

BOE REPORT

November 2021

**Scranton Attendance Center Preschool
Curriculum Instruction and Assessment**

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Overview

SAC

October was an exciting month at the preschool. We hosted 200 students and families for our Picnic on the Playground event. A hotdog feed, book give away, early literacy supports, and good ol' family fun were just a few ways we were able to thank families for their support and partnership. We ended the month with a Halloween parade at the SAC school house. The rain didn't stop us. Businesses, families, friends, and BOE members stopped by to wish the kids a happy Halloween and pass out treats to our parading tricksters. It was another wonderful way to connect with the community!

What's Happening at the Preschool?

November 5th- Well Child Screenings (no school PK)

November 8th- PD no school (teachers will be leading afternoon mini lessons for each other as they model classroom strategies)

November 23rd Classroom Thanksgiving Celebration

New Face at the Preschool

We want to give a warm welcome to our new preschool office manager Kaitlyn Ball. She will be joining our team on November 8th. She looks forward to meeting everyone and being part of the PK family. Stop by and say hello to her. We also give our well-wishes to Sarah Dehn as she moves on to a new life adventure. We will miss you, Sarah! Thanks for all you do for SAC.

SAC November Newsletter (check it out)

<https://www.smores.com/k57tr>



Well Child Screening!

Free developmental screening for kids from birth to 5!
Every "First Friday" of the month!
8:30 am-10:30 am
At Scranton Attendance Center

- Who? Any child from birth-5 who hasn't attended a screening in the last year. (Current preschoolers do NOT need to attend.)

For an appointment, call SAC @ 800-836-9525

- All areas of development are screened: language, speech, cognitive, fine & gross motor, vision & hearing

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What's happening in the Curriculum Department?

This month the curriculum department, in collaboration with K-12 Math teachers, SPED, and administration, will be starting the process of alignment and resource adoption. This process will be a year long effort in hopes to have everything in place and ready for a 2022-2023 school year. We will keep the BOE informed about our progress in the area of Mathematics.

Professional Development will take place on November 8th and the following learning opportunities will be areas of focus.

- Data Dive-- Analyzing, problem solving, and driving instruction
- Student Individual plans of Study and using Xello to support electronic portfolios
- SEL in the classroom--Simple strategies for de-escalation and self-regulation
- Multisyllabic routines and Literacy Practices

The **District Leadership Team** met this month to discuss:

- 2022-2023 Focus Areas
- Student Achievement
- BOE Goals
- New District Stationary (student contest)

OAC was presented with the Redesign banner from KSDE. This school has made great efforts to support student success skills, Family, Business and Community Partnerships, Personalized Learning, and Real-World Application. They will be partnering with Medicine Lodge Schools to learn and grow with each other as redesign schools. We will continue to grow in this area and support the teachers with curriculum and instruction.

KESA final review will take place this March. The building leadership teams will be work hard to prepare for this day. We will be presenting our areas of growth and improvement for all state board outcomes. We will also share our BOE goals and the actions steps we have in place to continuously improve in these areas. There will also be an opportunity for the KESA team to tell our story about the past 5 years. This will help explain our areas of struggle as well as the areas we want to showcase and celebrate. This month the administrative team planned for some training to support our final reporting and a work session day. Greenbush will be providing this training for us.

- Kindergarten Readiness
- Individual Plans of Study
- Social and Emotional Growth
- Post-Secondary Success
- Graduation Rates