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Graduating and Ready for Kindergarten

The School Readiness Program, funded by Smart Start of Davidson County, held its countywide graduation ceremony on June 1st at Baptist Children's Homes. Over 80 candidates participated in their first graduation exercise celebrating their successful completion of the nationally renowned Parents as Teachers Program. All of these four and five year olds will be entering Kindergarten in the fall. The graduation ceremony took place at 6:30pm in the Chapel on the Baptist Children's Home campus in Thomasville.

The school readiness program provides in-home visitation for families of children birth to age five. Using the national curriculum, Parents as Teachers, the specialist provides information and developmentally-appropriate activities for families in their home. Parents and/or caregivers receive support and resources to help them ensure a positive school experience for their child. The program is funded through Smart Start of Davidson County and is **free to families!**

The following children received their school readiness diplomas: Victoria Littlejohn, Phalona Baxter, Xavier Camp, Jacob Woodrow, Joshua Woodrow, Kara Wright, Samantha Ensley, Emma Justice, Killian Walser, Joshua Halsey, Blake Jacoby, Ryan Canup, Zachary Brinkley, Ryan Sokol, Jonathan Morton, Jeffrey Morton, Brittany McIver, Emily Rodriguez, Corey Sperber, Haley Atwood, Jakob Curtis, Geron Carter, Kindal Leonard, Caleb Moore, Sarahi Chavez, Jaccob Fair, Ethan Gappa, Logan Peterson, Natalie Soles, Davey Fesperman, Camden Bray, Katie Sledge, Emily Tiller, Dylan Moore, Hailey Calhoun, Evan Rhymer, Stormy Grant, Jaidyn Watts, David Hill, Summer Lewis, Tyler Coble, Jenna Young, Andrew Michaels, Samantha Griffin, Christa Hartley, Briar Hunt, Rachel Beck, Lukas Ferguson, Khylli Fuentes, Caleb Luther, Dillion Ivey, Trevor Marsh, Eric Ingram Jr., Allison Holmberg, Mason Tucker, Jonathan Sechrest, Aluna Willis, Lexi Welch, Jonathan Perez, Karina Flores, Jessica Castrejon, Katherine Meza, Elder Adonis Silva, Jonathan Barrios Diaz, Jayce Davis, Sydney Hedrick, Jonathon McHenry, Taje Robinson, Dawson Walser, Caelan Warg, Jack Blanton, Joseph Sink, Jarred Lindholm, E'woyne Watts, Garret Kepley, Damien Royal, Zaden Mclamb, Riley Scarlett, Braxton Payne, Aden Tyre, Maggie Stewart, Taylor Bowman, Logan Clodfelter, Chad Dehart, Jordan Dehart, Joshua Hedrick, Elizabeth Holt, Jackson Parks, and Gabrielle Vogt

For more information on the graduation or the Parents As Teacher program, contact Bleasha Carroll at 472-4666.

