

Chatham Education Foundation

Kindergarten Readiness Camp

- ▶ The Chatham Education Foundation provides supplemental resources to the Chatham County Schools to enhance student achievement and teacher effectiveness. The goal of the Kindergarten Readiness Camp is to address student "school readiness" for rising kindergarten students.
- ▶ 54 percent of children are entering Chatham County Schools not meeting literacy benchmarks. The Kindergarten Readiness Camp will target low-income rising kindergarteners who have not been in an early learning environment, or not in a quality, academic early learning environment. The camp is a four week, half-day camp designed to allow students to acclimate to the school environment and provide an introduction to academic literacy and math activities. This 2017 grant for \$93,435 over two years directly supports efforts to provide opportunities for these students.