

Little Scholars Academy's Community Outreach!

June 27, 2011 (Greensboro, GA) – On a warm Monday morning, excited children at Sycamore Apartment complex eagerly awaited their special community visitor for the day. The big smiles on their faces truly conveyed their feelings on the inside. On this day, Mrs Anne Bared-Hill, LSA's Head of School and Mrs. Faith Weaver, LSA's Administrative Assistant took time out of their busy summer schedule to spend the morning making arts and crafts and playing educational games with these wonderful children. They brought many different games and activities with them to share with these children. In some of the activities, the children expressed themselves creatively by water coloring pictures and sea horses. They also enhanced their fine motor skills and letter recognition by making collages with beautiful paper and glittered foam letters. In small cooperative learning groups, they played several educational games. Mrs Bared-Hill, a community leader in early childhood education, explains that "by students playing an educational game such as Science Stadium, they enhance many skills including visual discrimination, deductive reasoning and communication." The children enjoyed themselves as they played along with Mrs. Erika Bowman. Mrs Erika Bowman has faithfully assisted daily instruction at all of the camp sessions along with other staff members. As a camp counselor, she is simultaneously completing her undergraduate course requirements at the University of Georgia.

Along with other camp sites at different locations, the children at Sycamore Apartment Complex have been able to participated in this exciting 6 week camp due to the sponsorship by Lake Oconee Community Church. These camps have been under the leadership of Pastor Avis E. Williams. Both Pastor Avis E. Williams, and Mrs Anne Bared-Hill share a similar vision regarding these wonderful children, which is to give EVERY child the opportunity to succeed, not only in their educational journey, but in the journey of life. Programs such as this one allow children to meet real role models within their community and interact with them in a very positive educational setting. These students really benefited, were well behaved and enthusiastically participating in every activity brought by Little Scholars Academy. Therefore, as a reward for their wonderful behavior and participation, Little Scholars Academy decided to donated ALL of the educational games and materials. This will enable them to continue to enhance their future lessons throughout the last few weeks of camp. They also received some delicious popsicles for snack at the end of this hot summer day of fun!

Little Scholars Academy Super Bowl Raffle raises over \$20,000!

January 23, 2011 (Greensboro, GA.) Wow, these Little Scholars are amazing! In just one month, these young children raised over \$20,000 during their first annual Super Bowl Fundraiser. Considering that there are only 18 students currently enrolled, this is truly a fabulous accomplishment. Mrs Tina Lewis, a teacher at LSA, raised \$2,000 along with her daughter Payton. For being the top selling family team, Mrs Tina won an award certificate, two gift cards from Publix and a concierge membership from Spotlight Theatre. Brandi Boswell, Events/Marketing Manager at Spotlight Theatre, said "This event was a big success and we really should make this an annual event". The afternoon was planned out perfectly by Little

Scholars Academy, there was not one stone left unturned. Bob Dykes stated “Anne Bared-Hill always puts in 120% in all that she does!”