# **BOE REPORT**

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Scranton Attendance Center Preschool

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"Inspiring and Empowering every Charger, every day."

## What's Happening at the Preschool

We can hardly believe it is March. But this time of year is very busy at the preschool. Our youngest learners grow extremely fast in their learning and it is crucial for us to continue monitoring their Kindergarten Readiness. We are gearing up for our Kindergarten Transition day and Kindergarten Round up. These days give parents and students the opportunities to visit OAC and the Kindergarten staff. Its an exciting and sometimes scary time for parents to think about their little ones heading off to Kindergarten so we do our best to prepare them with education and information about OAC. This



is also our last month for Parent Teacher Conferences. We have excellent participation from parents at our conferences and ensure that we are able to meet with each and every one of them.

To kick off the month of March, we partner with the high school NHS students for a fun Read Across America Day. They love when the high school students come to hang out! This day will be filled with numerous literacy activities to celebrate reading and Dr. Seuss' birthday. Learning will be fun and engaging as the high school students interact and model for them rich language and vocabulary. During the month of March, we will also begin our SPRING units and get kids engaged in more science activities as we can go outside, play in the dirt, and watch the world come back to life during this season. We love spring time and getting outdoors more with students. Outdoors is the best classroom!

#### Check out the March Newsletter Here

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#### BOE Goal 2: Student Achievement

The preschool set a goal this year to align all of their math and literacy practices for letter recognition, nursery rhymes and rhyme recognition, language predictions, finger plays, concept of word, rote 1:1 correspondence to 10, and number recognition. The preschool also developed a school wide SEL assessment tool to bench mark students social and emotional growth on various preschool standards. These aligned practices will support our overall preschool instructional strategies and build capacity from classroom to classroom. Student readiness for Kindergarten is our goal and students will be more successful with aligned instructional practices and opportunities to

grow both academically and socially-emotionally during their time in preschool. We will continue to monitor our practices and stay current in early childhood development for SEL, Math and Literacy.

