

# Why Full-Day Preschool Matters

**Des Moines Public Schools  
(DMPS) GOLD Observational  
Assessment Outcomes**

**Fall  
Checkpoint**

**Spring  
Checkpoint**

<b>Social Emotional</b>	65%	99%
<b>Physical</b>	86%	99%
<b>Language</b>	65%	95%
<b>Cognitive</b>	74%	98%
<b>Literacy</b>	56%	99%
<b>Math</b>	42%	95%

*Percentage of students enrolled in full-day preschool who met educational expectations by the end of the school year. Note: Students with disabilities are not currently served in these classrooms.*

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