



South Rome Early Learning Center 2019 Report Card

- ☑ The full Georgia Early Learning and Development Standards (GELDS) curriculum continues to be implemented in both classrooms with a continued focus on emergent literacy and language acquisition.
- ☑ The Center maintains the **Three-Star Quality Rating** by Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning—the **highest indicator of quality preschool programs in the State of Georgia!**
- ☑ As a result of the Three-Star Rating, the center received a Subsidy Grant from the State of Georgia and offered ten (10) full-tuition scholarships to eligible families with priority given to South Rome families.
- ☑ Kindermusik continued to be an important part of the school experience for the children and their parents and has received partial funding for the 2020 school year from the International Paper Company.
- ☑ A formal assessment of the children's progress was conducted in January and May. All children met the GELDS benchmarks in communication, language, and literacy (early reading).
- ☑ Our first class of 2015 is now enrolled in Second Grade and we are tracking their progress. They are outperforming their peers!
- ☑ All parents and guardians attended the Circle of Security parent education seminars where they learned about the joys and challenges of raising three-year-olds. One hundred percent of the parents attended the parent/teacher conferences.
- ☑ The Center was a partner with the Rome City Schools in a statewide literacy grant (L4GA), which provided for additional literacy resources and professional development for the teachers who attended the regional and Southeastern Early Childhood Conference.
- ☑ Georgia Power provided \$10,000 in additional funding for the Baby Stem classroom, large scale manipulatives, and the opportunity for teachers to attend the National Association for the Education of Young Children's Conference and new computers for the lead teachers.
- ☑ The Ellsworth Foundation provided \$20,000 in unrestricted funds to help supplement tuition.
- ☑ The Georgia GOAL Scholarship Program raised \$82,750 to support tuition.
- ☑ We begin year five with two fully enrolled classrooms of 16 children each for a total of 32 children; 17 of the children live in South Rome!



*Working together we can help the
3-year-olds stay on
track for early reading!*

