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Preschool Coordinator Report

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Our May focus has been final observations, assessments and final checkpoints completed by all the schools before the end of May.

There were two field trips this month. We went to Naukati and the children got to ride horses and then had a picnic by the ocean and played in the sand. We had a fun field trip to Thorne Bay for SISD's Preschool Olympics. The event was held in the school gym. It was a day filled with both fun and learning together. Students spent time riding tricycles, kicking and throwing balls, balancing, jumping in the bouncy house and many other games! We focused on My Teaching Strategies objectives for the preschool physical requirements when choosing games.

The last two weeks of preschool, the 4-5 yr old preschoolers will be visiting the kindergarten classes throughout the district for a couple hours every day. This will be a good way to help them transition for the FY25 school year.

All the schools are planning their preschool graduation and parties.

The preschool paraprofessionals are using their creativity to make it a fun send-off for all their 4 yr olds as they prepare to enter kindergarten next fall.

SISD was one of the districts picked to run a pilot program for the state. The parents that choose to, are having their children to take the pre diagnostic screenings. So far we have done 8 screenings.

The weather is turning warmer and classrooms are starting plants to watch them grow. Coffman Cove got small hanging baskets and planted them with flower starts. They will be sending one home for each family as a Mother's Day surprise.