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Our "February Language" focus was fun, and the preschool students did well on their assessments. We are looking forward to our" March Math" focus. We will use Math Shelf as one of our resources and will enjoy fun activities that will encourage the children to count, quantify and recognize patterns.

My understanding is that the swing set bids are in the agenda this month. We are looking forward to seeing each school enjoying a swing set for their preschoolers and other students. One of our mandatory objectives is that the students are observed playing, running, swinging, and balancing. The playground equipment is important for each school to help the children learn these physical skills.

Several field trips are planned through the end of the school year for all the SISD preschool communities. Each school will host their community and the paraprofessionals will get an opportunity to use their creativity and host a district-wide fun day. All community members with younger preschool age children will be encouraged to join us.

We will give the community an opportunity for free Early Learning screenings and families with SISD students will be encouraged to participate as well. The screening program is called Ages & Stages and it is the screening program requested by the District-Wide Early Education Program DWEEP Grant for FY25. All trainings have been completed and SISD now has a "Training the Trainers" certificate so that each school will be able to be trained and able to implement regular screenings.

The Early Learning Conference goers will be back from Anchorage and full of knowledge and new things to share with the preschool staff. We are all looking forward to it.