. Ms. Krebs has scheduled the first preschool field trip for October. The students will be visiting a Pumpkin Patch.**



4. Fall MAP scores

Our students have been working hard to complete the Fall MAP tests. I plan to review data on how our students receiving special education performed at the October board meeting.

MAP Growth measures academic growth and achievement across a wide range of subjects, catering to both English and Spanish speaking students from kindergarten through twelfth grade.



MATHEMATICS



READING



LANGUAGE ARTS



SCIENCE

5. Ready for Kindergarten Brigance Scores

I will be reporting on our Kindergarten Readiness scores from the Brigance when results have been collected and reviewed.

