



SUMMER 2016 NEWS

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JUMPSTART PREPARES CHILDREN FOR KINDERGARTEN

The Brunswick News, by Lauren McDonald



Rob Novit/The Brunswick News

These 5-year-olds participate in a closing ceremony at Goodyear Elementary School, where they took classes to help them prepare for kindergarten next month. The School System created the program for kids who had not attended pre-school classes previously.

Smartphones were held high in the air, and some parents even stood on table seats to get a better view, as their children performed the classics. At the closing celebration of the first Jumpstart pre-school program on Friday, 30 soon-to-be kindergartners read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" followed by a performance of "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, Where Are You?"

These four and five-year olds have spent the month of July preparing to start school on Aug. 11, in a program launched this year to emphasize early childhood education. The Glynn County Jumpstart Summer Pre-Kindergarten program aimed to help students who had no previous pre-school experience.

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Rich's Consumer Brands

The new Rich's Consumer Brands Charitable Funds recently awarded two impactful grants. The Fund receives charitable donations from Rich Products and its corporate partners. A Committee of Rich Products employees works to select non-profit organizations for investments. Children and healthy activities are priorities for the Fund.



The Fund awarded a \$25,000 grant to the Children In Action Sports Club, a Brunswick-based ministry serving children ages 7-12. The Rich's contribution will help fund the nonprofit organization's after-school program and summer sports camps

for children in the Glynn County area.

The Fund also awarded \$25,000 to support the construction of the new Safe Harbor Children's Center in Brunswick. Safe Harbor is the region's safe haven for abused and neglected children. The boys locker room and entrance area of the new facility will carry the name of the Rich's Consumer Brands Charitable Fund.



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2015 Audit

We are proud to report that your Community Foundation has received another clean audit for 2015. The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation is nationally accredited and awarded Gold Status by Guidestar.

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