

A few spots still open at South Rome Early Learning Center

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South Rome Early Learning Center teacher Cayce Jacobson leads 3-year-olds in an activity on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, during the second day of class for the program that is housed at Anna K. Davie Elementary School. (Spencer Lahr / RN-T.com)

The **South Rome Early Learning Center** at Anna K. Davie Elementary is kicking off its third year this week, as the 3-year-olds in the program have their initial encounters with the school experience without the hustle and bustle of a full school.

Though the year has started for the SRELC, Teri Oberg, the center's director, said she wants to see the last remaining spots filled before the school year gets in full swing. SRELC students get four days before the school year for Rome City Schools gets underway Friday, and Anna K. Davie Elementary is filled with kindergarten students to sixth-graders.

This adjustment period helps the 3-year-olds, who are being newly integrated into the structure of school — like standing in a line and sitting quietly on the carpet — acquaint themselves with the place and people they will spend their time with from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. through May 25.

The center is operated by Berry College and supported by partnerships with Rome City Schools and the South Rome Redevelopment Corp. Its mission is to get 3-year-olds prepared for entering kindergarten with the winds of experience and early education in their sails, so they'll be on track to reading at or above grade level by third grade. The program utilizes the Berry child development model, focusing on giving kids hands-on experiences to further their own education.



Those interested in signing their child up can visit berry.edu/srelc to find the **guidelines** for the center and what's needed for sign-up, along with the application, financial aid and enrollment forms. For more information contact Oberg at 706-232-4913, ext. 2960.

The advertisement has a red background. At the top, it says 'Shopping for a mortgage?' in white. Below that, it says 'For information, contact State Farm® Agent'. On the left is a photo of Mary K Miller. To the right of the photo, it lists her name and title: 'Mary K Miller RICP, Agent', 'State Farm Agent', and 'Bus: 770-684-9193'. At the bottom right is the State Farm Bank logo and a 'LENDER' icon.



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