

Little Scholars Academy receives “Accreditation with Quality” status!

November 15, 2010 (Greensboro, GA) – Little Scholars Academy (LSA) has just received the news that they have been nominated to receive the “**Accreditation with Quality**” status from the Georgia Accrediting Commission. Accreditation with Quality is the highest accreditation level possible explained Robert Boyd, the consultant who came to research the school on November 15, 2010. The Board of Directors will be meeting in March to send out an official letter to the school. This is a huge accomplishment considering Little Scholars Academy just open this past August. In just four months, Little Scholars Academy is quickly becoming a leader in Early Childhood education and making its mark in the lake area. Anne Bared-Hill, the head of school at Little Scholars Academy, couldn't be prouder she stated “The preparedness process for our evaluation was a true collaborative effort. Therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to THANK the LSA faculty, staff, volunteers, parents, and of course our Little Scholars themselves for making this highest achievement possible.”

Why Does Accreditation Matter?

Accreditation is designed to help any educational institution boost their ongoing performance efforts for the benefit of their students. This ethic of excellence ensures that institutions will find rich benefits from accreditation and that parents can confidently make informed decisions about their child's education, knowing their child's school is accredited. Accreditation matters because our students deserve the highest level of educational excellence possible.

Parents and students will:

- Experience ease in transferring credits from one school to another.
- Gain greater access to federal loans, scholarships, post secondary education and military programs that require students attend an accredited institution.
- Benefit from their institution or educational system's commitment to raising student performance and accountability.

Little Scholars Academy (LSA) is a preschool founded in 2010. The school, conveniently located at Lakeside Church on Lake Oconee Parkway, serves the needs and interests of three and four year old children throughout the community. The innovative curriculum (a combination of The Preschool Little Treasures and Core Knowledge) is research-based, developmentally appropriate, and designed to address the needs and interests of all young children. LSA also incorporate teaching methodologies from the Reggio Emilia Schools in Italy. Children learn best when they master educational skills through active learning experiences, therefore LSA is excited to offer a preschool program that combines center based activities that are both teacher directed and child initiated. LSA also offers a comprehensive language based program as a foundation for developing strong early literacy skills. Little Scholars Academy, where learning is journey, not a race, strives to foster a lifelong desire to explore and develop as an individual. For more information about Little Scholars Academy, please call 706-817-8013.